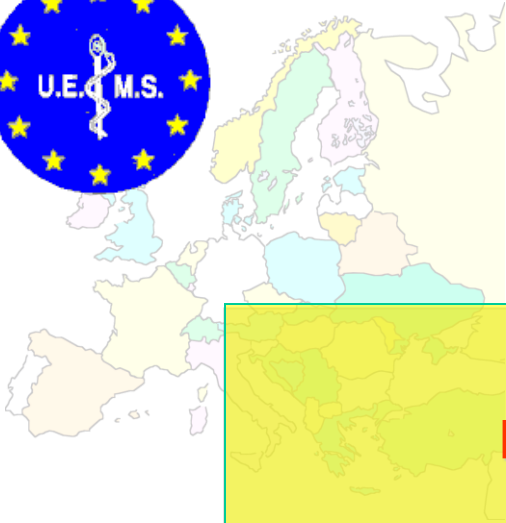




UEMS ECAMSQ^(TM?) **European Council for Accreditation of Medical Specialist Qualification**

*“Vision without action is a daydream.
Action without vision is a nightmare.”*
Anonymous

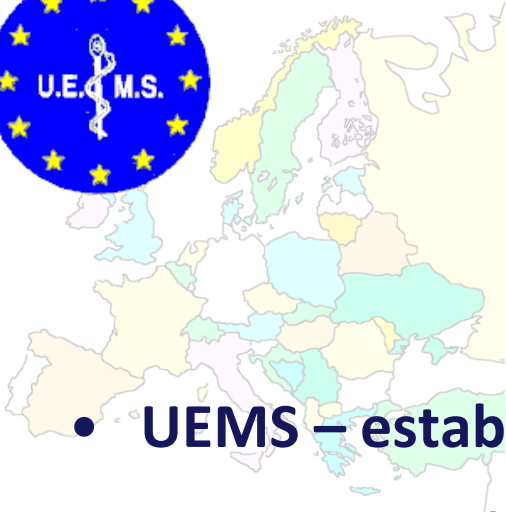


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HISTORY, BACKGROUNDS

- **UEMS – established 1958**
- **UEMS Specialist Sections – first created in 1962**
- **Doctors Directives – 75/362/EEC and 75/363/EEC
(mutual recognition of diplomas)**
- **ACMT and CSOPH – created in 1975**
- **Consolidation of Doctors Directives – Directive 93/16/EC**
- **Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive –
Directive 2005/36/EC + 2006/100/EC**

