



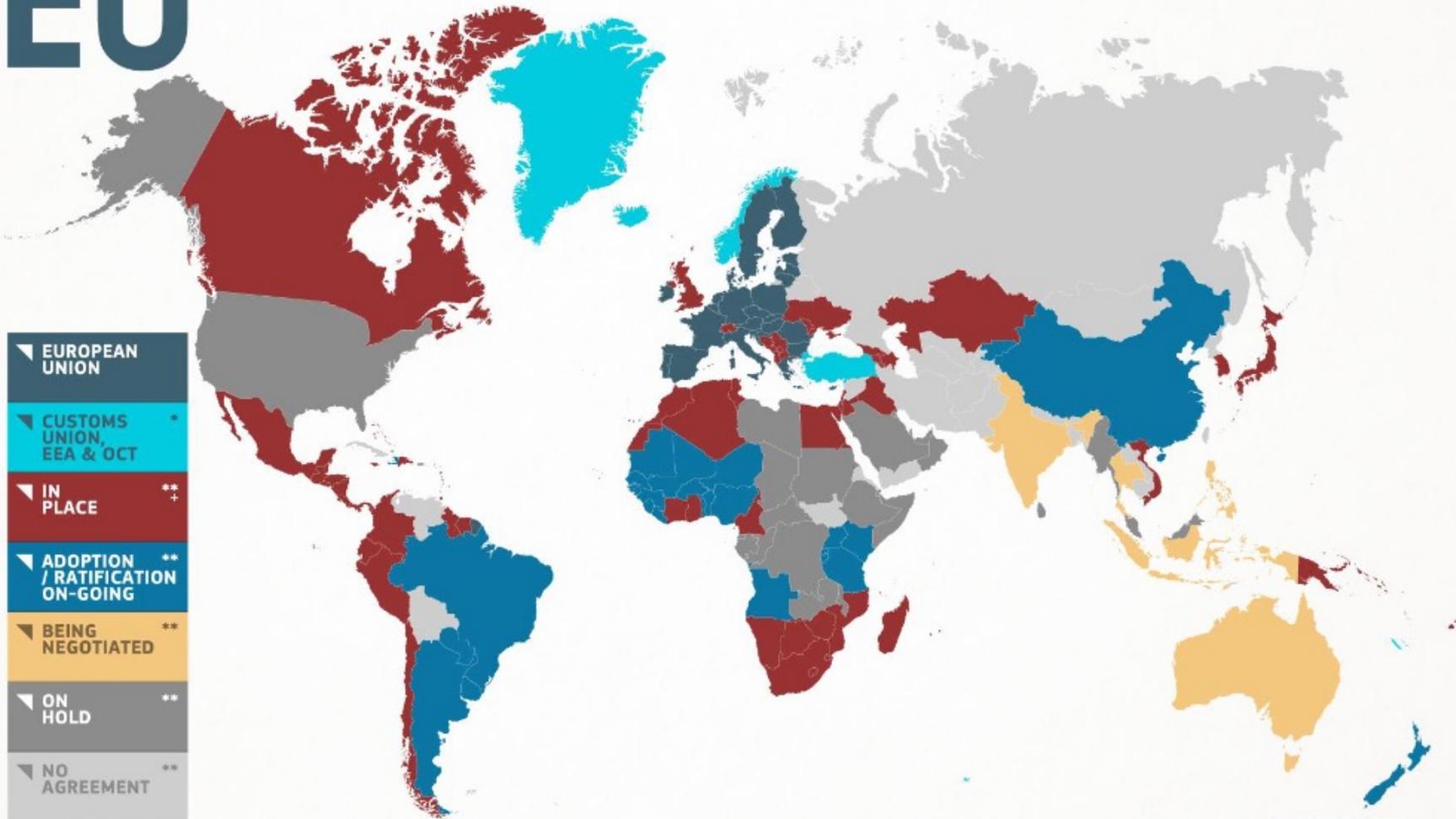
EU Free Trade Agreements and Recognition of Professional Qualifications

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* European Economic Area (EEA) / Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT).

