

Board Meeting
OSLO 9-10 OCTOBER 2026

Certification Committee

Prof. Dr. Ioannis Varkarakis
Chair

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Certification Committee

• **L. Barreto Sklovakia**	**Slovakia**	**New members**
• **I Campos Braga**	**Portugal**	
• Stepan Vesely	Czech Republic	
• Mia Madsen	Denmark	
• Mihhail Žarkovski	Estonia	
• Timo Nykopp	Finland	
• **Julien Branchereau**	**France** →	**new Vice Chair**
• Ioannis Varkarakis	Greece (Chair)	
• Miklós Romics	Hungary	
• Juris Jansons	Latvia	
• Arunas Želvys	Lithuania	
• Magne Dimmen	Norway	
• Michał Piotr Soczawa	Poland	
• Christian Mirvald	Romania	
• Philipp Baumeister	Switzerland	
• Alexander Müller	Switzerland	

Revision RTPU Application

- Task force
  - **Completed**

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Revision “Site visit scoring”



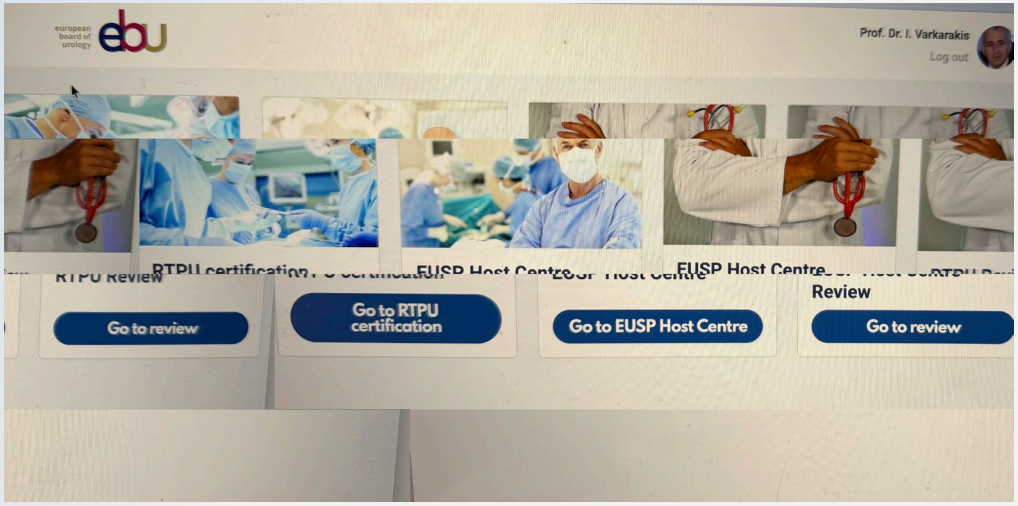
‘**grey areas**’

- Centers gathered the points but resident training suboptimal
- Which questions / criteria must be reviewed?
- Assignment of task force to coordinate

Online review of applications

- Available since September 2026

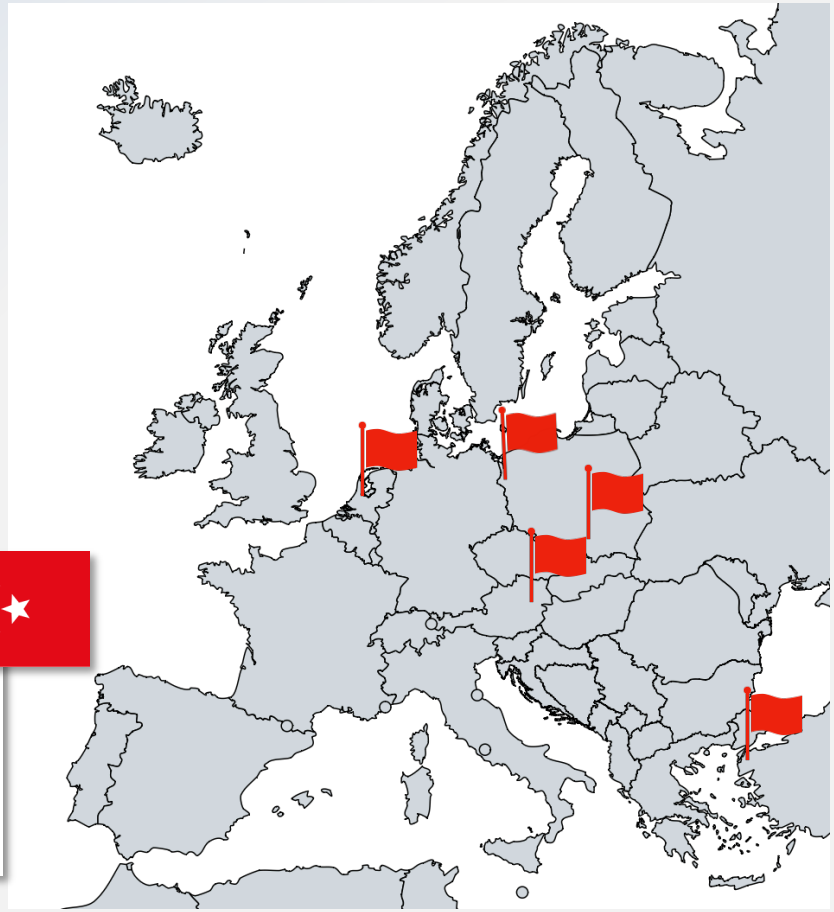
- Further improvements are in process.



