



MINISTRY
OF ECONOMY
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

SK CA EXPERIENCE WITH REACH IMPLEMENTATION

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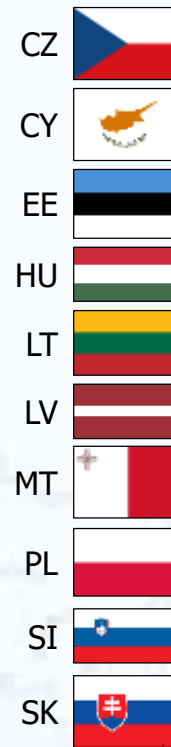
CENTRE

FOR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND PREPARATIONS

Slovak Competent Authority for REACH, CLP and BPR



ACCESSION YEAR



1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

1958

1973

1981

1986

1995

2004

2007

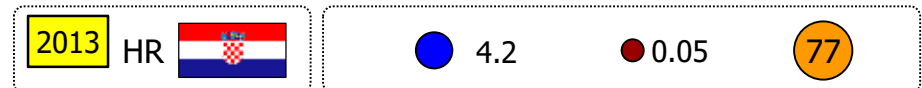
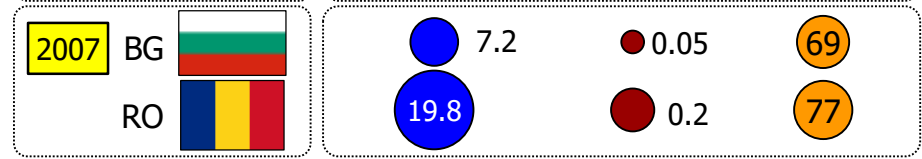
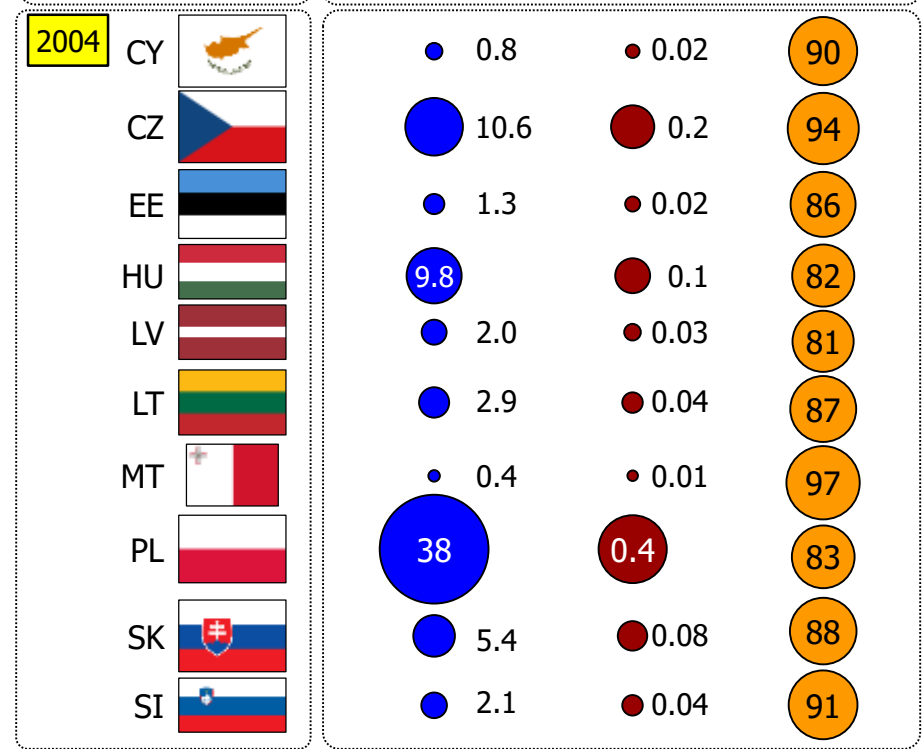
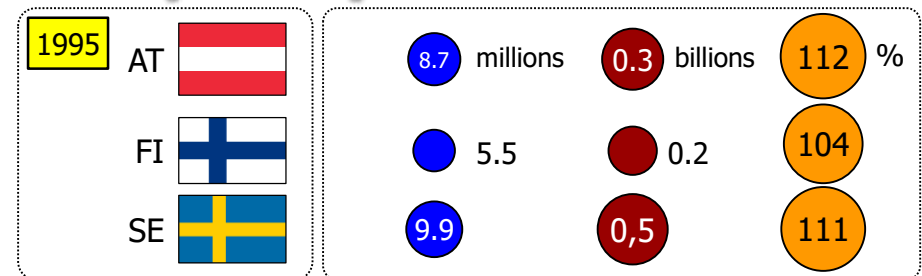
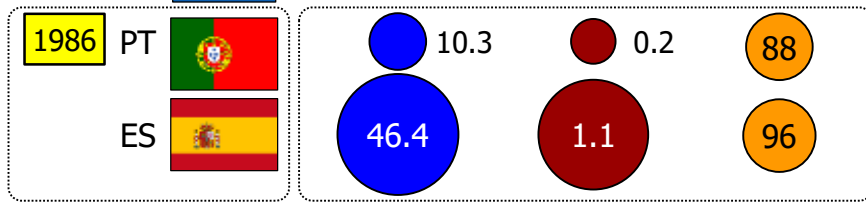
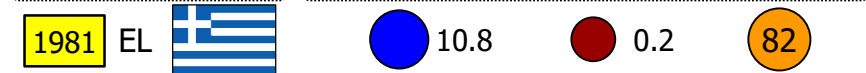
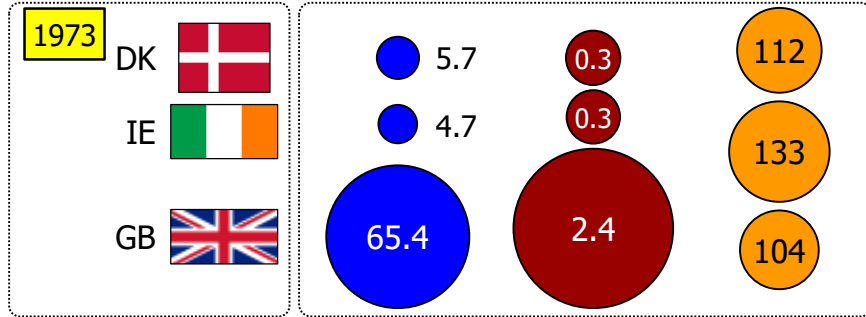
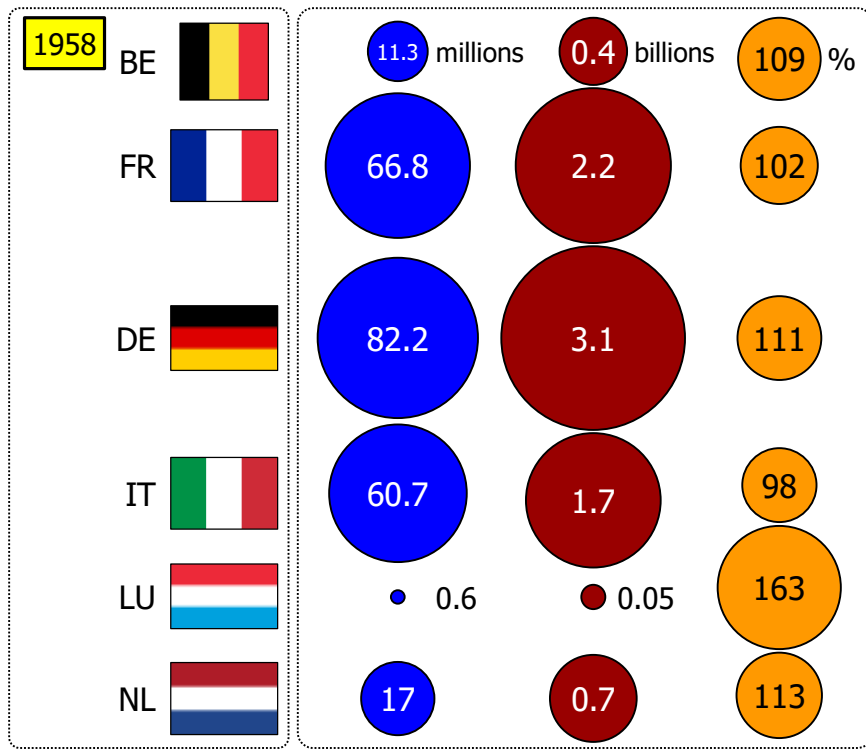
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PRODUCTIVITY COMPARISON

