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Recognition and information provision in the time of Covid-19:  
The role of Higher Education Institutions  
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Information provision in awarding qualifications:  
how to provide transparent information on study programs and qualifications  
awarded

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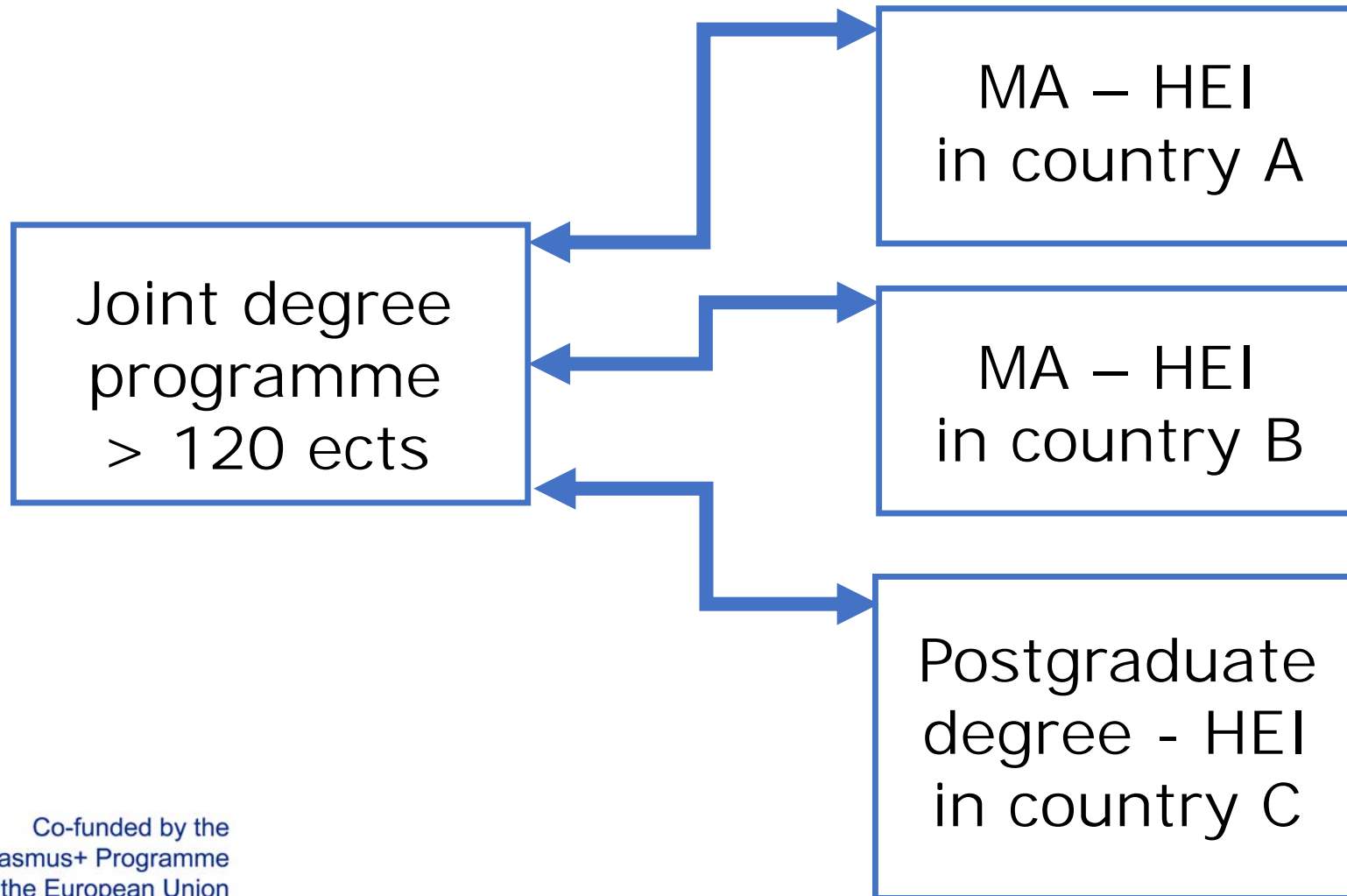


Once upon a time...

A brilliant candidate decided to apply for a PhD programme in the smallest Italian public university dealing with design and architecture.

This candidate was holding a joint degree.





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## Admission to a PhD programme?

Of course!



Never ever!



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Yes, it's possible as  
the academic board  
told us we  
must admit this  
candidate

We are not able to  
understand if this  
degree allows the  
candidate to be  
admitted

PhD School was going  
on with the admission  
procedure



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We are not in charge  
for this topic: we just  
manage our  
admission process

All info are on  
the our webpage:  
please  
don't bother me...I'm  
going into retirement

the HEIs  
involved in the  
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Your University is  
unfair! I've lost my  
Diploma Supplement.

Please, take a look at  
the webpage of my  
Joint Degree  
programme.

the PhD  
candidate



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On webpage of the Joint Degree programme:

«At the end of the 120 ECTS, students will be awarded a second level joint degree. A joint degree is a single diploma issued by at least the institutions offering this integrated study programme.

The title has no expiry date.

It gives access to third level courses according to national law. The recognition of this master's degree in each country follows the specific national rules.»





Tips about information provision for your students

Provide automatically the Diploma Supplement

Cooperate with different stakeholders involved (other HEIs, Academics, Officers)

Provide clear information on your website with a focus on

- > Qualification awarded and academic rights
- > Job market opportunities
- > Contact point

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# Thank You!

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