

European Quality Assurance
Register for Higher Education



EQAR: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT DOES AND WHY WE NEED IT!

ENQA - SEMINAR

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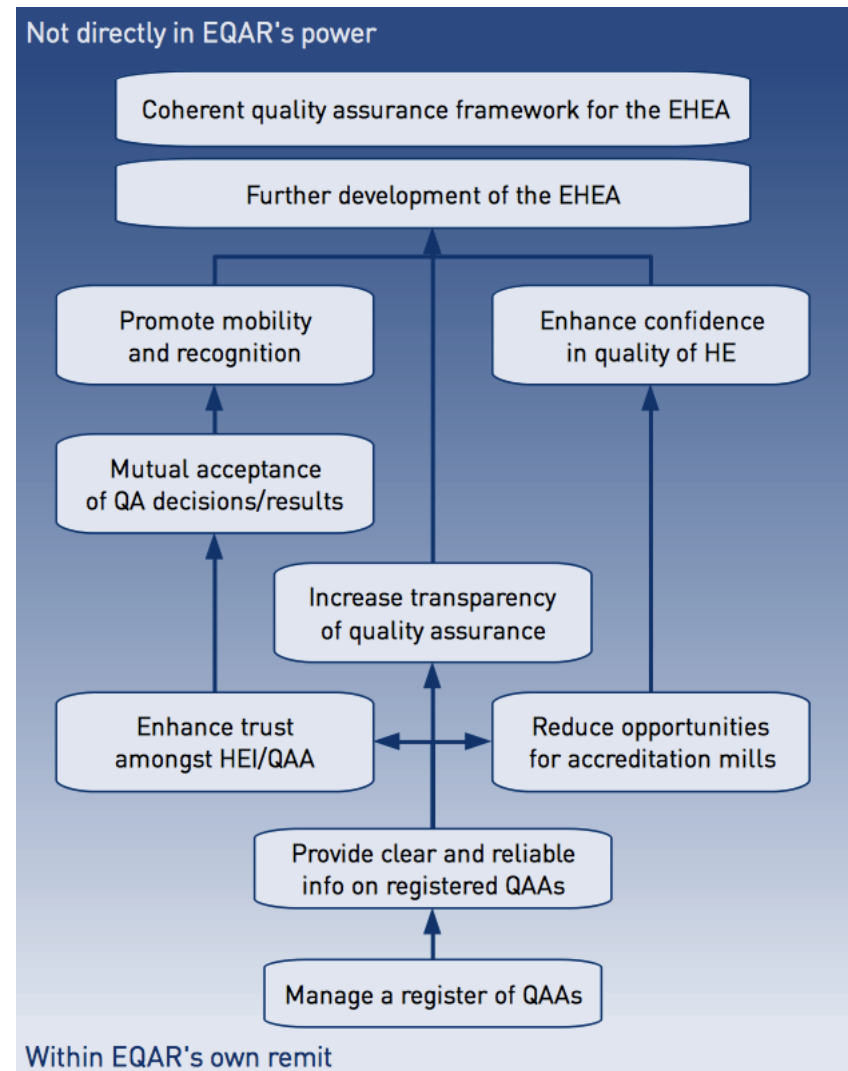