MAIN FACTORS

- ✦ **Accession year of the country**
- ✦ **Performance of the state**
 - ✦ **Size of the state (amounts of citizens)**
 - ✦ **Power of the state (GDP)**
 - ✦ **Efficiency of the state**
- ✦ **State priorities**

CITIZENS – GDP – GDP per capita in PPS



GDP: Gross Domestic Product
PPS: Purchasing Power Standards

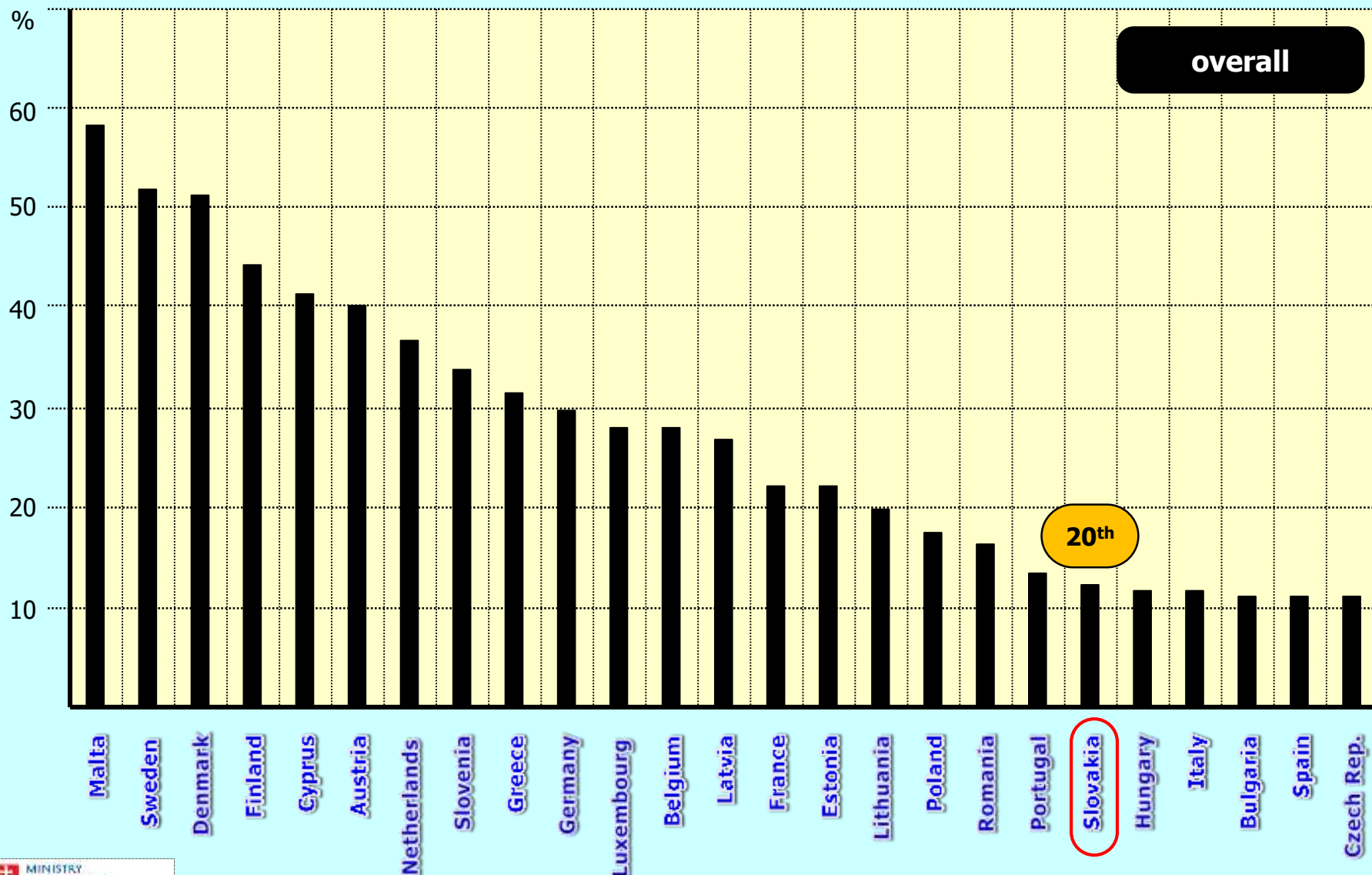
ASSESSMENT OF CHEMICALS AND BIOCIDES

SCIENTIFIC AND EXPERT CAPACITIES

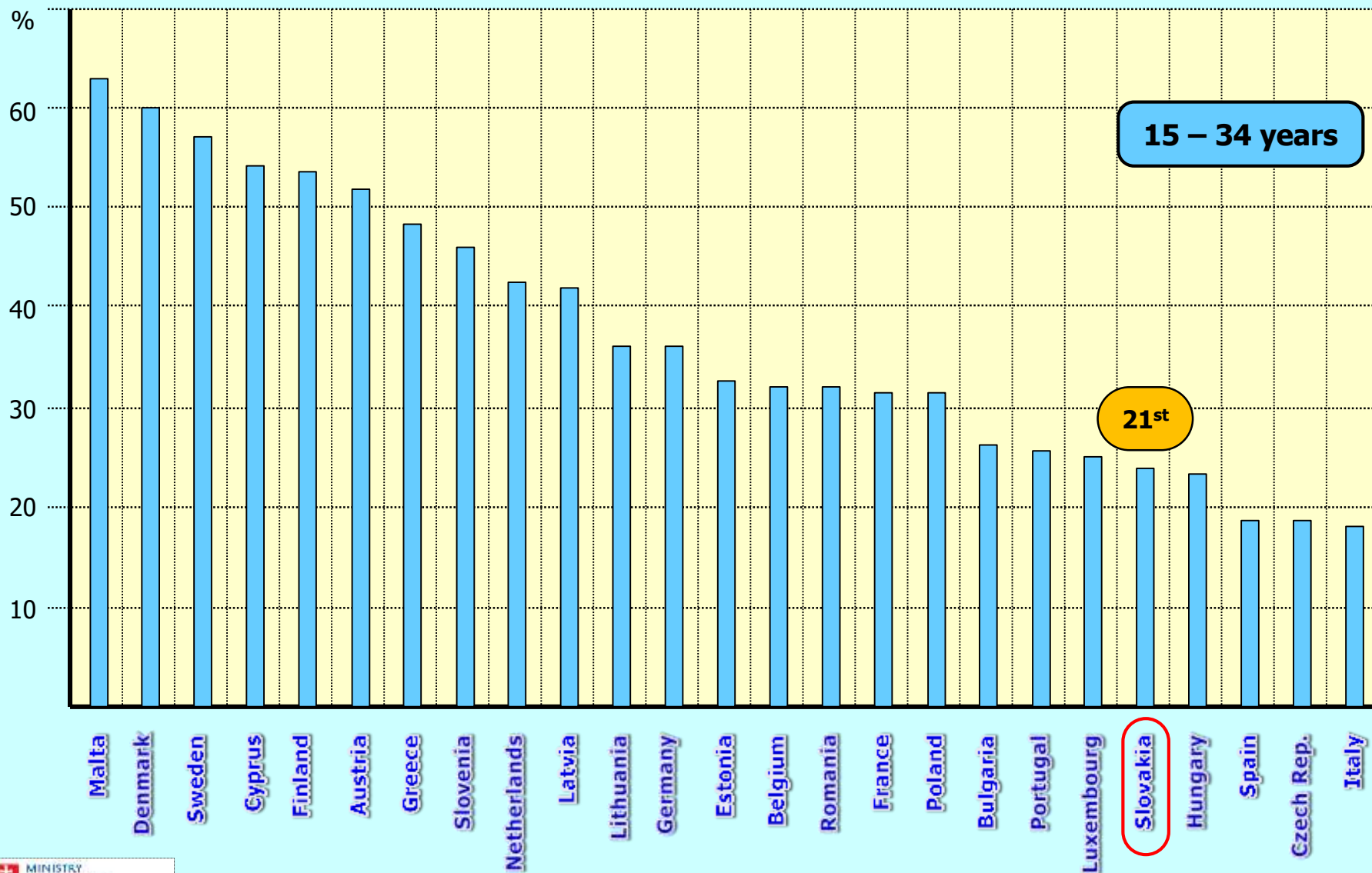
Possible factors of influence

- ✿ **Education system ability to prepare new specialists**
- ✿ **Availability of existing experts**
- ✿ **Mobility of experts**
- ✿ **Attractiveness of commercial career**

