



Reviewing the EU agenda for modernisation of higher education

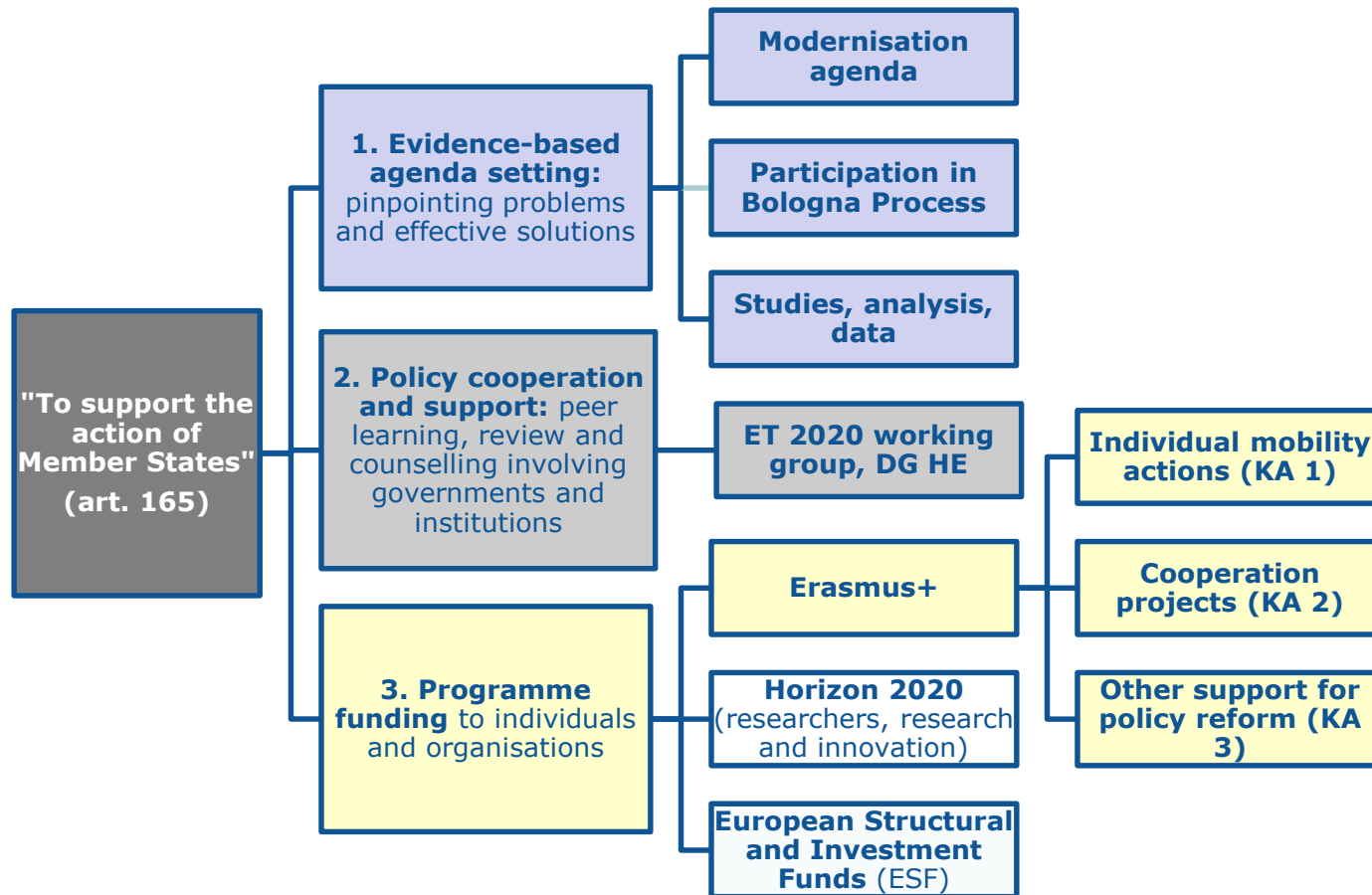
Consultation results and next steps

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