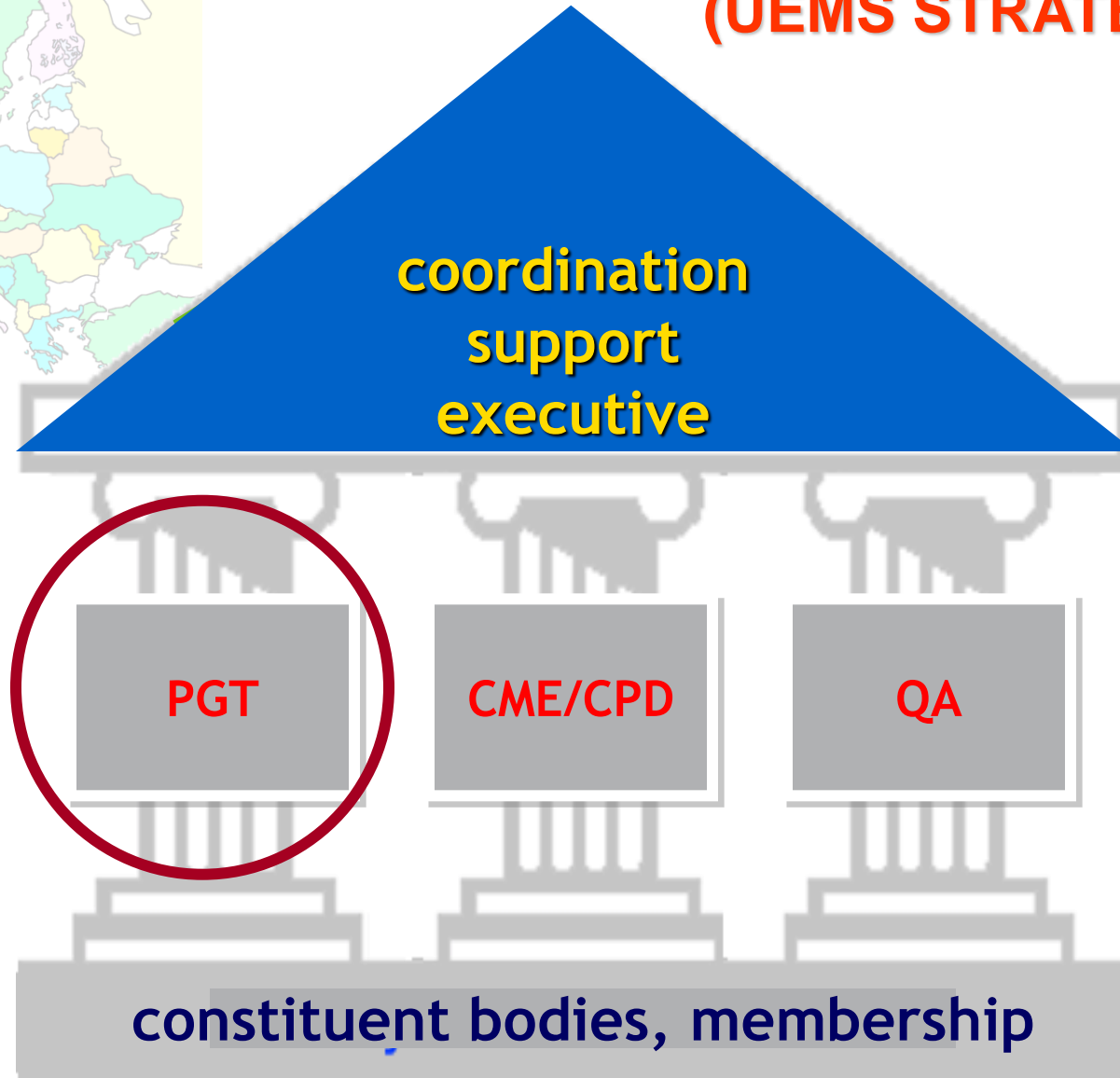


RELEVANT UEMS POLICIES

- **Charter on Training of Medical Specialists (1993)**
- **Charter on Continuing Medical Education (1994)**
- **The European Training Charter (1995)**
- **Charter on Quality Assurance in Specialist Practice in the EU (1996)**
- **Charter on Visitation of Training Centres (1997)**
- **Charter on Continuing Professional Development - Basel Declaration (2001)**
- **Policy Statement on Assessments during Postgraduate Medical Training (2006)**



VISION (UEMS STRATEGY 2008)





UEMS STRATEGY

2008

(AREA OF POSTGRADUATE
MEDICAL SPECIALIST TRAINING)

KA 2. HARMONIZATION of POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING IN EUROPE -
*Improve the UEMS position as the leading European medical representative organisation that sets standards for **all aspects** of Postgraduate Medical Specialist Training (PGMST).*

OBJECTIVE 2.1 (Establish the cycle for setting standards for PGMST)

