



EU Tools for Fostering Convergence & Resilience

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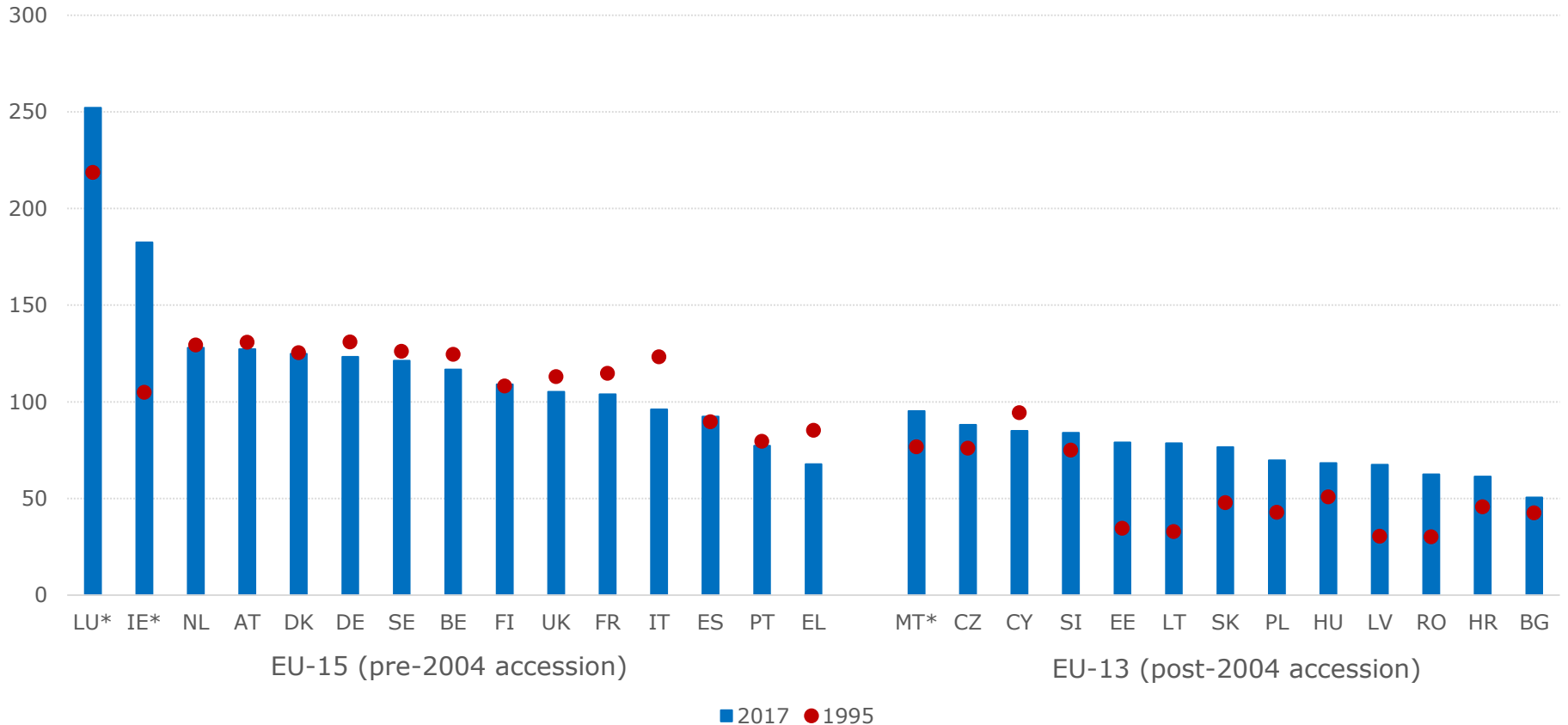
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Convergence I

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Gross domestic product at current prices per head of population
(PPS; EU-28 = 100)