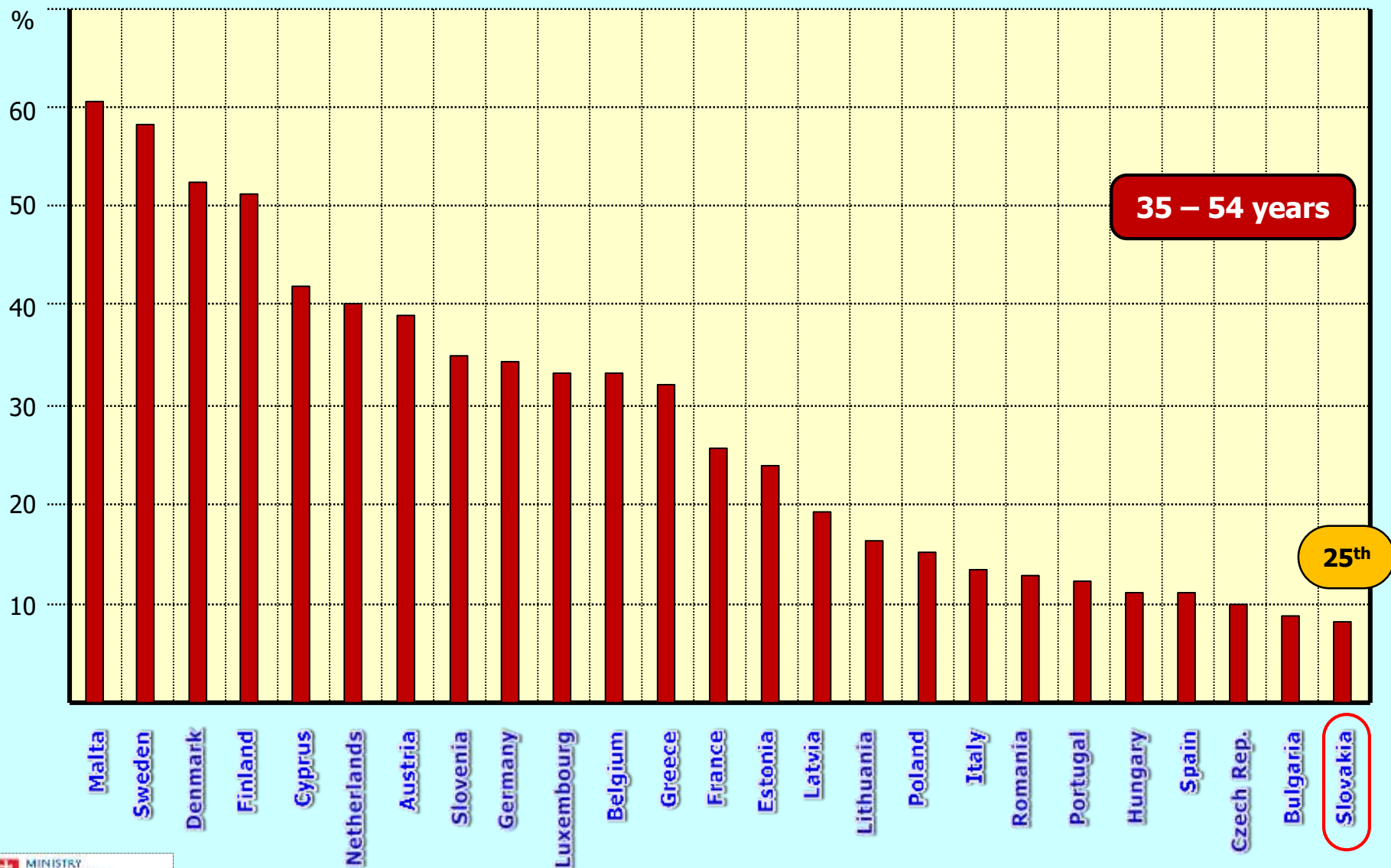
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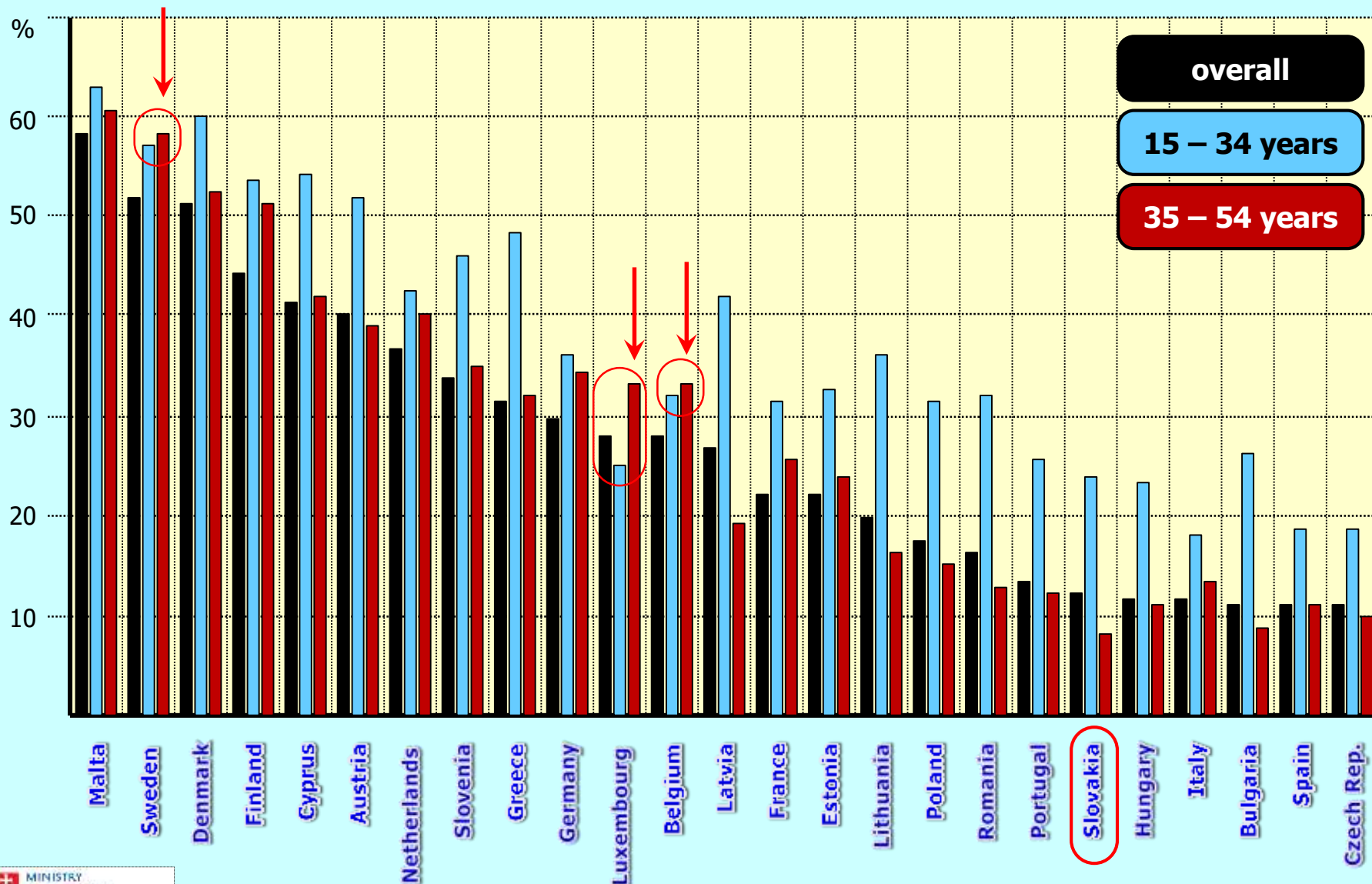
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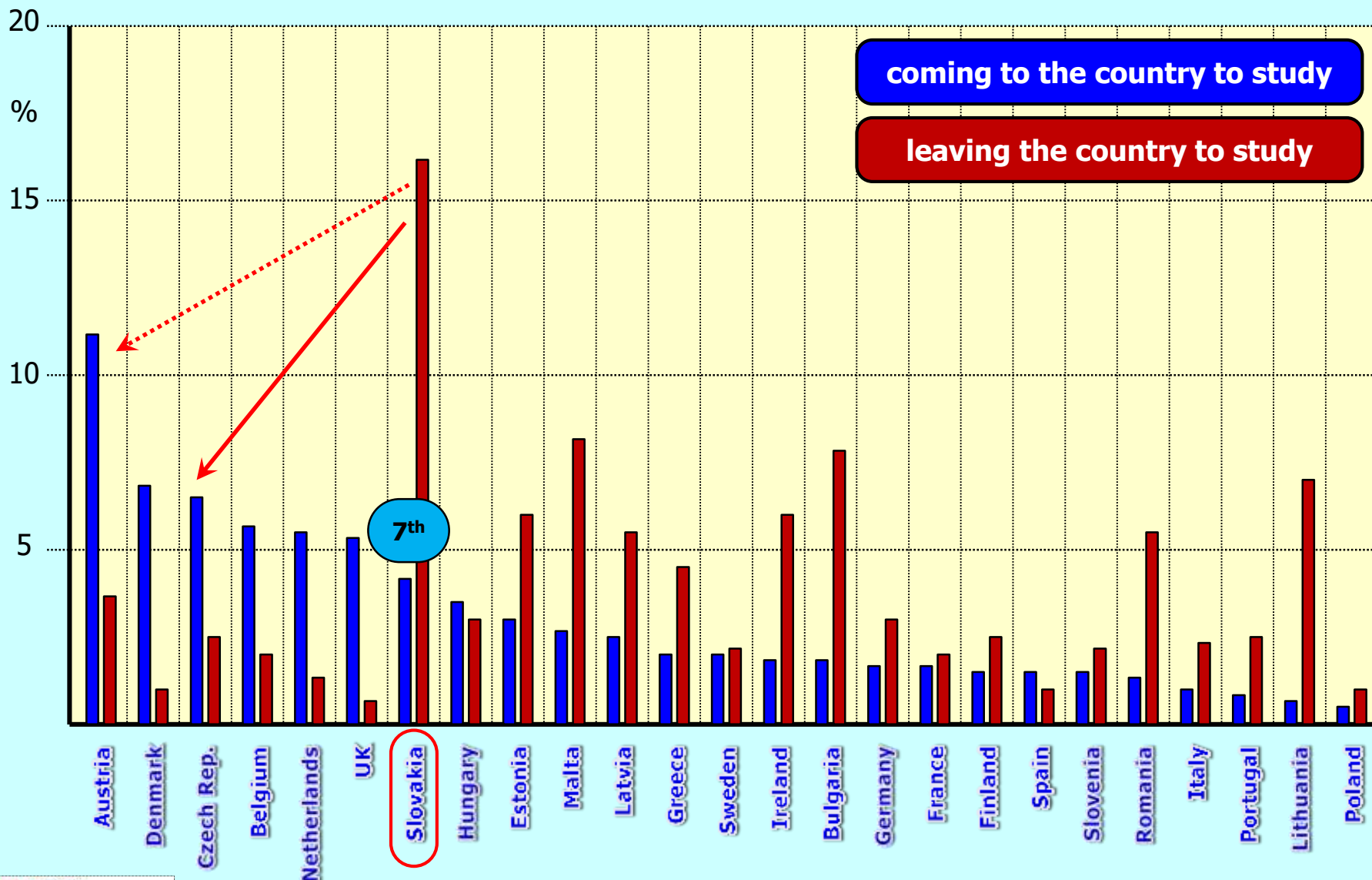