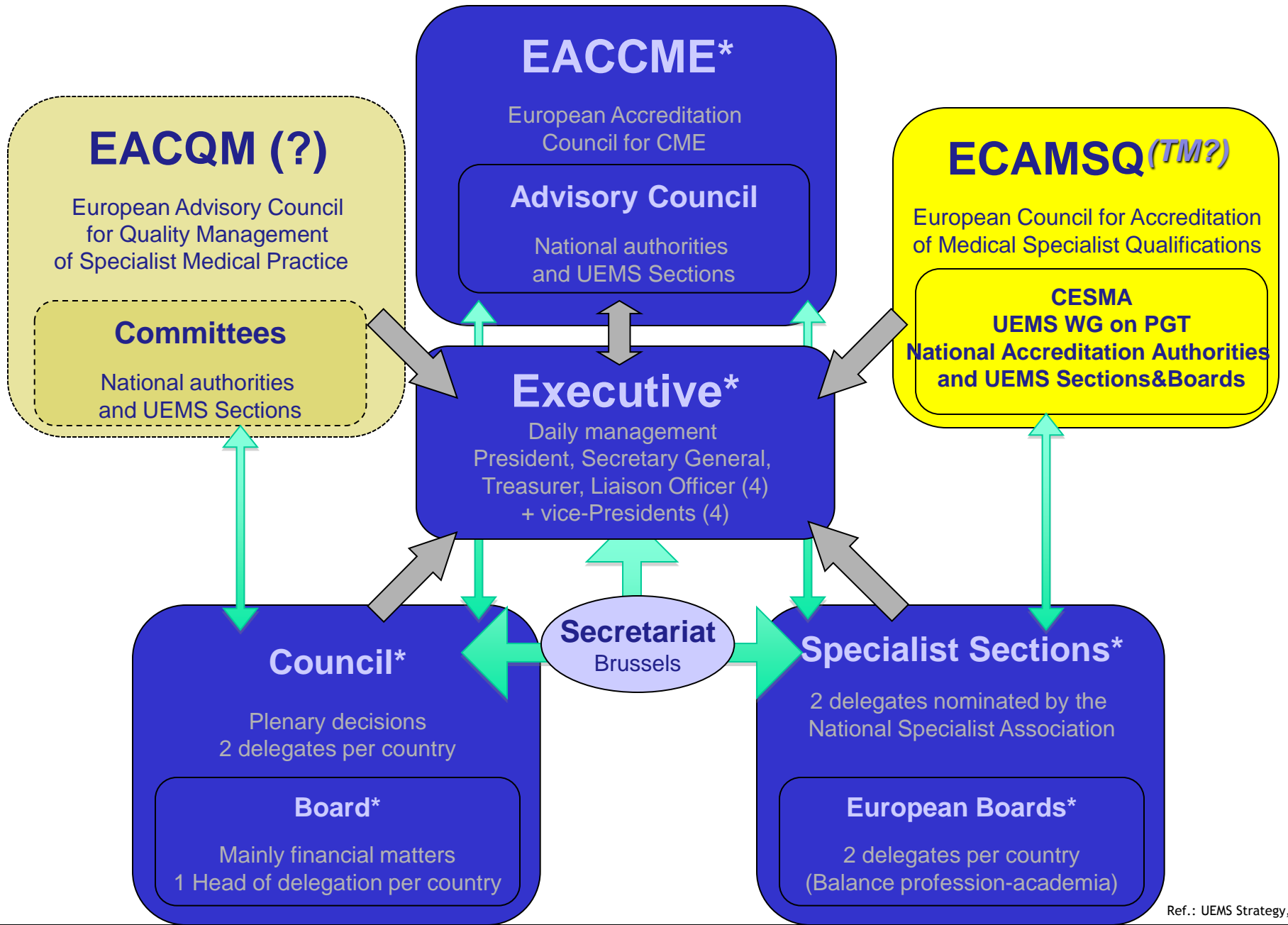
OBJECTIVE 2.2 (Having up-to-date review about the PGMST programmes in European countries)

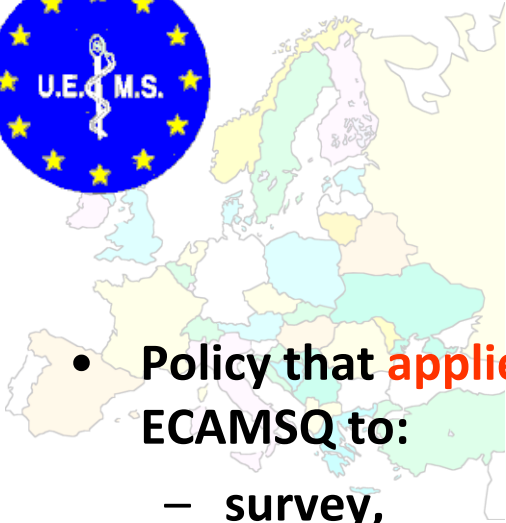
OBJECTIVE 2.3 (Promote the quality of medical care based on having set the standards for PGMST)

OBJECTIVE 2.4 (Consultations on harmonization of PGMST to other European bodies)

OBJECTIVE 2.5 (European examinations and Fellowships)

UEMS – Future structure?