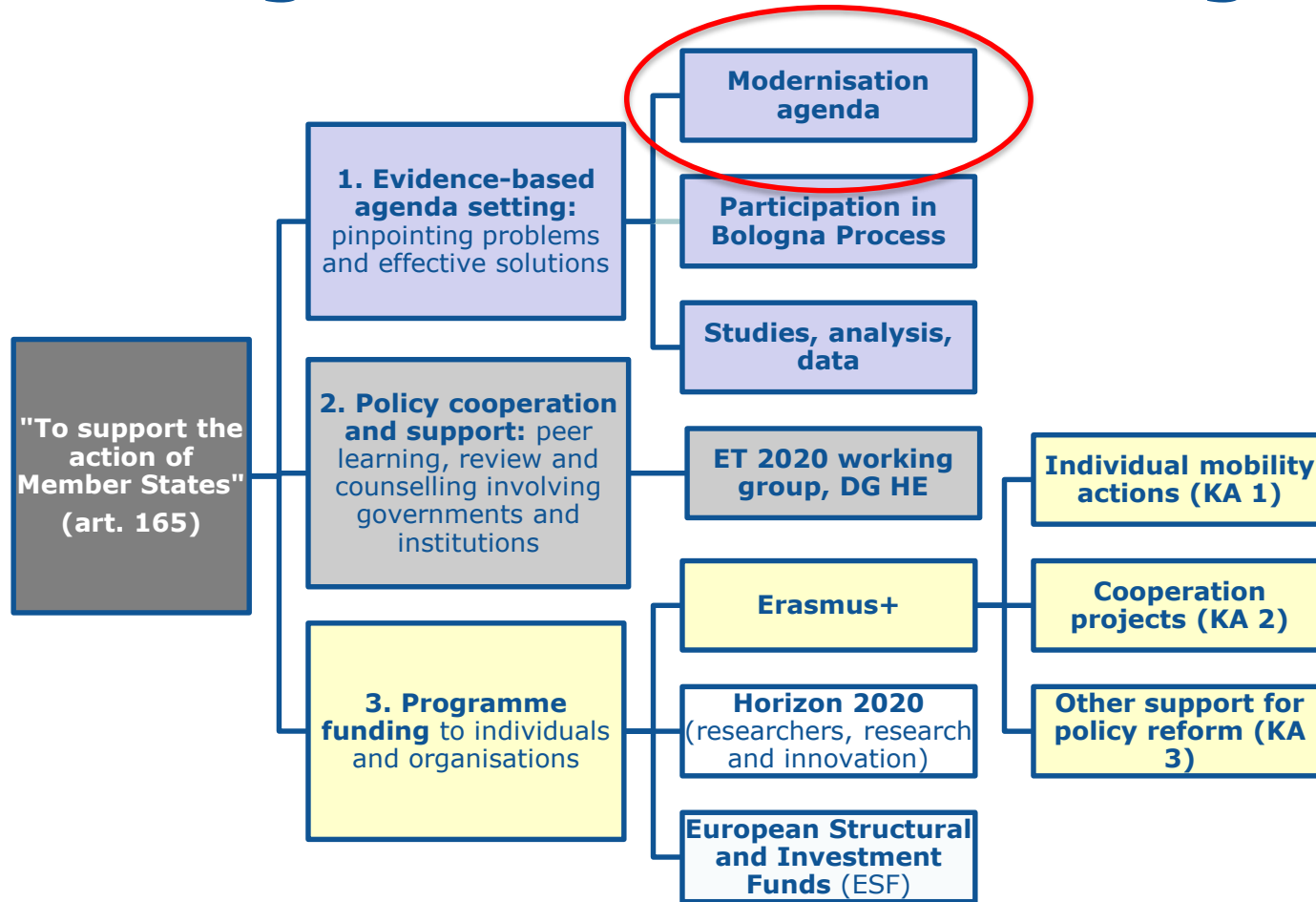
Main points

1. Review of EU strategy for higher education
2. Trends and challenges for the sector
3. Preparing the new strategy: main priorities