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RTPU Certifications

- 5 site visits performed
  May-October 2026
  - All re-certifications
  - All for 5 years



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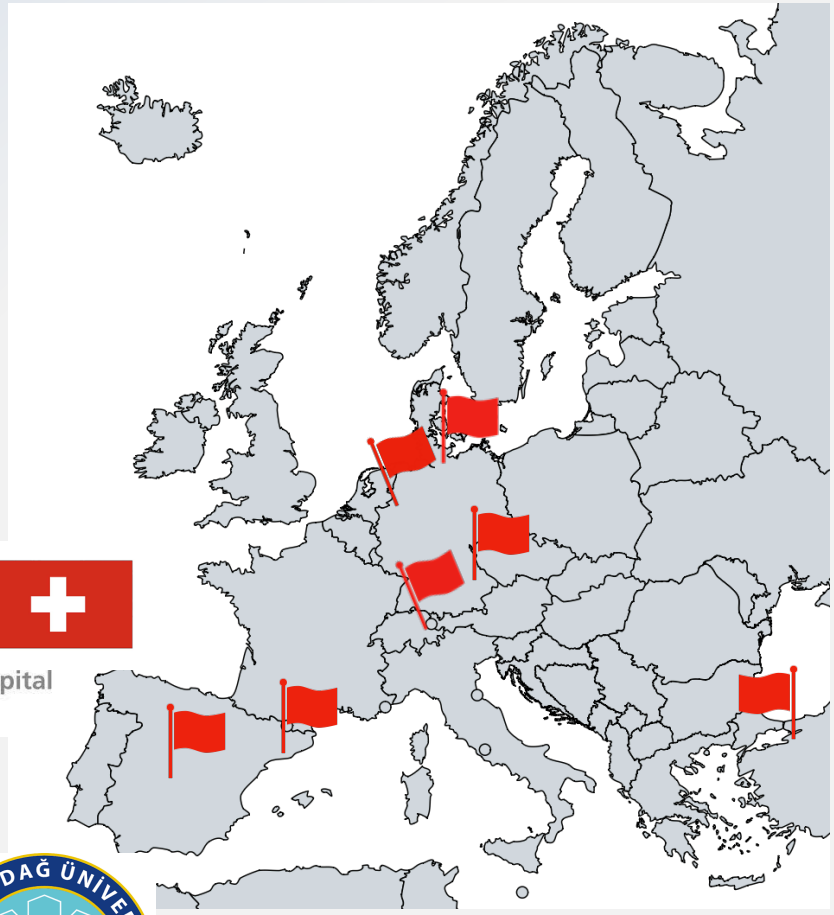
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RTPU Applications

- 7 applications received
  - New: 2
  - Re-certification: 3 (3th time)
  - Re-certification: 1 (4th time)
  - Re-certification: 1 (5th time)

  - Site visitors are assigned



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RTPU

- Countries with **no or few centers**
- **Increase** number
- Role of **national delegates**
- **Personal contact** of with their **national societies** and **program directors**.