UEMS ECAMSQ^(TM?) - SCOPE

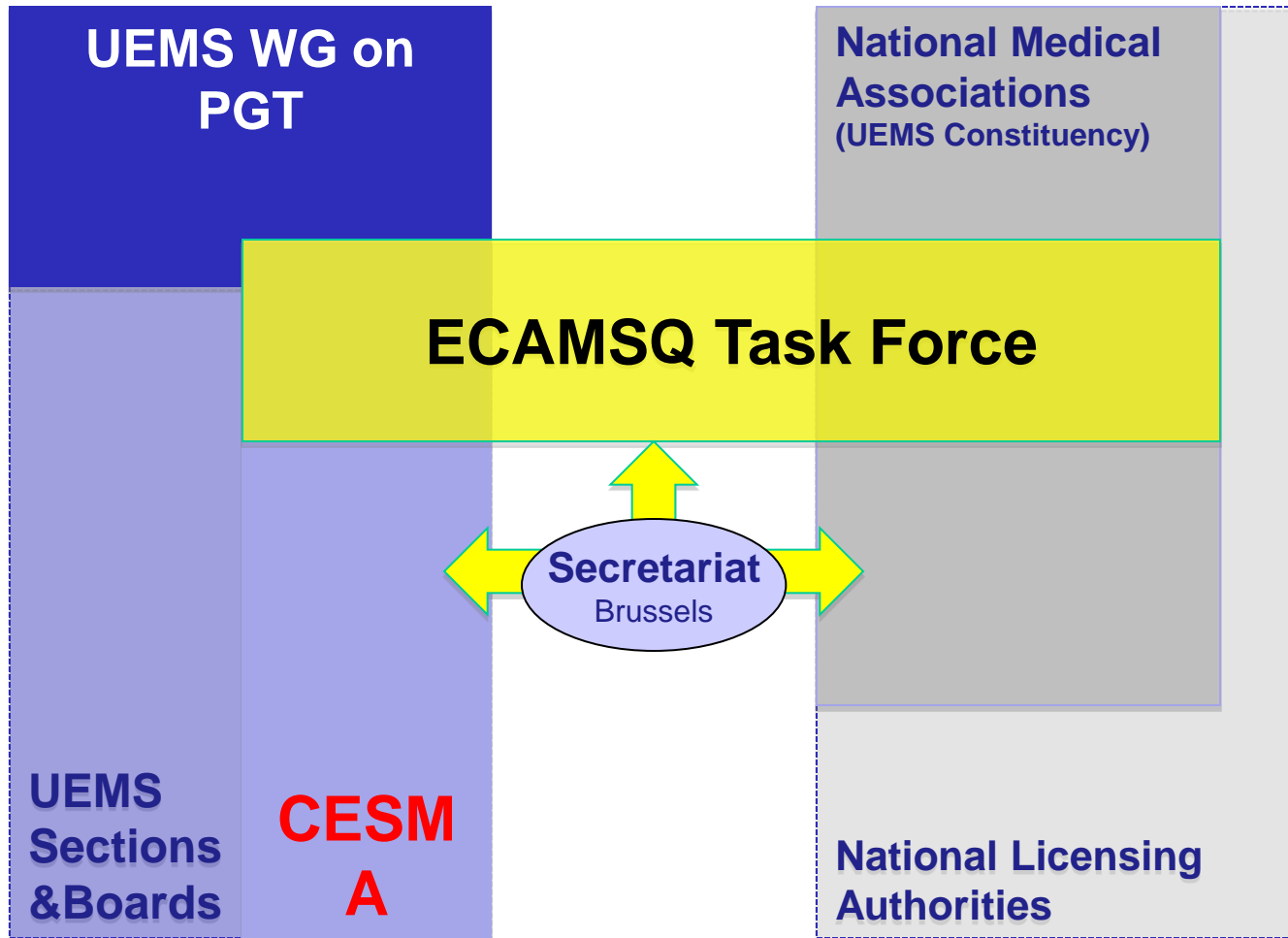
- Policy that **applies to all contributors** acknowledged/authorized by the ECAMSQ to:
 - survey,
 - monitor, and
 - assessspecialist medical education and training for the purpose of accreditation of medical practitioners across Europe.
- The whole **process of accreditation shall help to ensure** that health services employing (pre)licensed doctors offer sufficient experience, education, training, supervision, assessment, evaluation, support (including resources) and a safe working environment to enable doctors in training to meet the objectives of their training programmes.