The EU's role in higher education



Reviewing the modernisation agenda



Review process & timing

November 2015 –
February 2016

Public consultation

- Online consultation (1500 responses)
- Position papers
- Stakeholder meetings

June 2016

Skills Agenda

- Results of consultation published

September 2016

State of the Union

- Commission work programme for 2017

April / May 2017

New strategy

Overall challenges and priorities

Main challenges facing HE overall

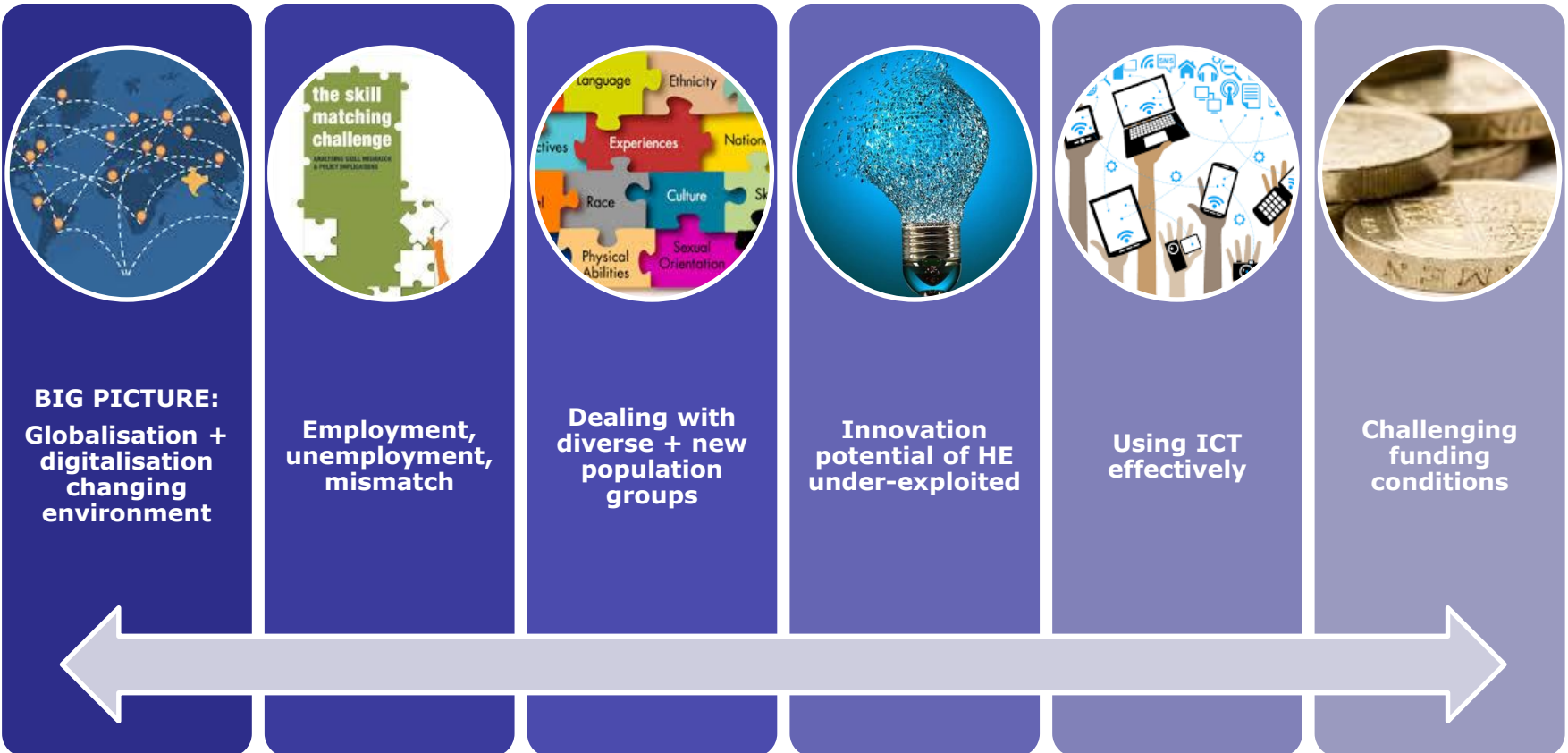


Figure 3.4.1: Unemployment rates at total, bachelor , and master educational levels, 25-44 year-olds, 2015