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EUSP Host Centers

- **7 applications** evaluated since the last meeting

- All applications reviewed by
  - M. Babjuk(EAU)
  - M. Dimmen (EBU)
  - I. Varkarakis (EBU)

- 5 applications approved for 5 years.
- 2 still under review

EUSP Host centre

-65 programmes
-38 centres
-14 countries

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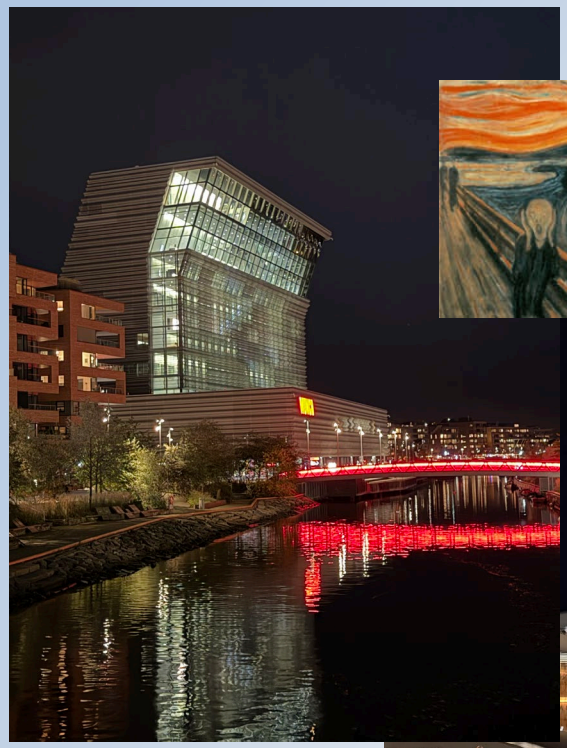


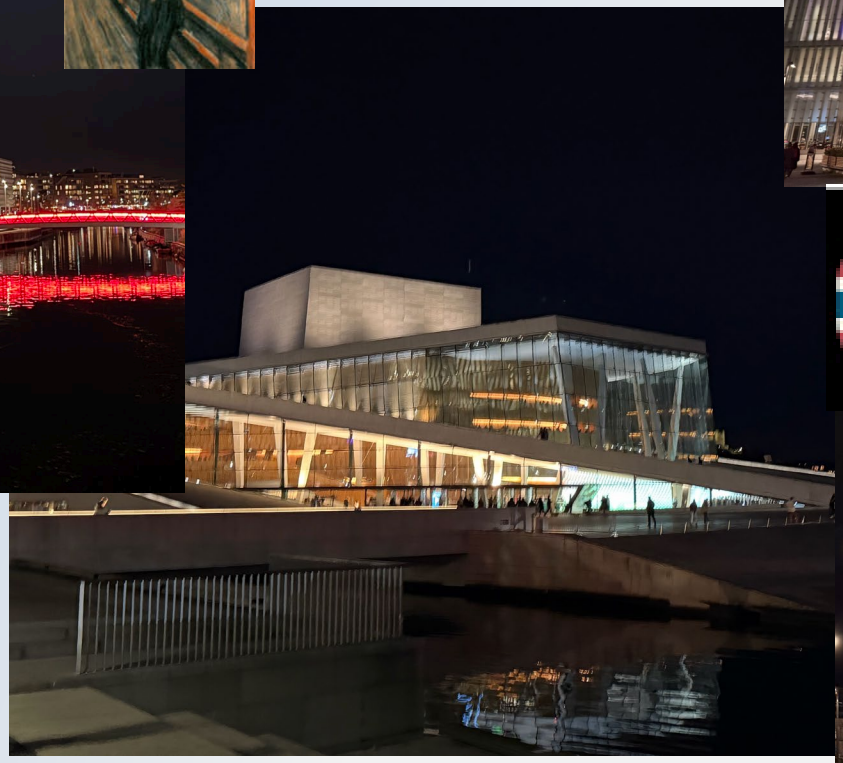
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European Urology Scholarship Programs (EUSP) "new rule"

- one-year EAU scholarships **ONLY** awarded in **EUSP-certified Centers**
- **Application Form** and Centre **Certification Criteria not aligned**.
  - Different interpretation ⟹ confusion
    - **Need for review** of the online **application**
    - **Update** of **certification criteria**











THANK YOU

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