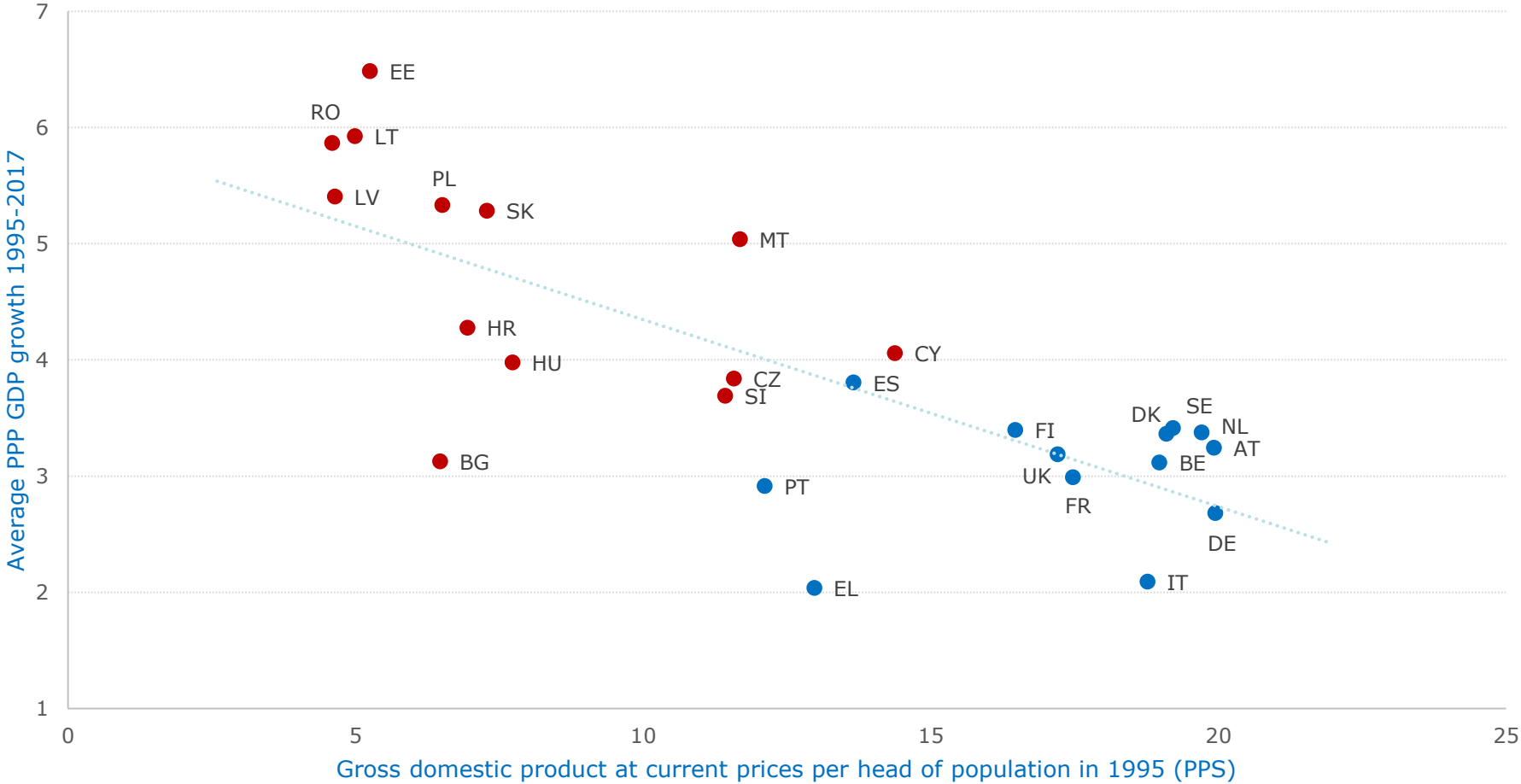
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Convergence across the EU-28, 1995-2017