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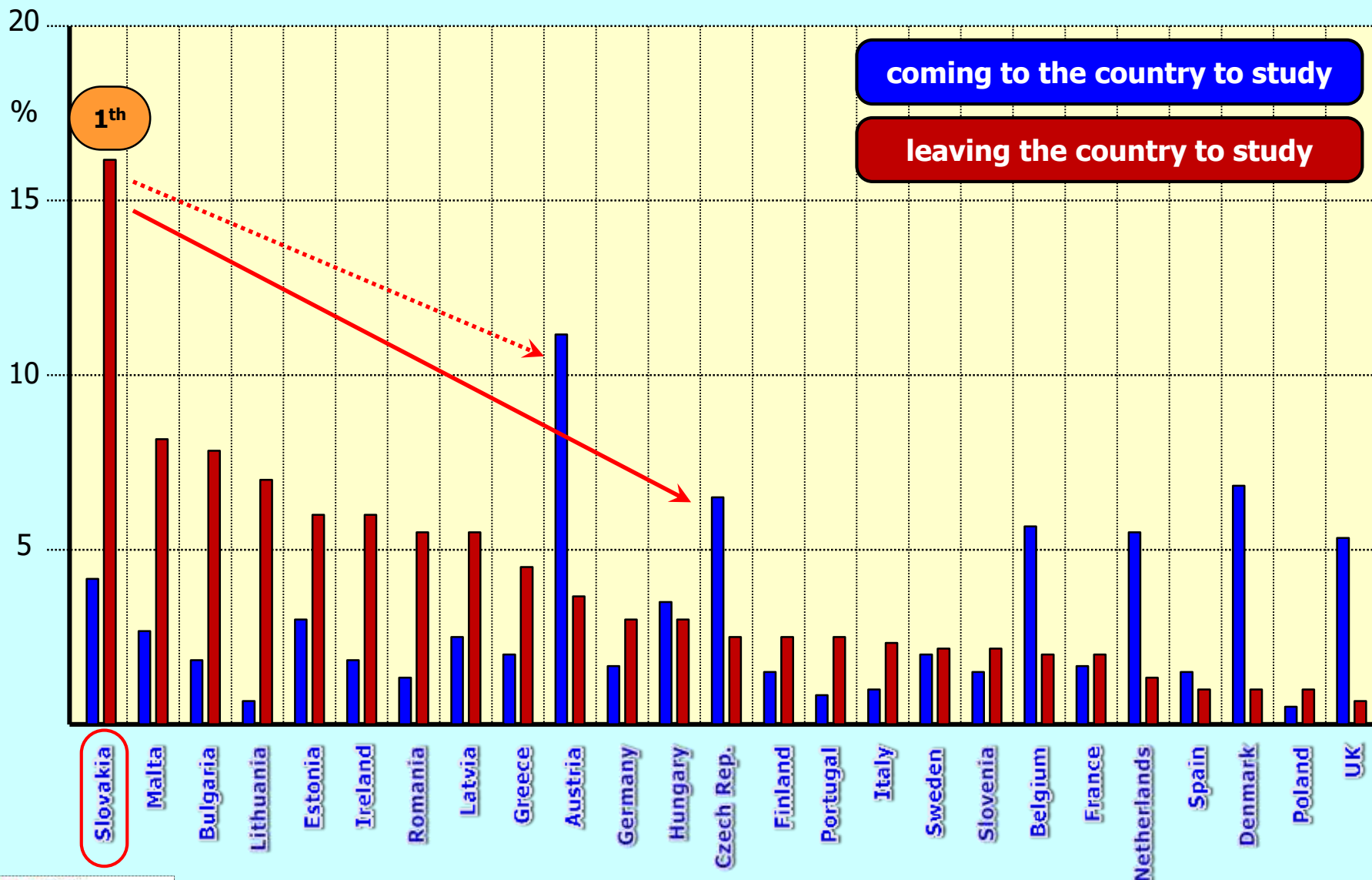
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PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS



