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Member States' implementation of new EU audit rules

as of January 2017

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Main topics of the new EU audit rules

- Prohibition of non-audit services
- Mandatory audit firm rotation
- Public oversight and delegation of tasks to professional bodies

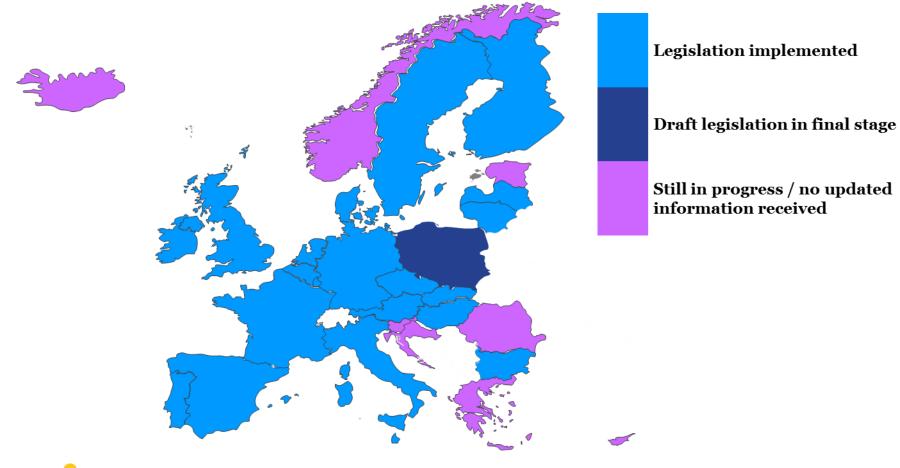


Our take

- 21 Member States have implemented the new audit legislation so far
- Provision of non-audit services: clear trend to stick to the list of prohibitions included in the audit regulation and avoid counterproductive deviations
- Mandatory audit firm rotation: despite damageable divergences on the duration and the use of the option to allow an extension, we see a welcomed trend toward consistency in setting the initial duration period at ten years
- Organisation of public oversight, many Members States rely on a certain degree of delegation to professional accountancy bodies which are committed to continue playing an important role in this area, and working together with national competent authorities to enhance audit quality



National developments (as of January)





Prohibition of non-audit services (as of January)





List of NAS as per the Regulation

'White' list approach (list of authorised services)

Option to add restrictions to the EU list

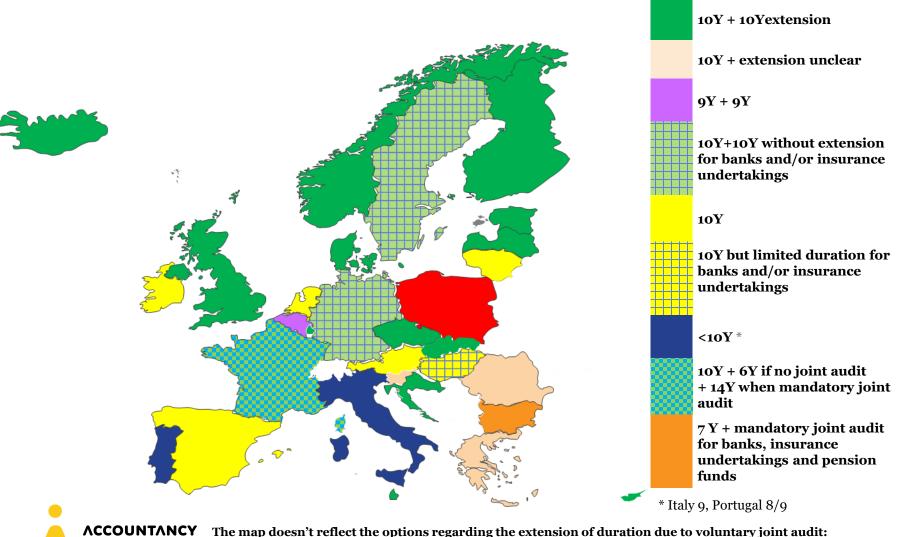
Option to lower the cap below 70%



Mandatory audit firm rotation (as of January)

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Spain and Sweden

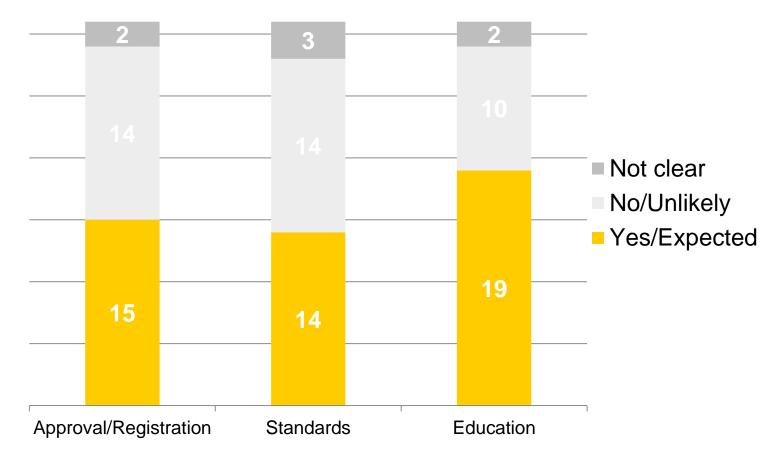


15 years extension: Belgium /14 years extension: Germany and Finland/4 years extension: Denmark,

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Public oversight - use of delegation of tasks for audits of PIEs (as of January)

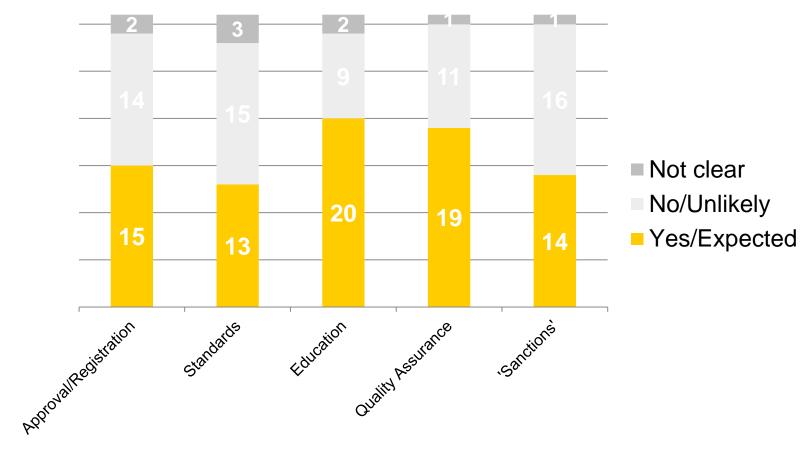
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Public oversight - use of delegation for audits of non-PIEs (as of January)

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