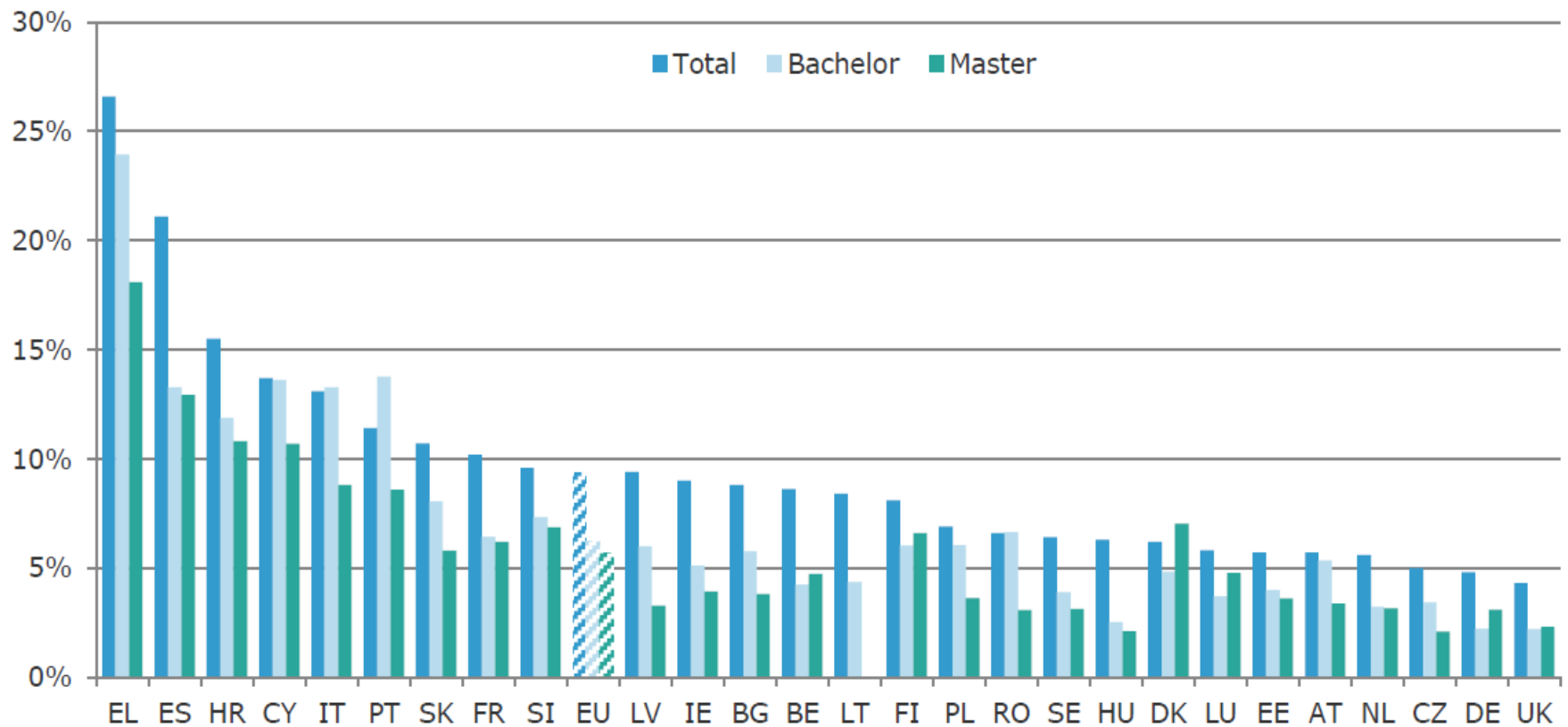
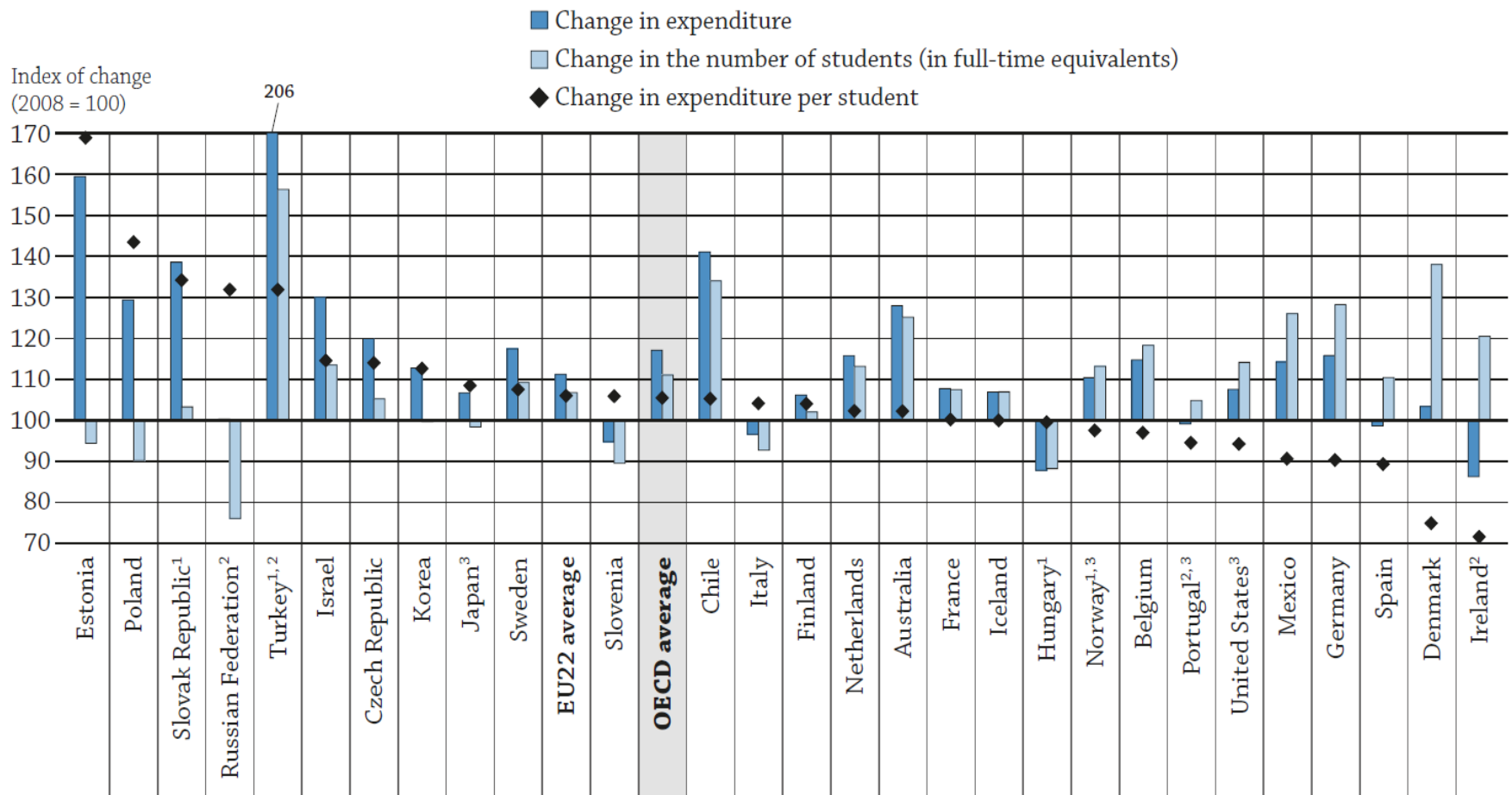


Figure B1.5b. Changes in the number of students, expenditure on educational institutions and expenditure per student in tertiary education (2008, 2013)
Index of change between 2008 and 2013 (2008 = 100, 2013 constant prices)



Updating the modernisation agenda

Broad support for EU work to:



Provide **comparable information and evidence** (for transparency & policy-making)



Promote cooperation and **peer exchange** between governments



Support **cooperation** between HEIs, employers and others



Further increase **mobility** of students, staff and researchers



Improve **academic recognition**

Current steps in process

1. Review of overall **objectives and priorities** in light of consultation and other evidence

2. Review and define and refine EU-level **actions** to ensure they address these objectives

Main priorities being developed



Helping students get the right knowledge and skills



Ensuring higher education institutions contribute to regional innovation



Teaching, research & innovation work better together



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QUESTIONS