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SLOVAK EXPERIENCE

DRAWBACKS

- ✿ **Divergences in history**
- ✿ **Demand for building-up continuity and stability**
- ✿ **Inflexible education system**
- ✿ **Limited scientific support**

SLOVAK EXPERIENCE

POSITIVES EXTERNAL

- ✪ **Support by other member states**
- ✪ **Support by COM**
- ✪ **Support by ECHA**

POSITIVES INTERNAL

- ✪ **Promising team**
- ✪ **Willingness for growth**
- ✪ **Deep scientific expertise in certain areas**

ECHA & COM SUPPORT TO MS CAs

Key contributions to SK CA

- ✪ **Organising workshops**
- ✪ **Funding meetings**
- ✪ **IS ECHA administration**
- ✪ **Individual support in specific processes**
- ✪ **etc.**

POTENTIAL WAYS OF SUPPORT

- ✿ **Written communication to MS CAs' top managements**
- ✿ **Personal visits at MS CAs**
- ✿ **Workload forecasts**
- ✿ **Supporting data to convince MS CAs' top managements**
- ✿ **???**

LETTER SK CA TO ECHA

- ✪ *Recommendations in ensuring adequate resources for SK CA*
Recommendations including relevant areas such as expert team requirements, funding, legal form of the competent authority etc. would be appreciated
- ✪ *A suggestion to draft a document summarizing overview of position, personnel composition and organizational structure of CA for REACH, CLP and BPR, best practices and information about prospective external subjects cooperating with them in fulfilling their obligations*

ECHA RECCOMENDATIONS

Building capability of the MS CA

- ✪ **Outreach of academia and the research community**
- ✪ **Forming project teams**
- ✪ **Sufficient mix of junior and senior expert teams**
- ✪ **Creating an environment to innovate, experiment, and learnt**

ECHA RECCOMENDATIONS

Mobilizing Resources

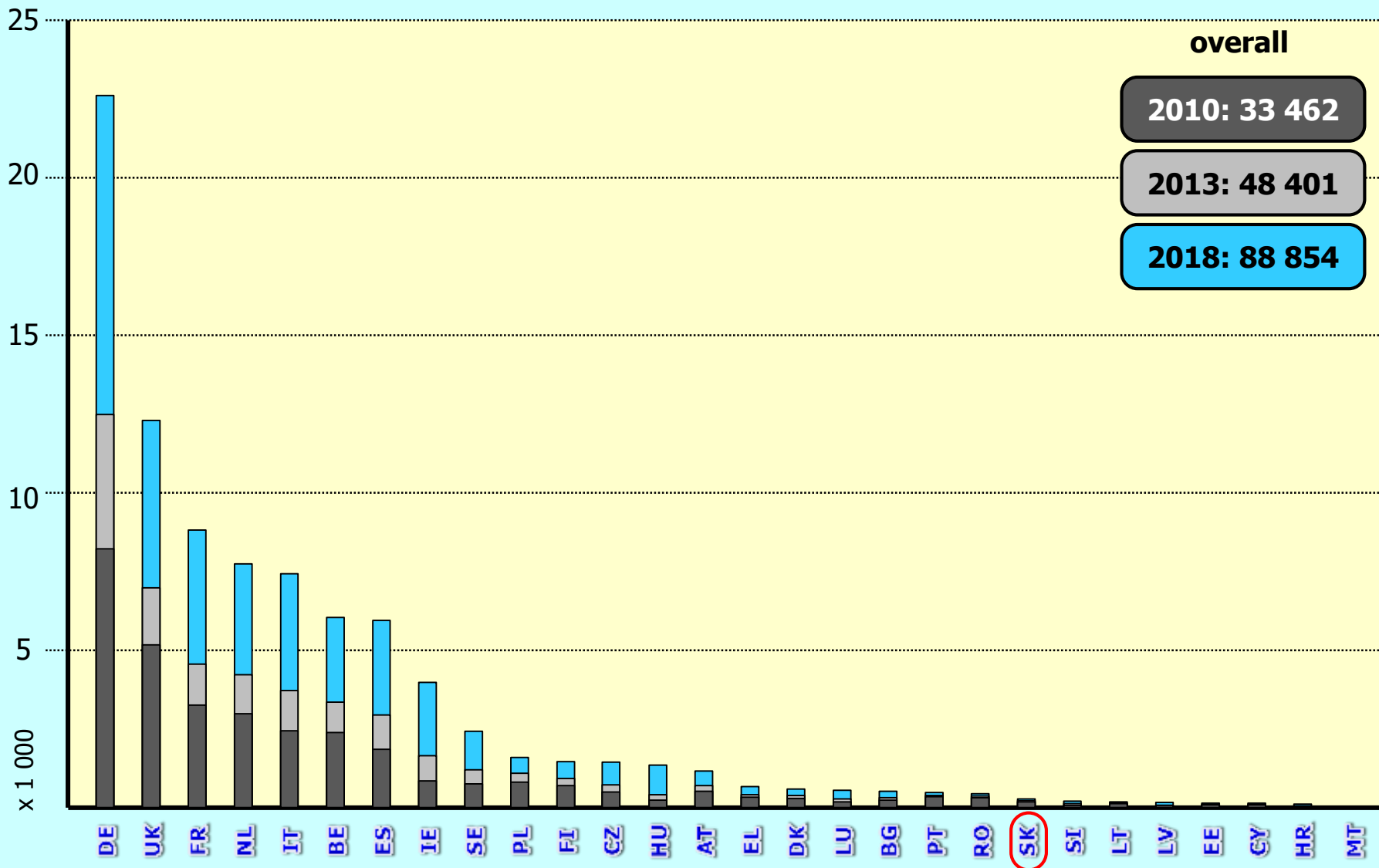
- ✿ **Mobilizing expert resources offer new opportunities for MS and EU citizens in the pursuit of prosperity**
- ✿ **Increasing performance of the MS in chemical safety expertise is added value of strategic benefit of the MS**
- ✿ **Good communication with clear and ease-to-understand messages of state executive to the citizens on potential benefits gain their trust and support of processes of chemical management**

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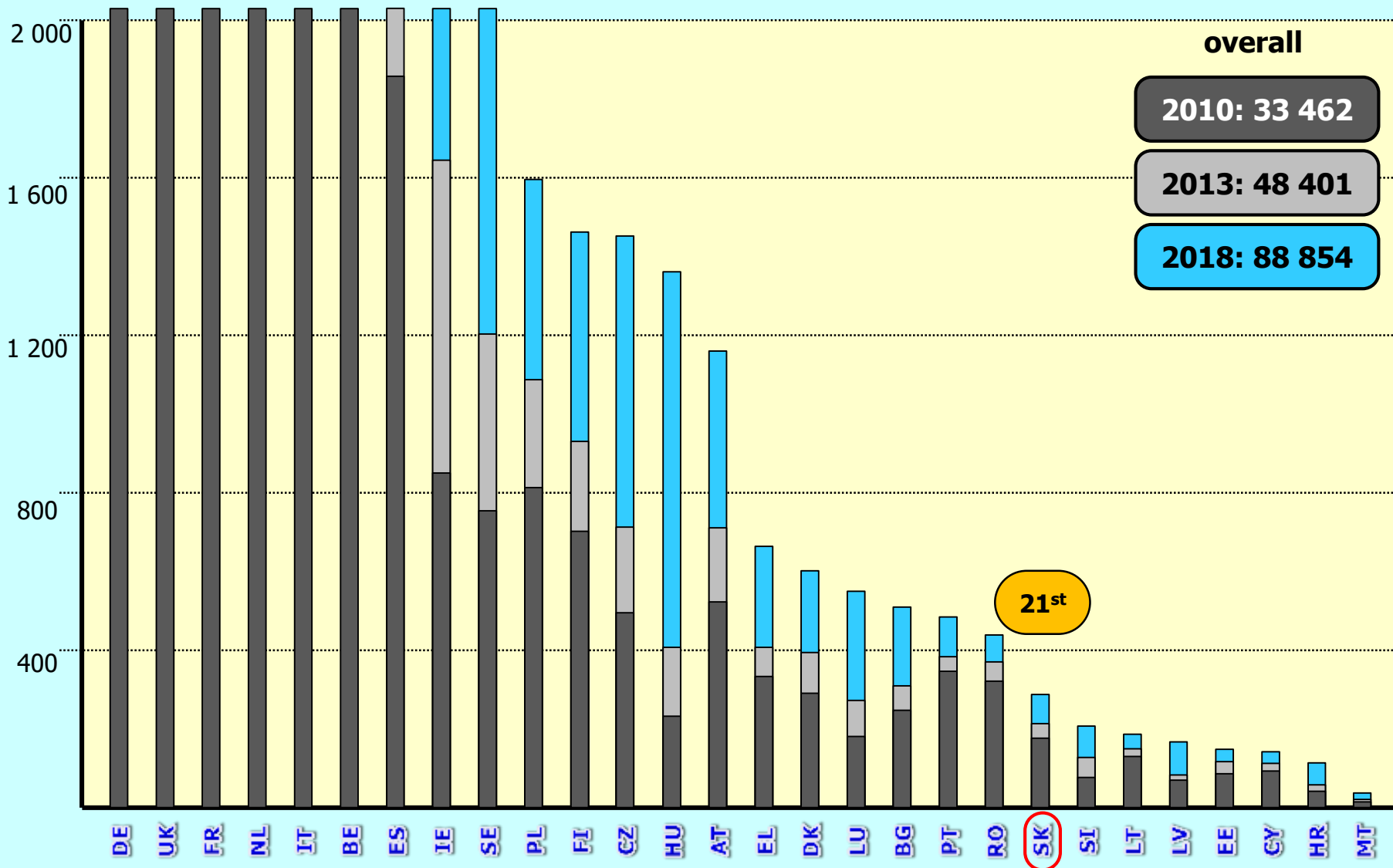
Organisation and optimisation