WHAT IT IS

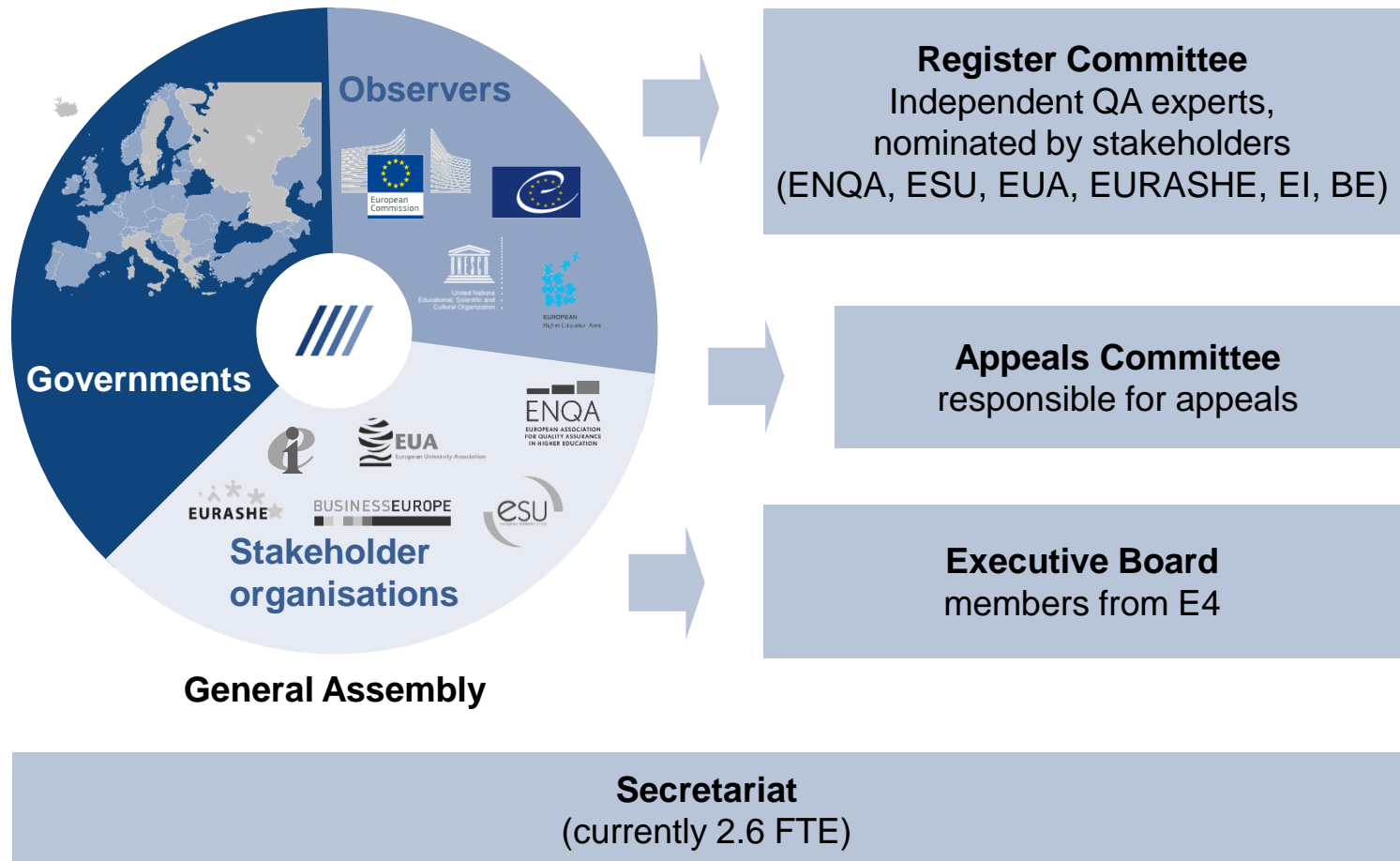


The European Higher Education Area's (EHEA) official register of quality assurance agencies operating in line with the ESG

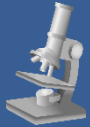
- Initial idea part of ESG 2005
- European ministers requested E4 to establish EQAR (2007)
- Founded 2008 by E4
- Governed jointly by European governments and stakeholder organisations
- Non-profit and independent, acting in the public interest



