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Mapping of Qualifications Recognition Centres

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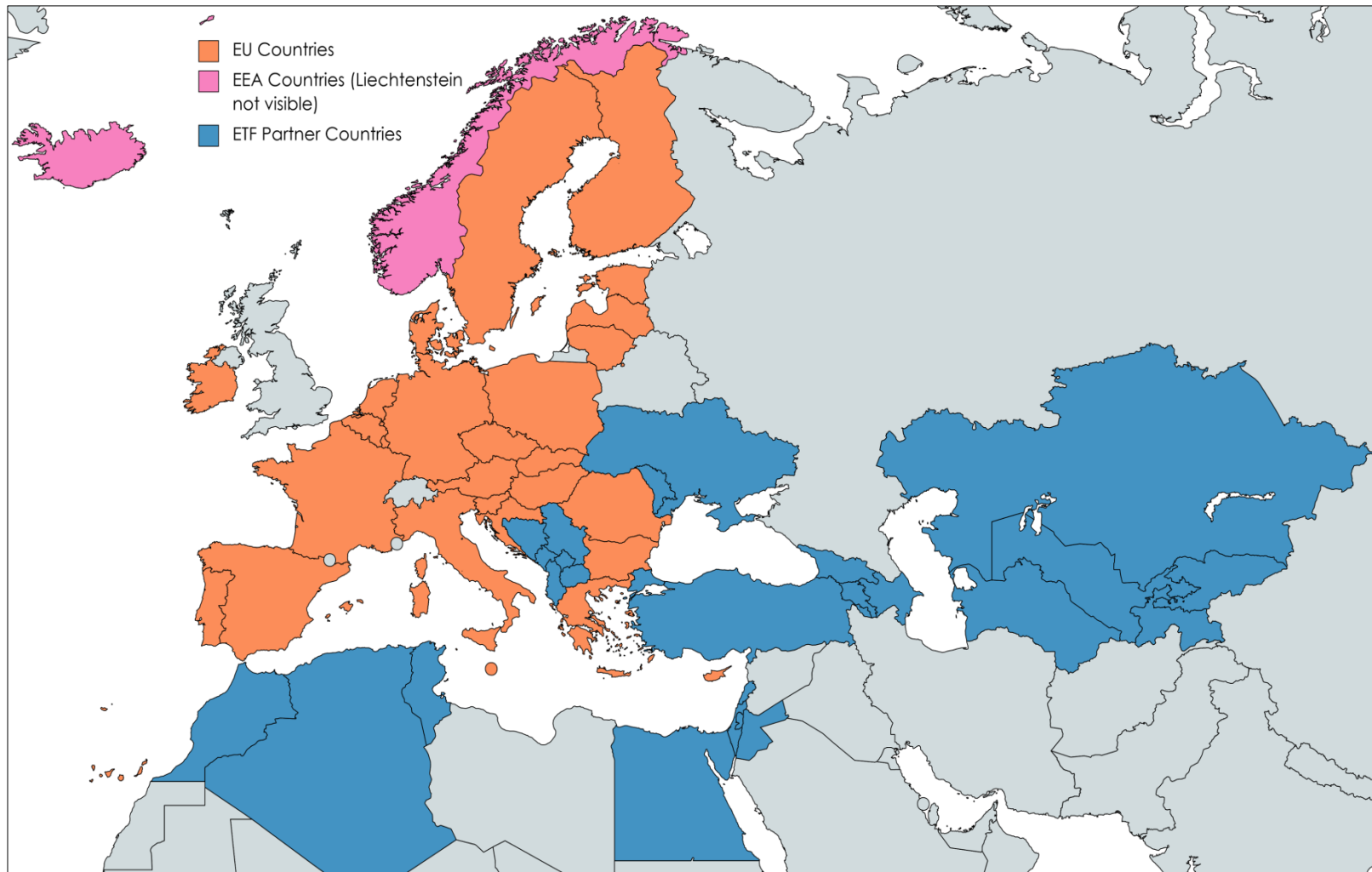


Methodology

- Mapping qualifications recognition centres (QRC) at the national level in 55 countries
- Website research
 - ENIC-NARIC network
 - Ministries and agencies responsible for recognition of qualifications/hosting the QRCs
- Interviews with QRC contact persons
- QRC questionnaire
- QRC data validation
- Mapping template as the source of data for ETF database