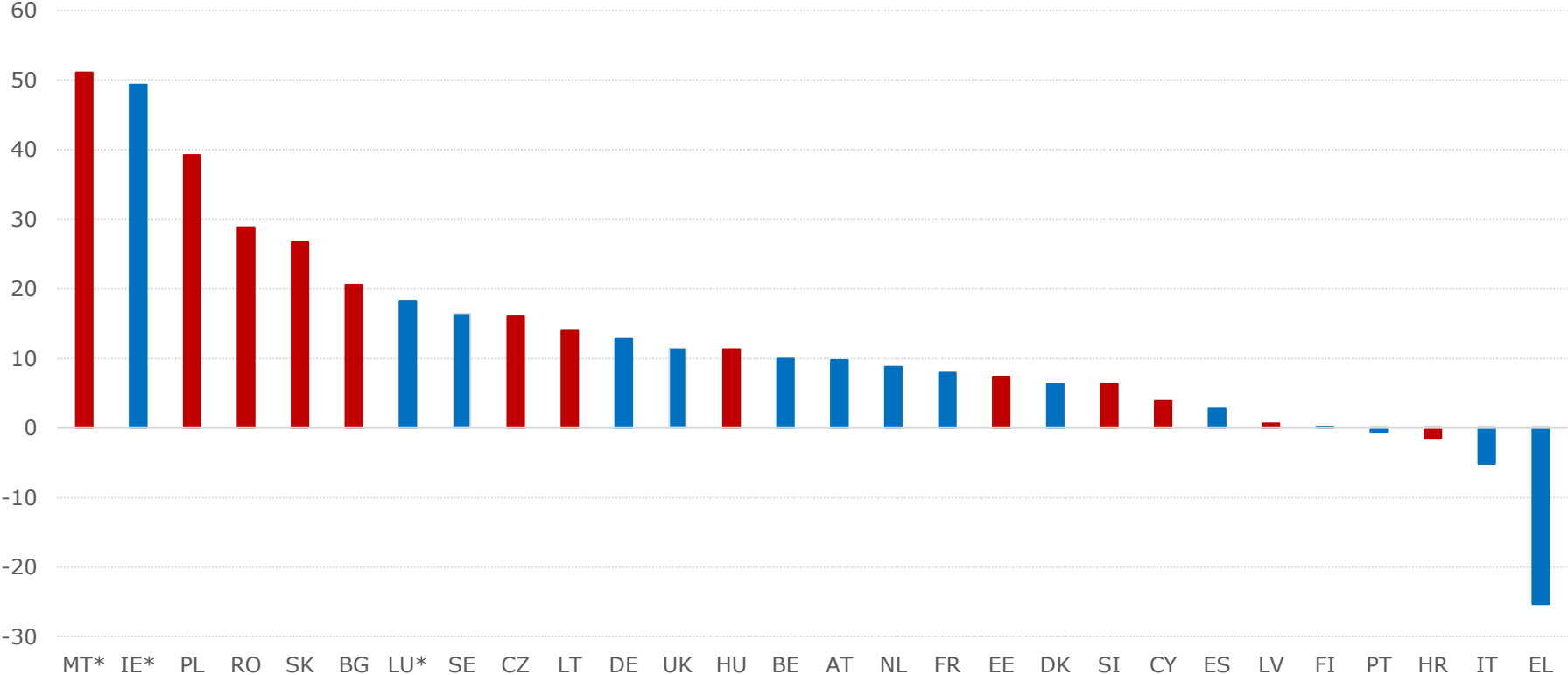
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GDP at constant prices in 2017
(percentage change to the 2007 levels)