- ✪ **Independence from political pressure**
- ✪ **Transparency of processes and staffing**
- ✪ **Prerequisite for the use of fees for the activity of the MSCA**
- ✪ **Existence of a quality management system**
- ✪ **Flexible teams and the use of synergies**
- ✪ **Outsourcing requires adequate in-house resources**

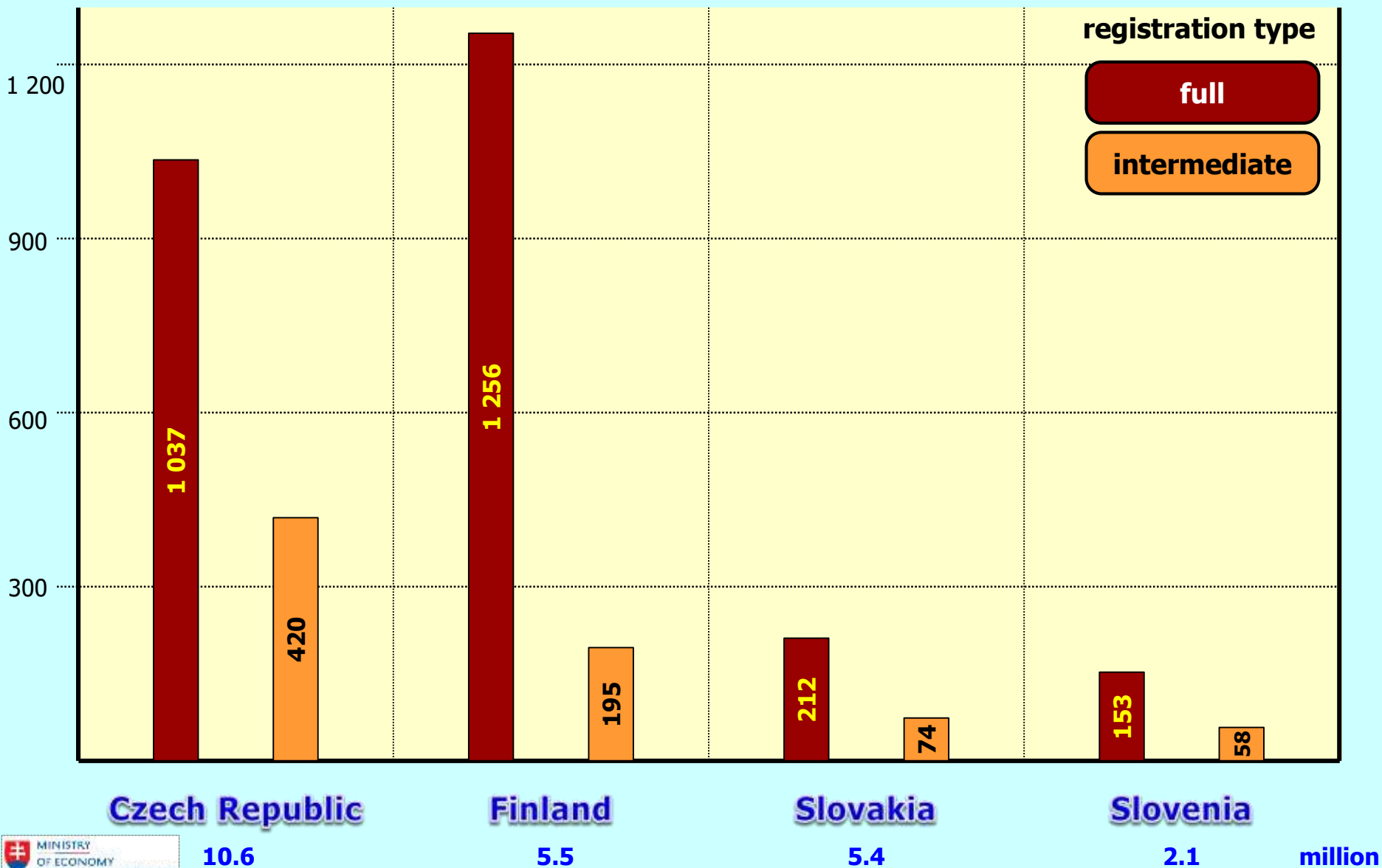