ORGANISATIONAL CHART



WHAT IT DOES - 1



Registration based on external review of agency



Annual updates on reviews and countries



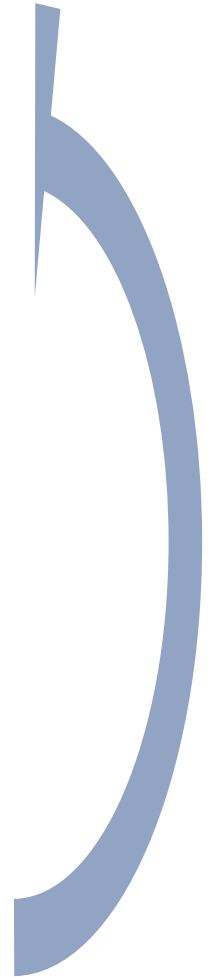
Substantive change reports



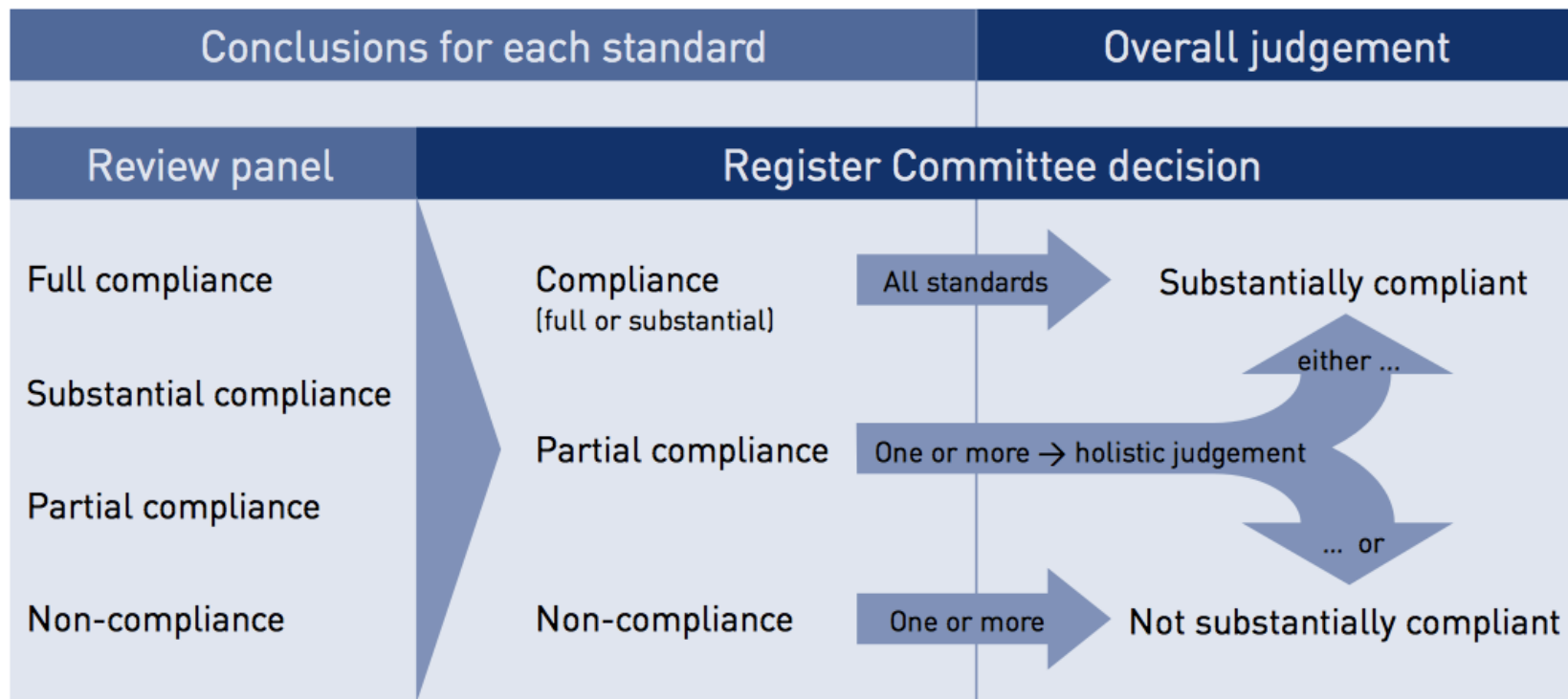
Third-party complaints



Periodic renewal every 5 years



WHAT IT DOES - 2



- Clarification requests to panel chair if needed
- If conclusion differs from panel, explained in public decision

WHAT IT DOES - 3



- database of legal systems
- giving information
- DEQAR
- members' dialogue
- global cooperation

WHY WE NEED IT



- enhancing mobility, cooperation and identity/culture
- trust
- gatekeeper
- cross-national activities
- developing information-tool
- global cooperation, but based on European q.a.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