Countries selected for mapping

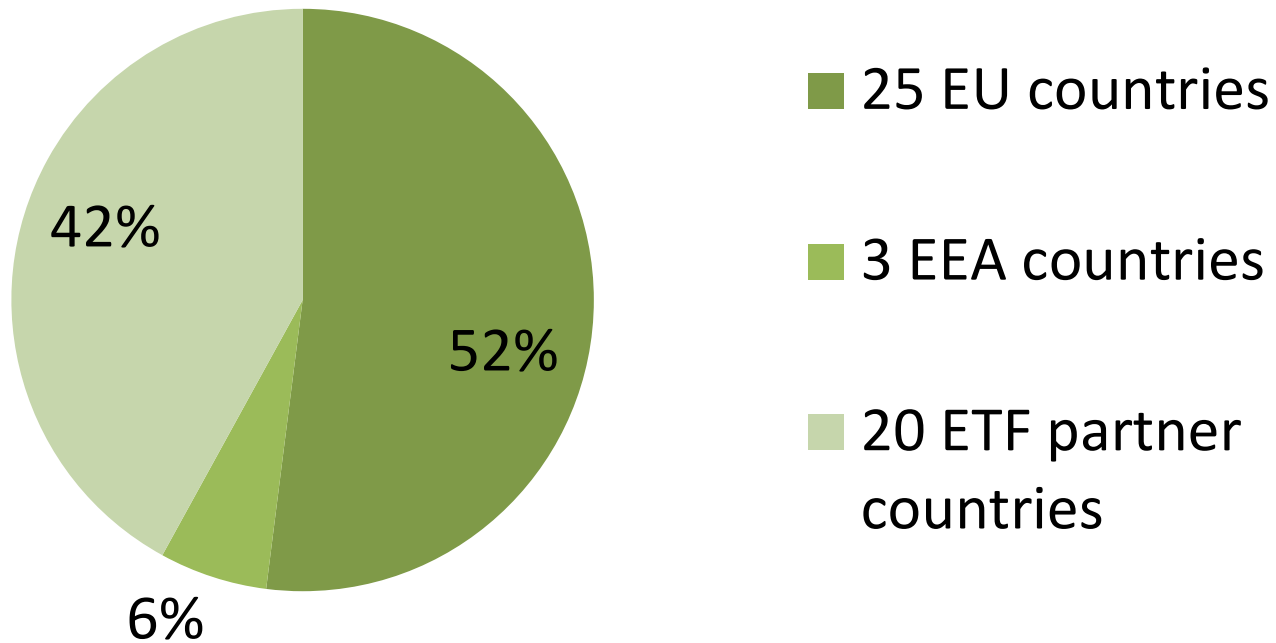
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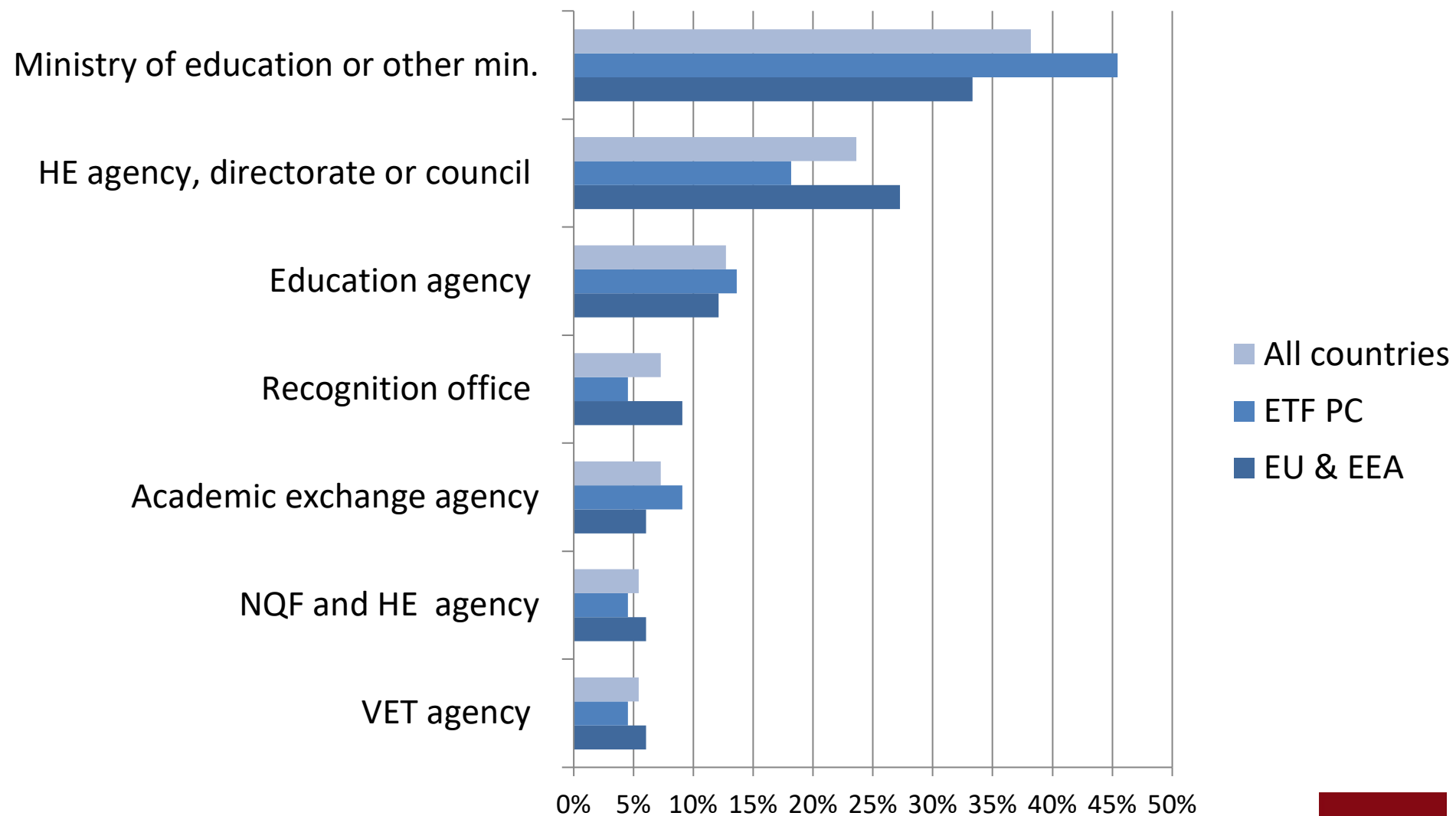
Responses from countries