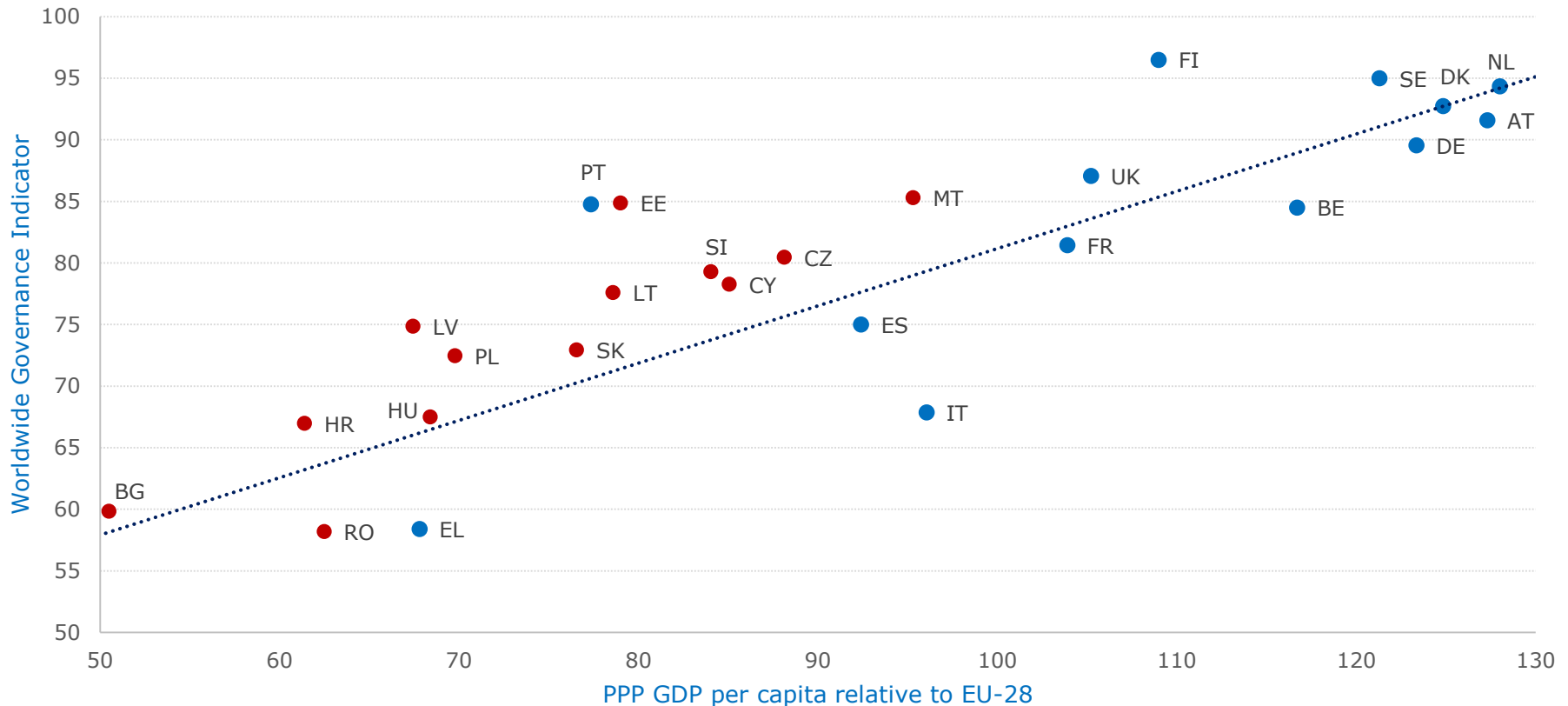
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GDP per capita and governance in 2017



Source: World Bank and Commission Services.

Note: The Worldwide Governance Indicator is the composite rank of average positions in six broad institutional dimensions, namely Voice and Accountability, Political Stability and Absence of Violence, Government Effectiveness, Regulatory Quality, Rule of Law, and Control of Corruption; EU-15 in blue (pre-2004 accession, excluding LU and IE), and in red EU-13 (post-2004 accession).