UEMS ECAMSQ^(TM?) - AIMS

- to invite the NMAs, UEMS S&Bs, and national authorities responsible for accreditation of medical education and training in each of the 27 member states **to reach consensus on the core essentials** that inform high quality medical specialist education & training programmes,
- to convey the agreed outcome of these deliberations to the European authorities with a view to having these agreed principles **formally incorporated into EU legislation**,
- to offer and **ensure the appropriate tools** in order to implement the comprehensive process of individual/organisational/institutional PGMST accreditation at the European level.

UEMS ECAMSQ^(TM?) Start-up structure





UEMS ECAMSQ^(TM?) - TERMS OF REFERENCE

- to **develop and implement accreditation standards and guidelines** for postgraduate medical specialist education and training in Europe,
- to **inform, advise and implement** the decisions made by the UEMS Council in the area of the development of standards and the accreditation different aspects of MST at the European level;
- to **develop and implement comprehensive, transparent, and feasible system** of individual / organizational / institutional MST accreditation and revalidation (where applicable) at the European level, according to national and EU standards,



UEMS ECAMSQ(TM?) - TERMS OF REFERENCE

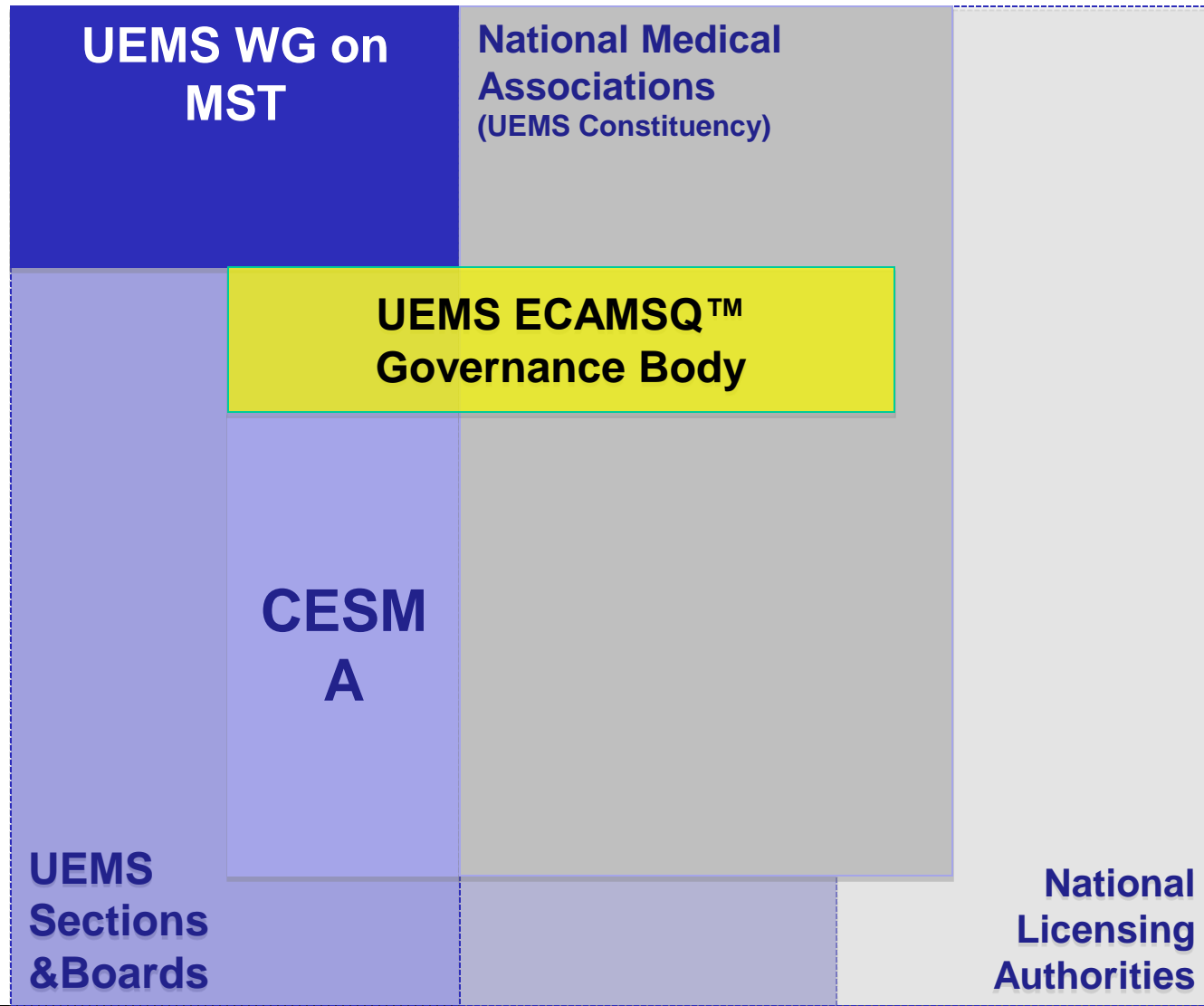
- to **help** in ensuring that all the **training positions** offer sufficient experience, education, training, supervision, assessment and feedback to enable the junior doctors to meet national and EU objectives and prepare them for independent high-quality specialist medical practice;
- to **assist** national **authorities/training institutions** in ensuring that the trainees has completed all necessary requirements to enable recommendation for full registration as a Medical Specialist,
- to **oversee** the further development and implementation of an **accreditation process**, including the recruitment, training and management of accreditation surveyors and implementation of periodic reviews,
- to **promote and/or undertake** projects/research related to the development of **standards and the accreditation of MST** at the European level.