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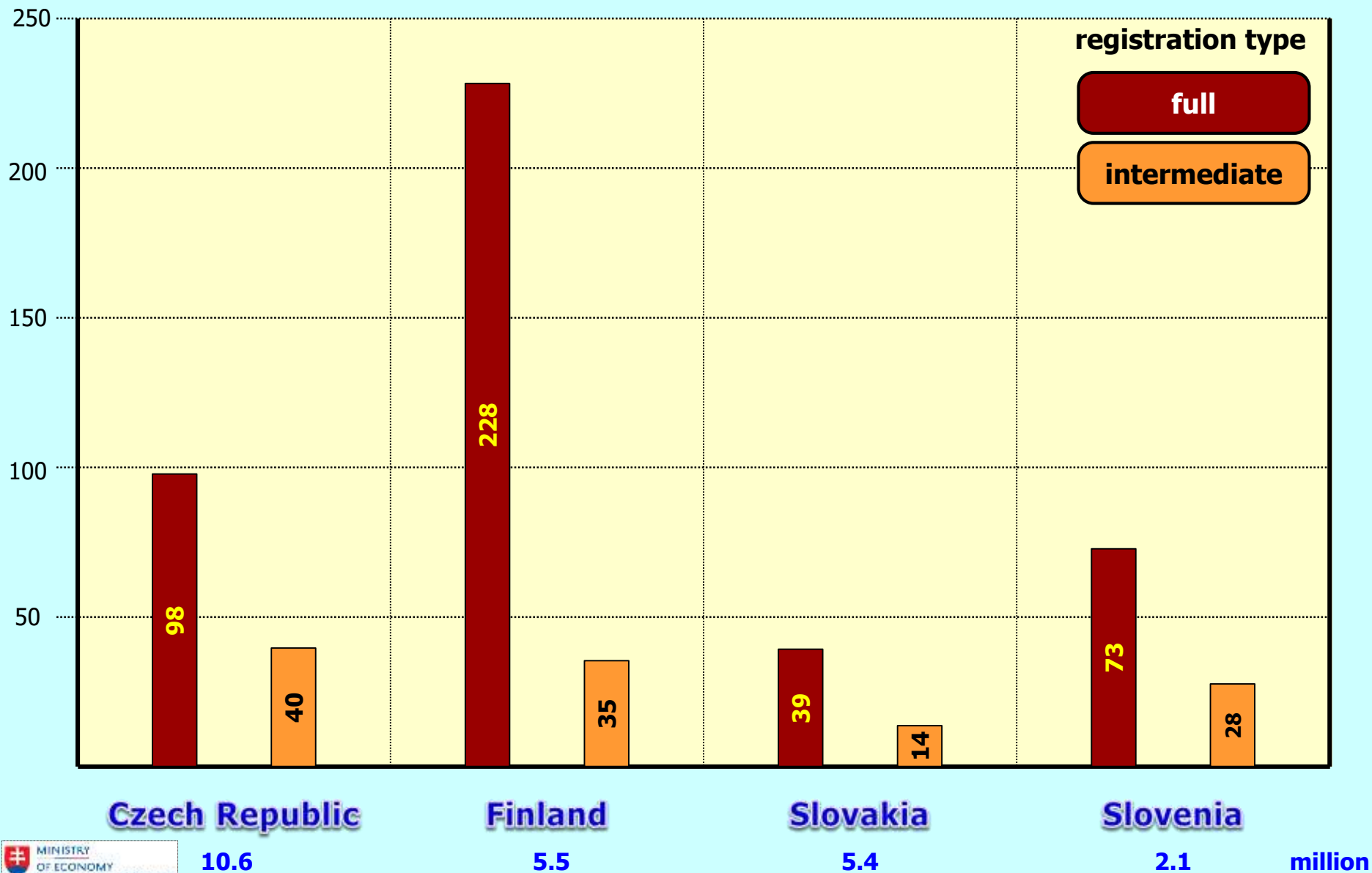
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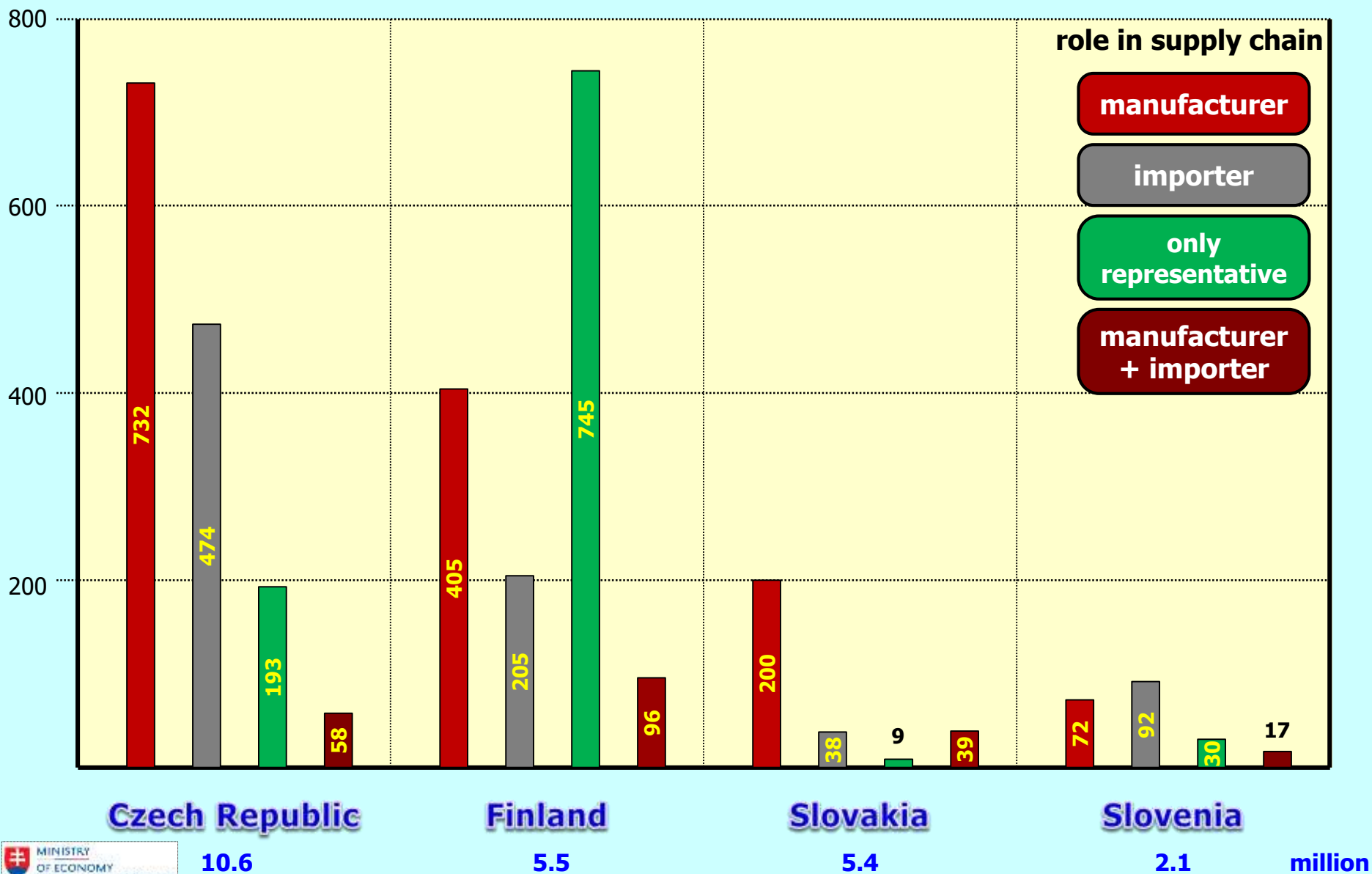
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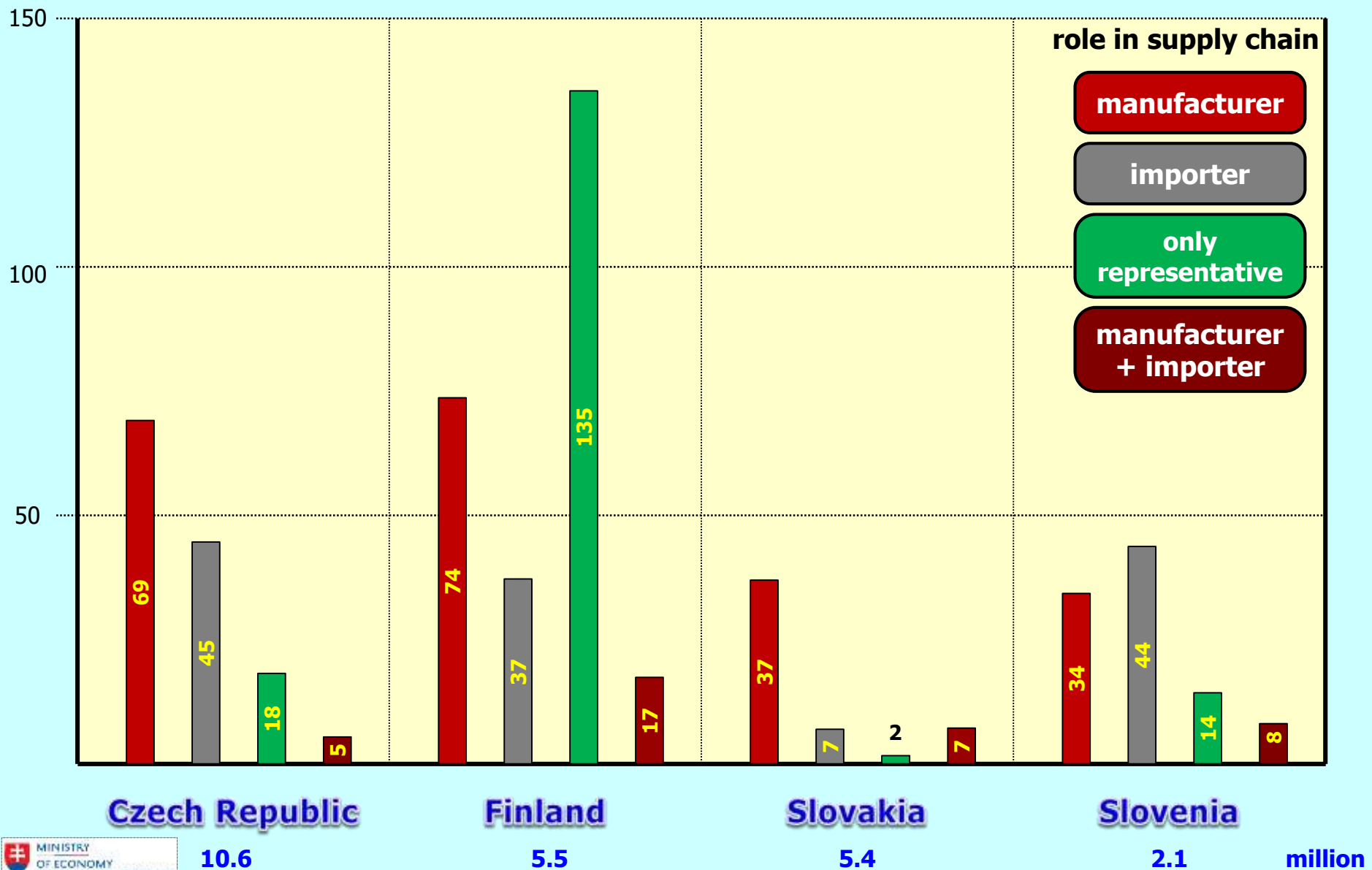
NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS per million citizens