European Commission support for structural reforms

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- **July 2015:** The Commission establishes the Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS)
- **May 2017:** The Council adopts the regulation on the Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP)
- **May 2018:** For the next long-term EU budget 2021-2027, the Commission proposes to set up a Reform Support Programme (RSP)

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https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/structural-reform-support-service_en



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Structural Reform Support Service

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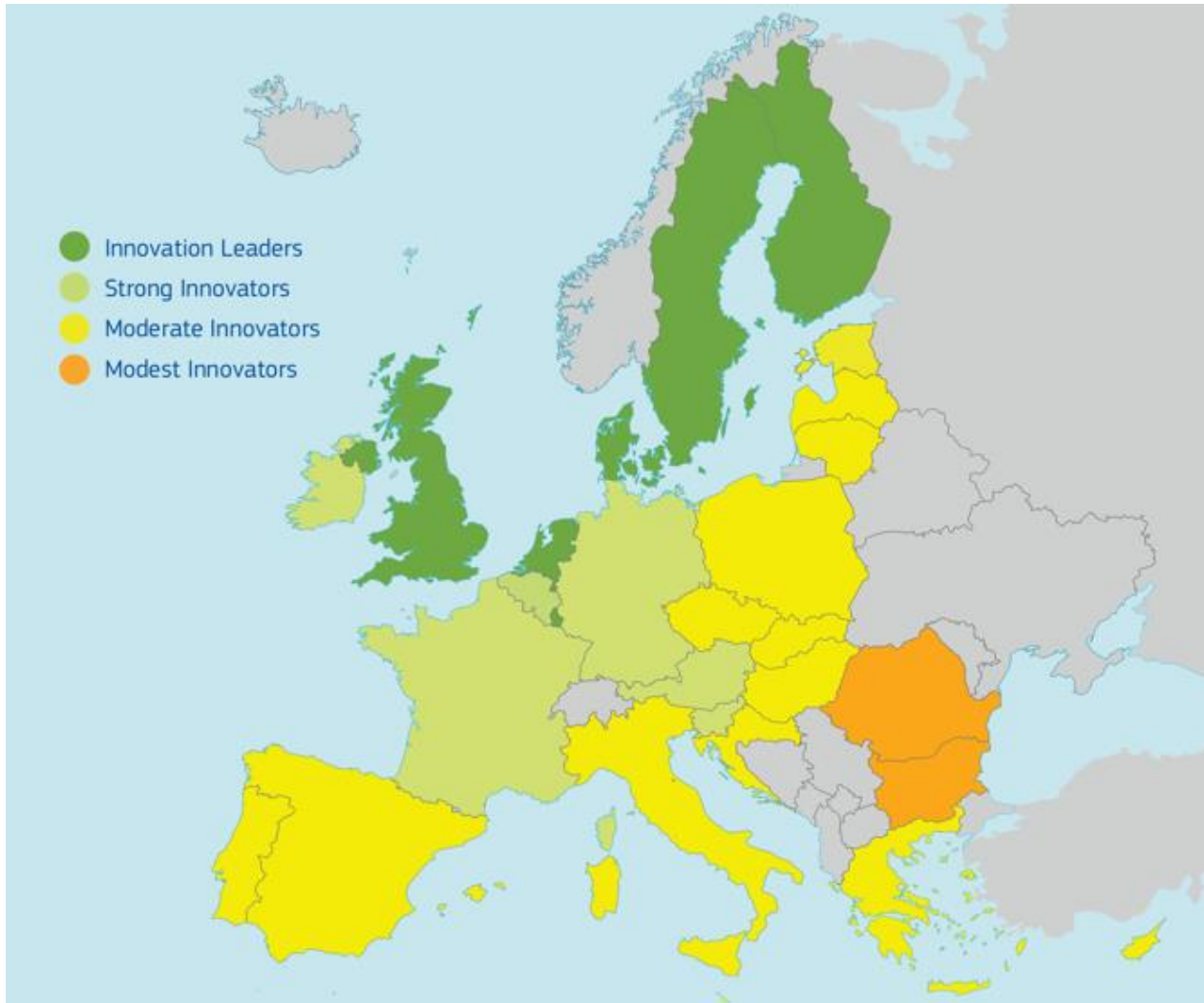