ECAMSQ(TM? – PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES (proposals)

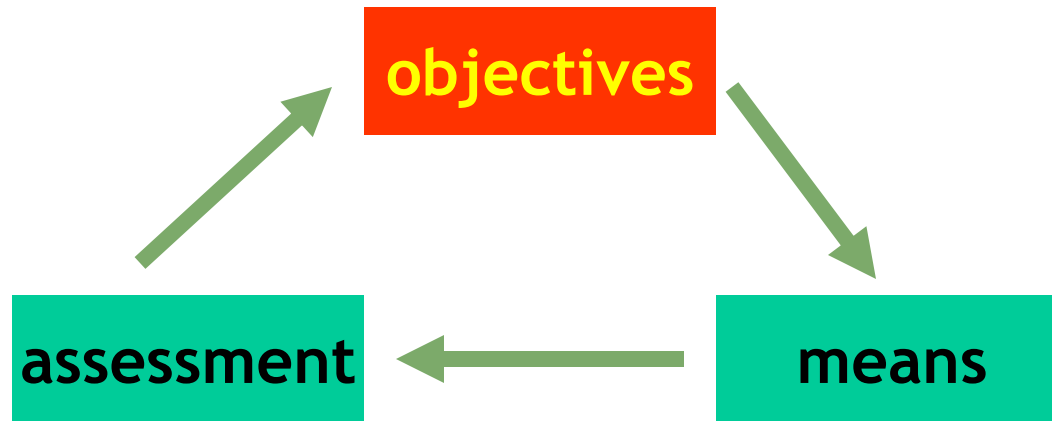
- The ECAMSQ will be **governed** by the Council of the UEMS.
- The Council decided in its meeting of October 16, 2009 in Istanbul to establish the ECAMSQ, with the ECAMSQ becoming **operational in 2010**
- As an **initial formal step** towards the ECAMSQ establishment is the convening of the UEMS Advisory Council on Post Graduate Training (PGT) in which the National Licensing Authorities can be directly represented as well as the UEMS Sections and Boards, UEMS Council for European Medical Specialty Assessment (CESMA), as well as the NMAs
- The **representation by the countries** in this will be very different as the organization of training and that of licensing of Medical Specialists is also very different depending on the individual EU Member State.
- The **daily proceedings** of the ECAMSQ will be managed by the Executive Committee of the UEMS through its Brussels Secretariat.