Out of the 55 countries, 48 (87%) fully cooperated in the mapping



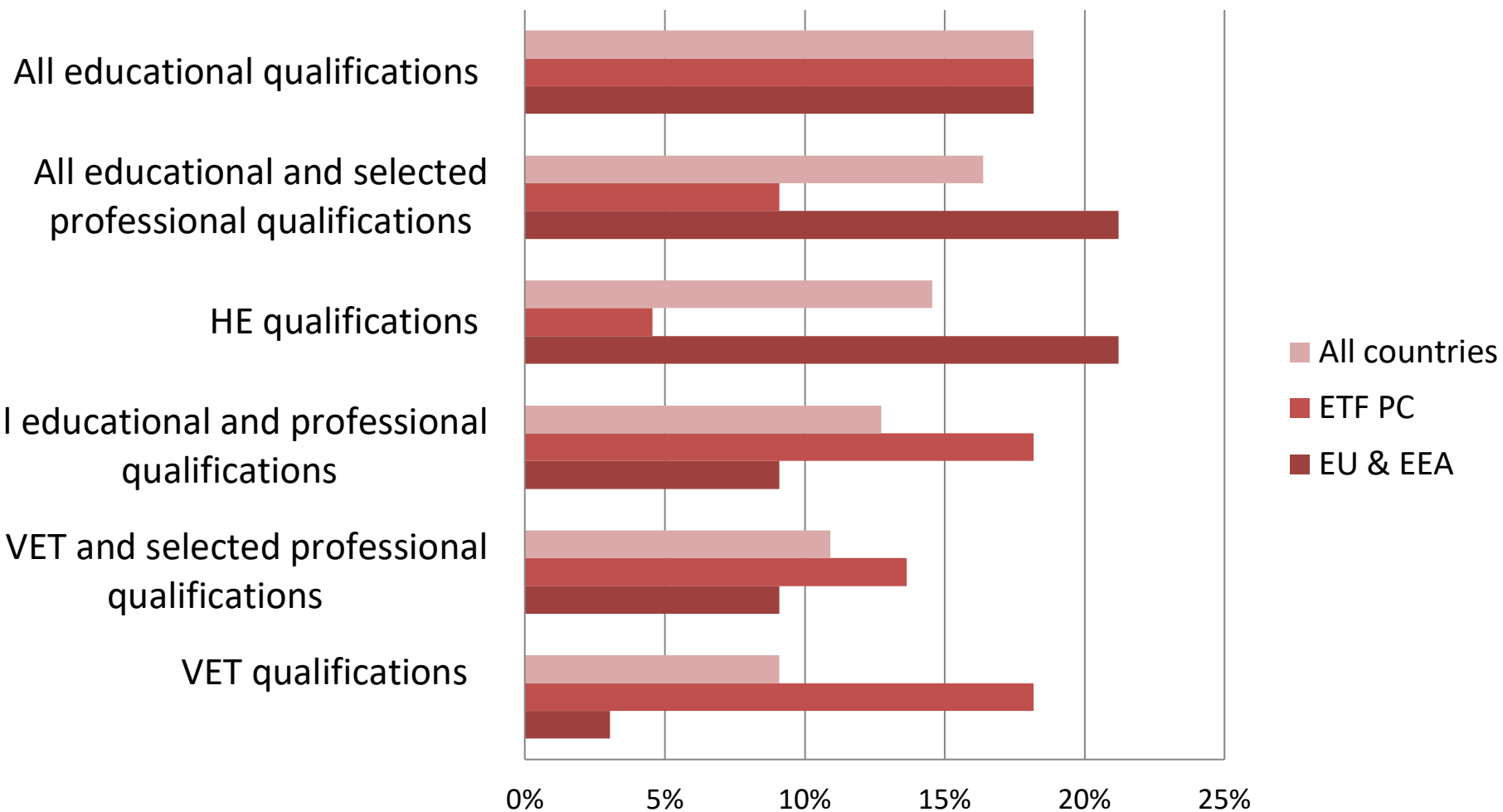


QRC host organisations

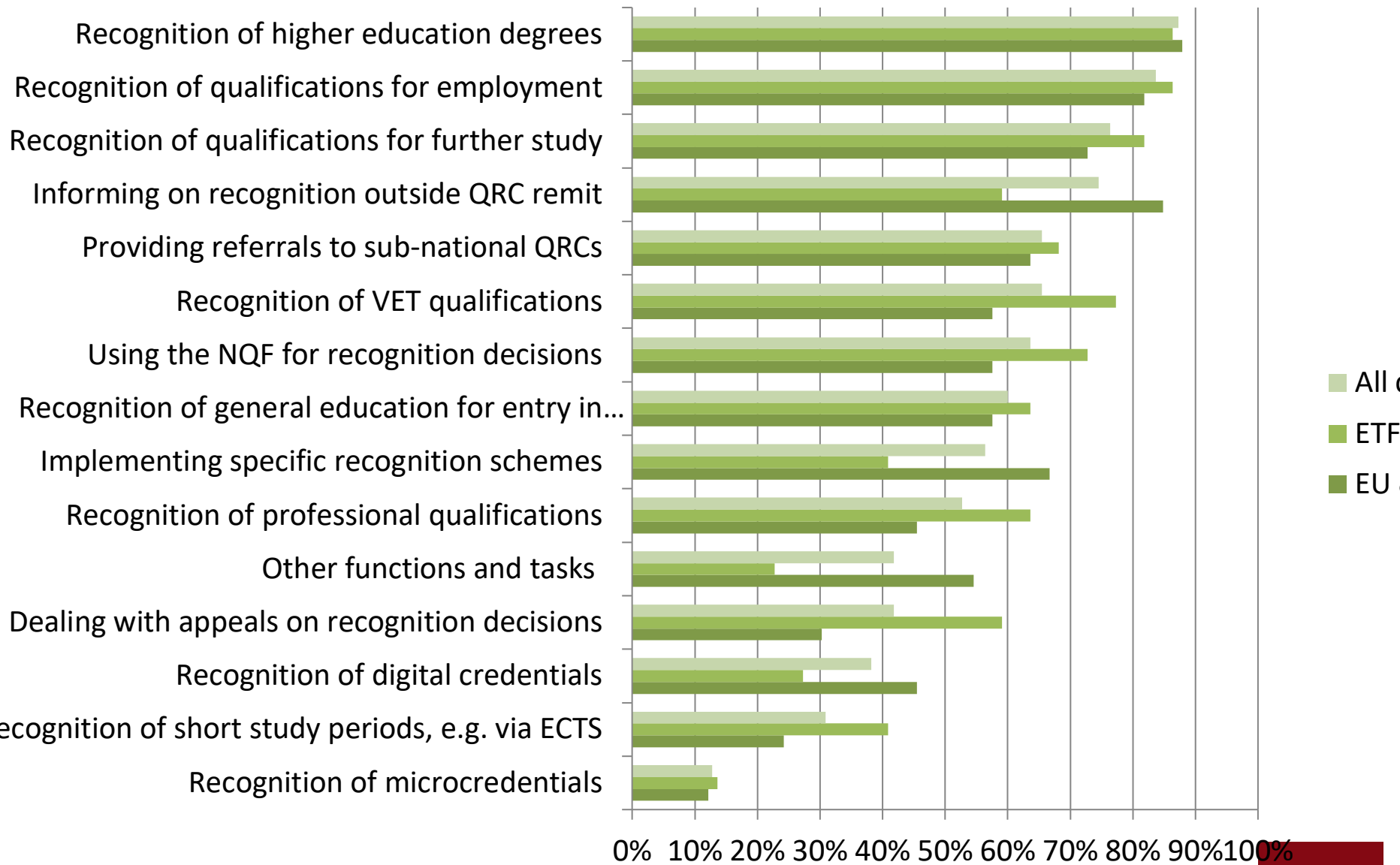




QRC remit

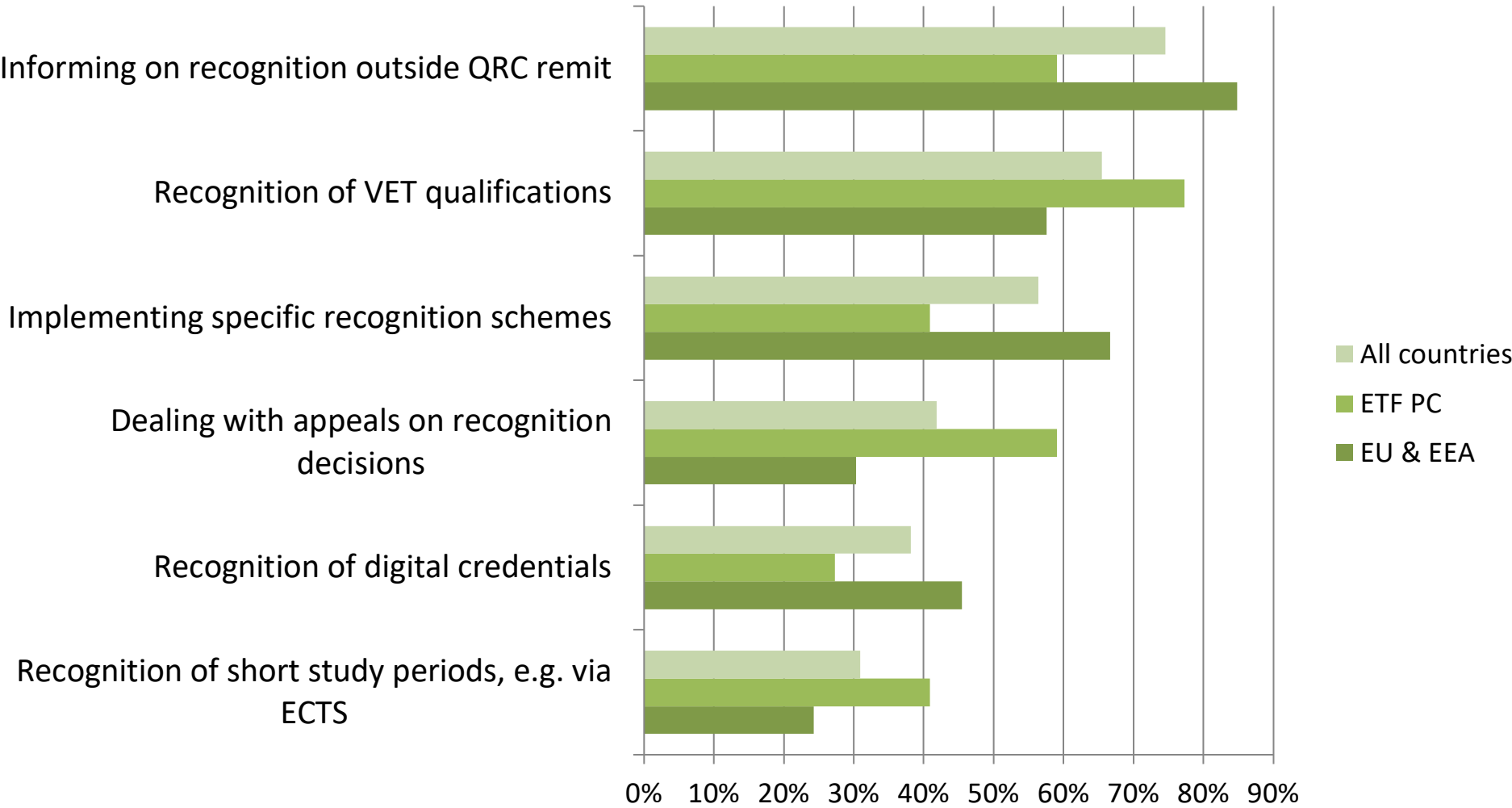