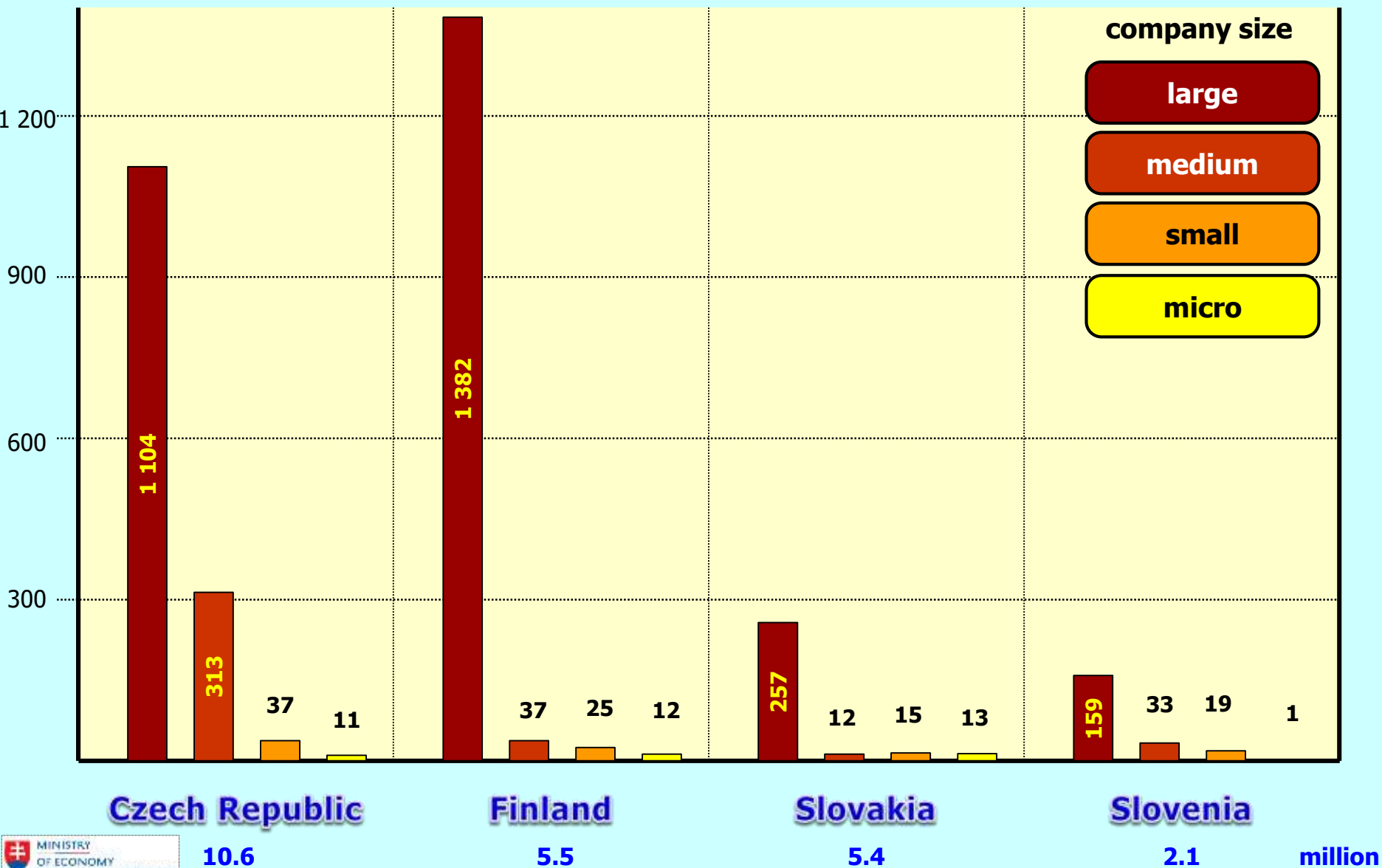
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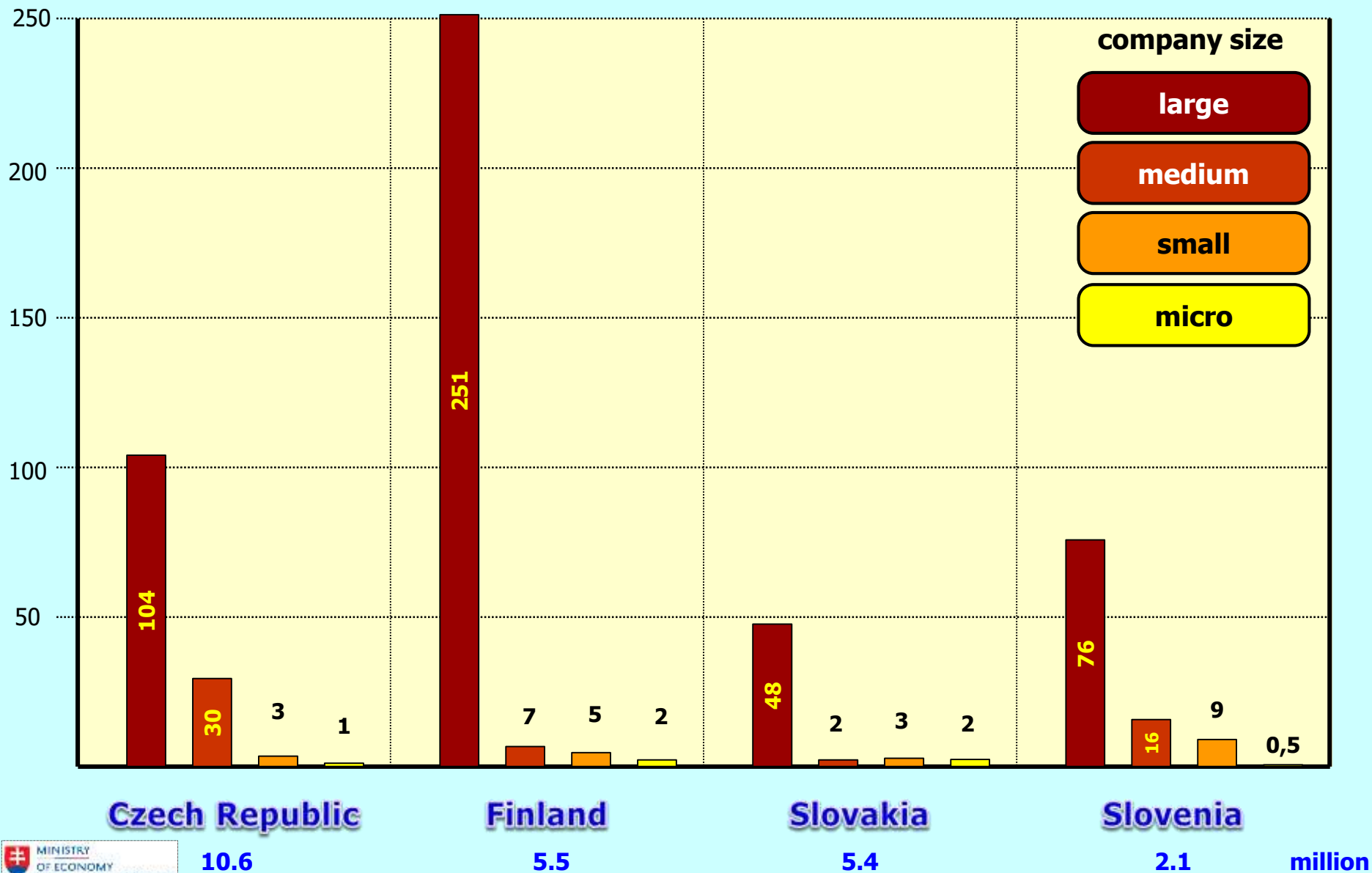
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