UEMS ECAMSQ^(TM?) Operation

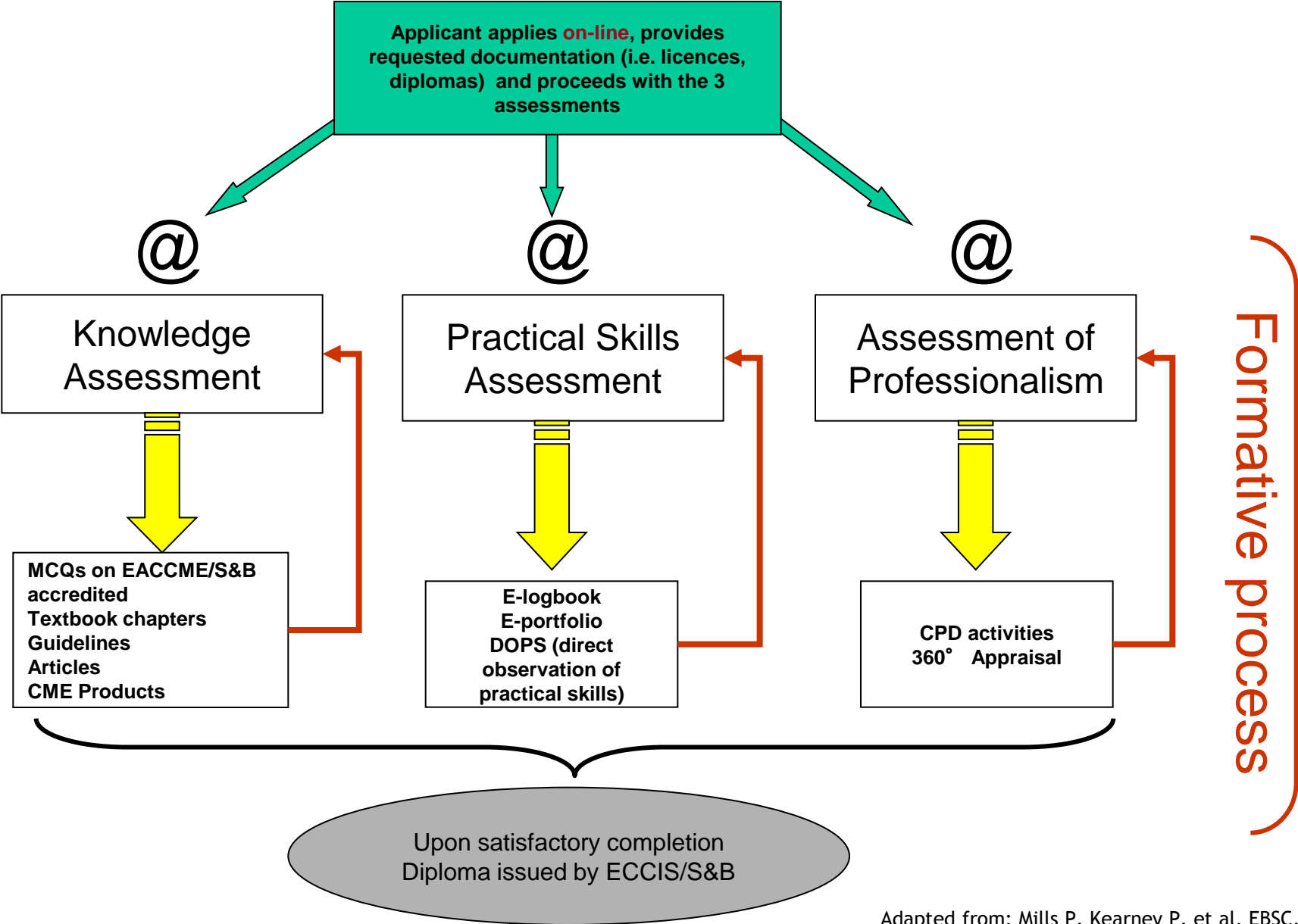




Educational process



European (Re-)Certification: How Should it Work?



Doctor...

Competence based education/ training....



knowledge

+ skill

+ attitude

= COMPETENCE

*"We are told never to cross a bridge
until we come to it,
but this world is owned by people
who have 'crossed bridges'
in their imagination
far ahead of the crowd."*

--Anonymous