QRC functions



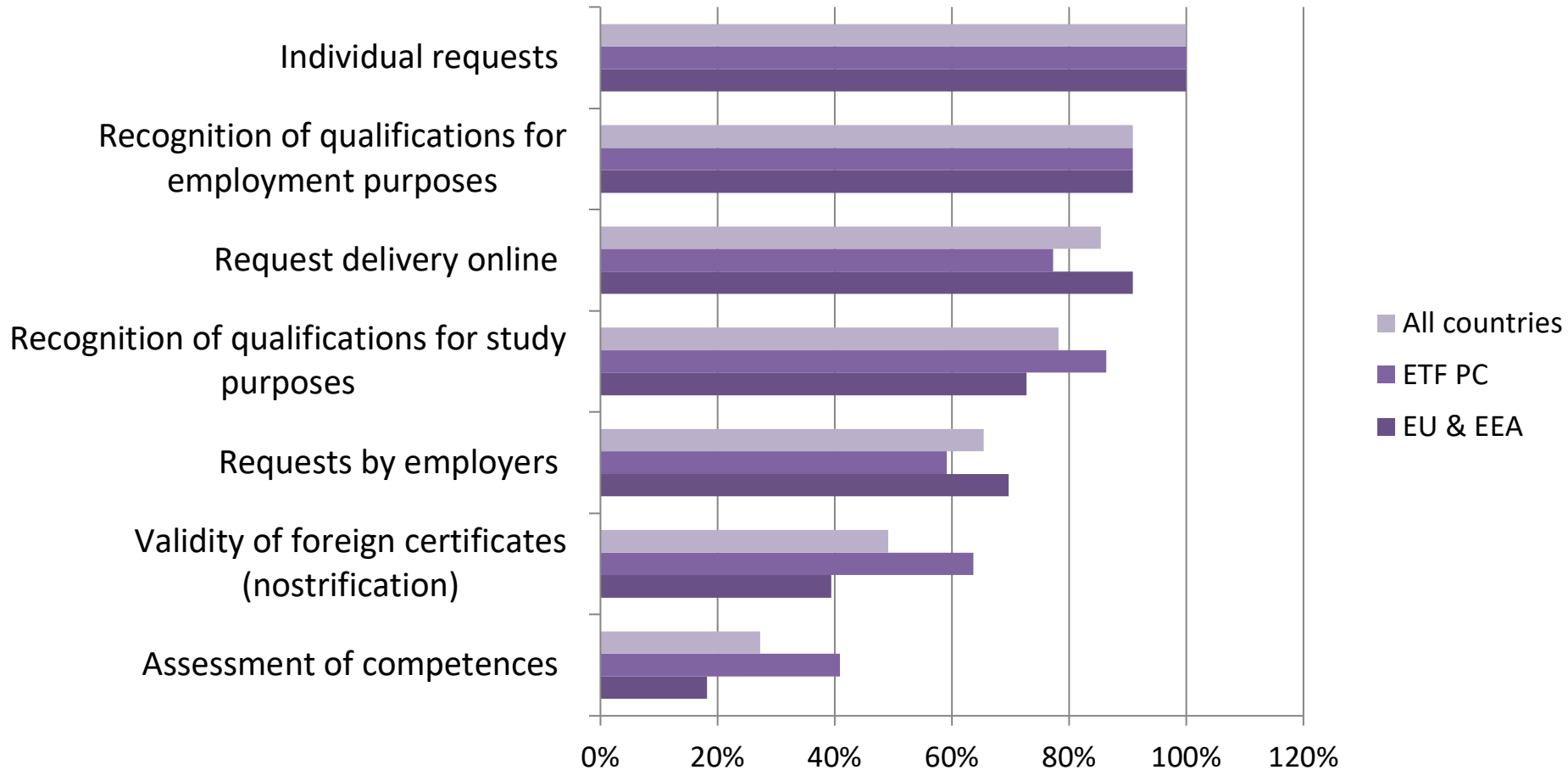


Differences between ETF PCs and EU & EEA

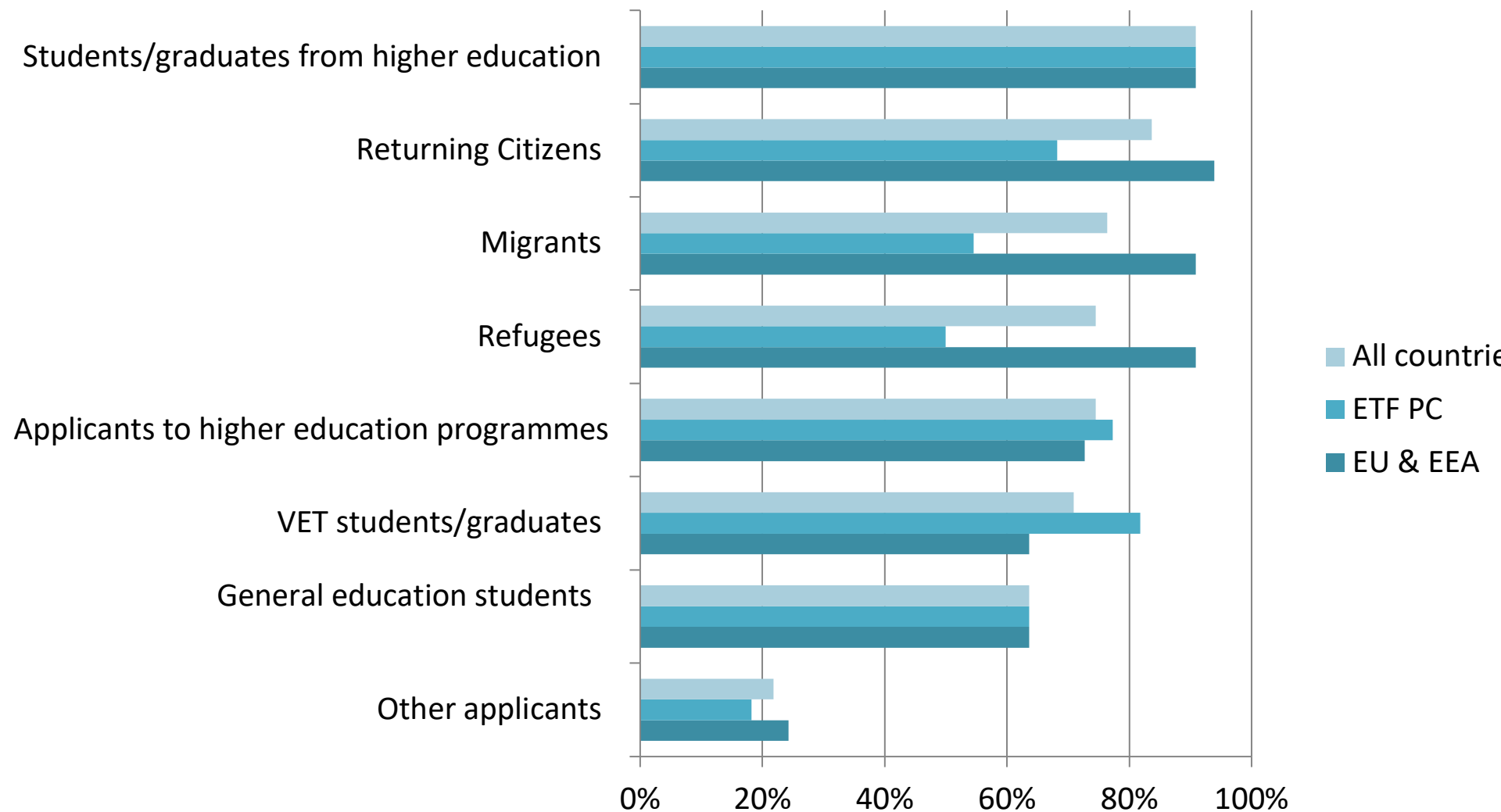




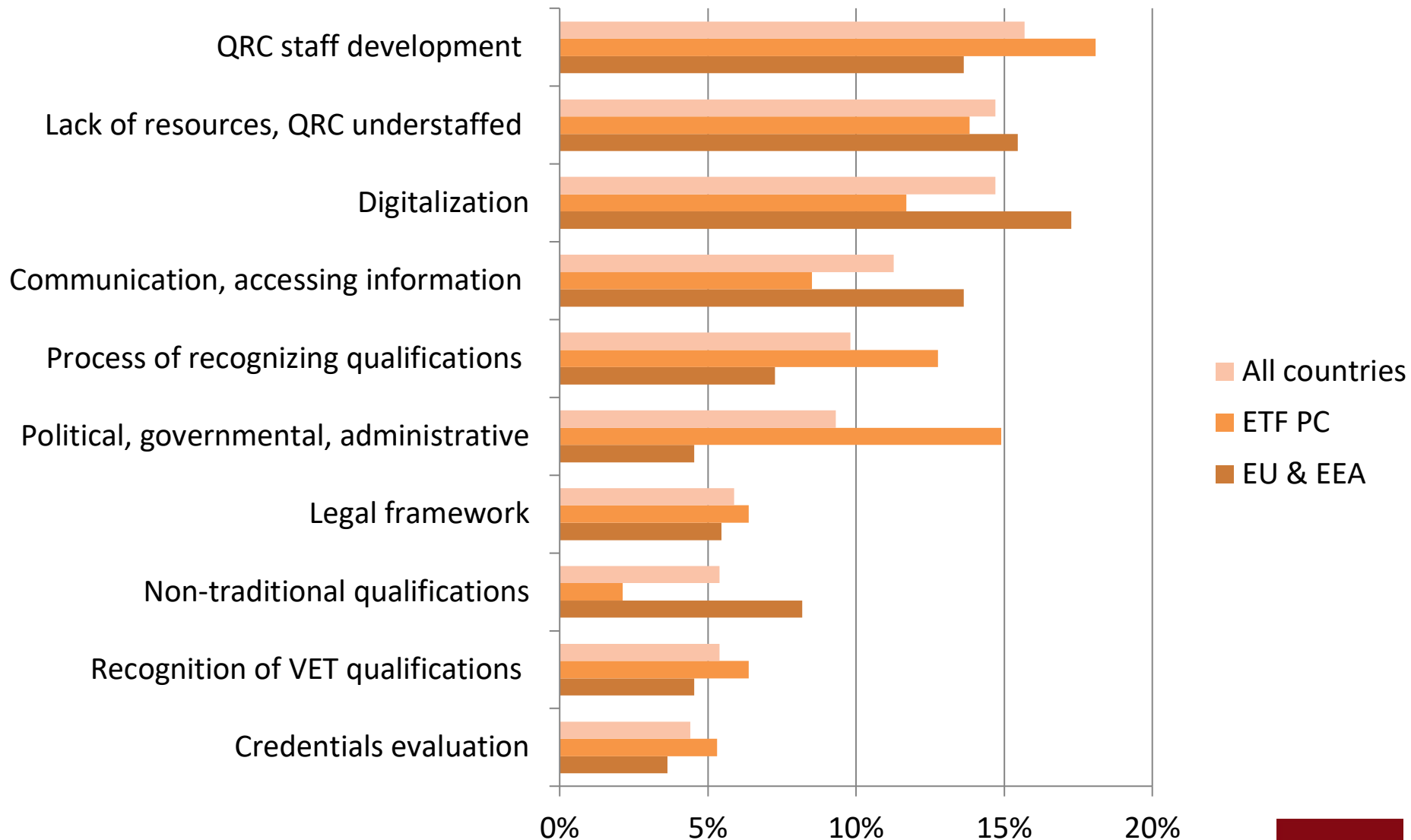
Types of requests



Categories of applicants



Challenges and developmental needs





Gaps for further investigation

- Missing QRCs
 - Get onboard the remaining QRCs with insufficient response so far
- The data obtained in the mapping would require some rectification and further validation
 - Overlaps between remit, functions and types of requests
 - Combination of open and multi-choice questions
 - Differences in QRC understanding of certain questionnaire categories and typologies
 - Regulated professions, assessment of competences
 - Other grouping of countries (within the EU & EEA and ETF PCs)
- Ways to support addressing challenges and developmental needs through the QRC network
 - Staff development
 - Digitalization
 - Communication, accessing information
 - Recognition of VET qualifications
 - Non-traditional credentials (VNFIL, distance learning, micro-credentials)