** Free Trade Agreement (FTA), Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement (DCFTA), Investment Agreement, Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (EPCA), Partnership and Co-operation Agreement with preferential element (PCA).

+ The updated agreements with Tunisia, and Eastern and Southern Africa are currently being updated; the updated agreements with Mexico and Chile are under ratification. The DCFTA with Georgia does not apply in South Ossetia and Abkhazia.

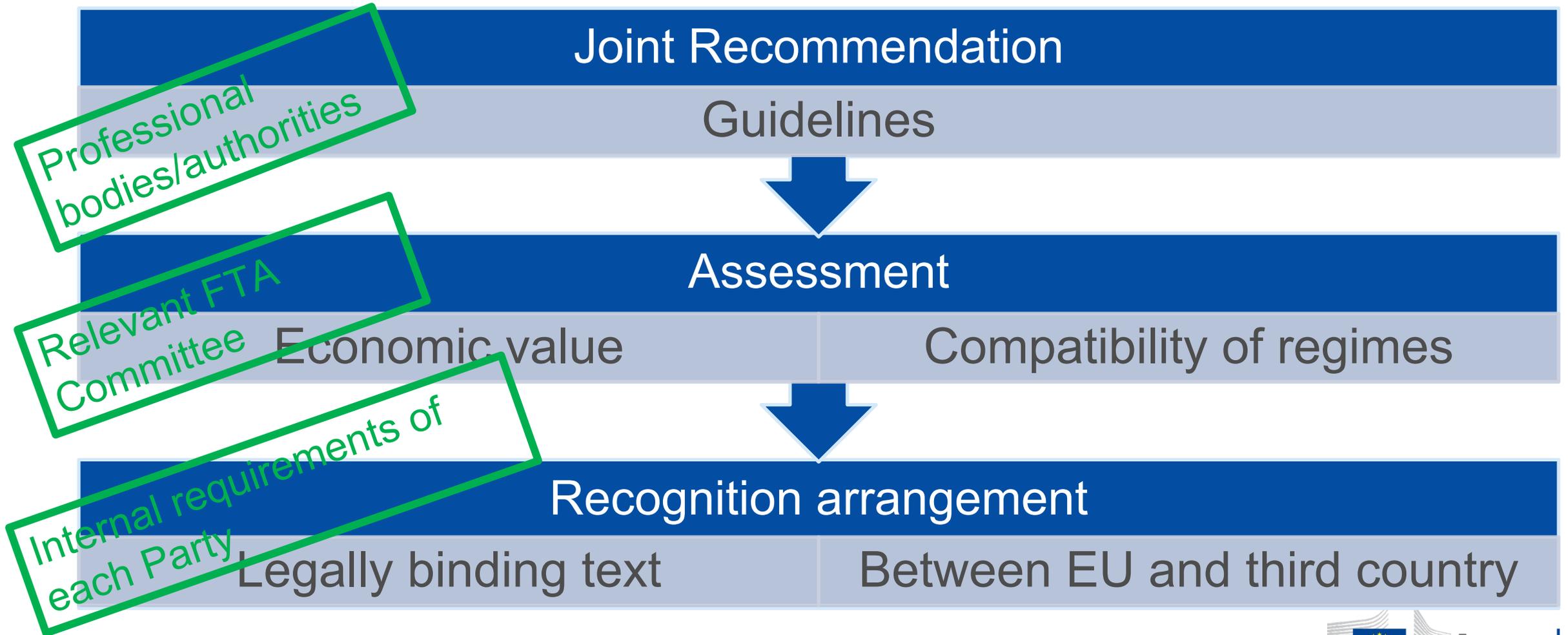




Recognition of qualifications with third countries

- Objective: facilitate the supply of services in foreign markets
- By enabling or facilitating compliance with local rules for regulated professions
- No direct recognition in FTAs
- Tool: Mutual Recognition Arrangements

Steps towards a recognition agreement



MRAs for professional qualifications: state of play





What next?

- Ongoing negotiations: India, Indonesia
- MRAs with existing partners?

Thank you



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