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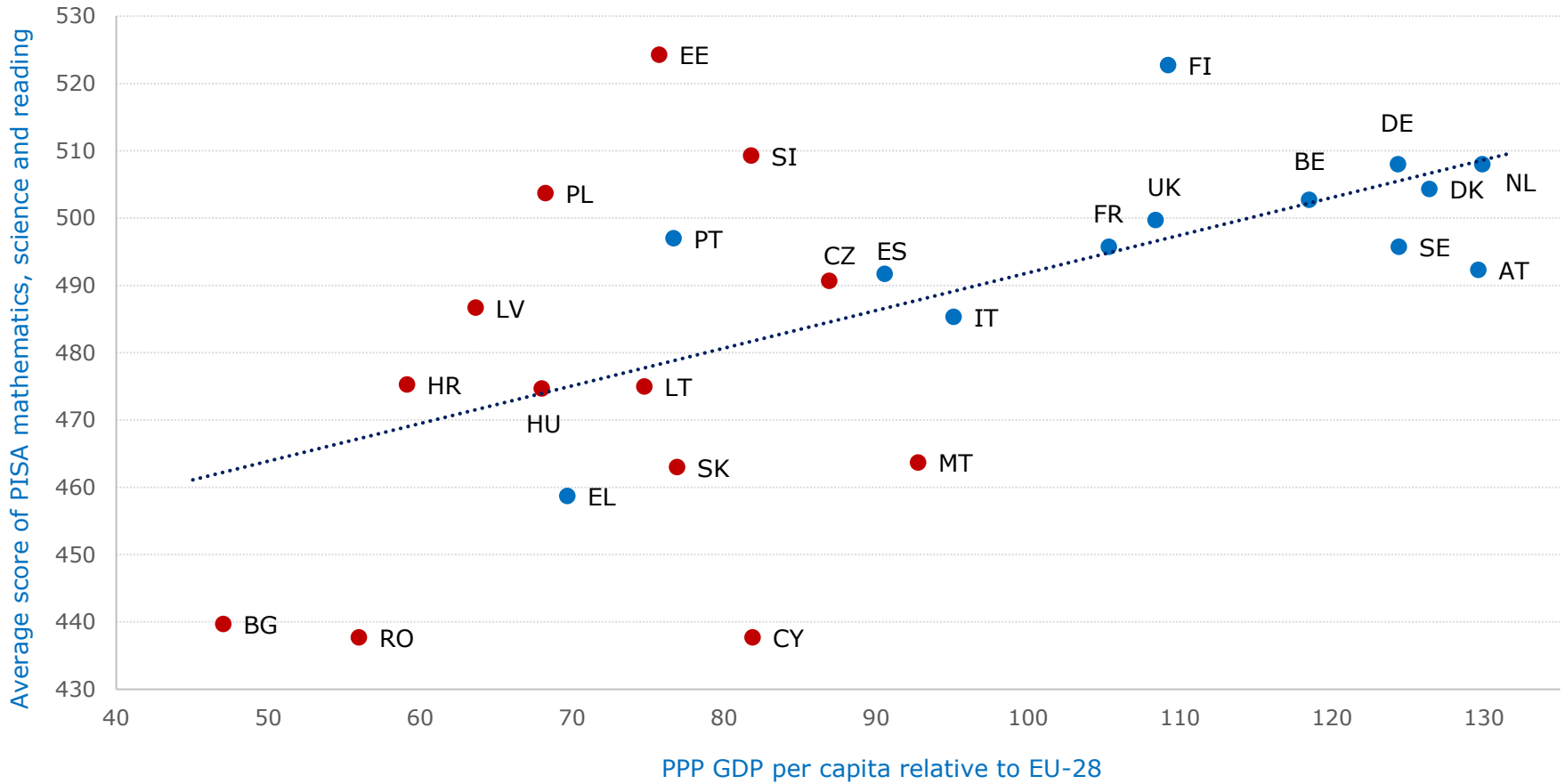
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Source: Commission Services, 2018 European Innovation Scoreboard.

GDP per capita and PISA score in 2015

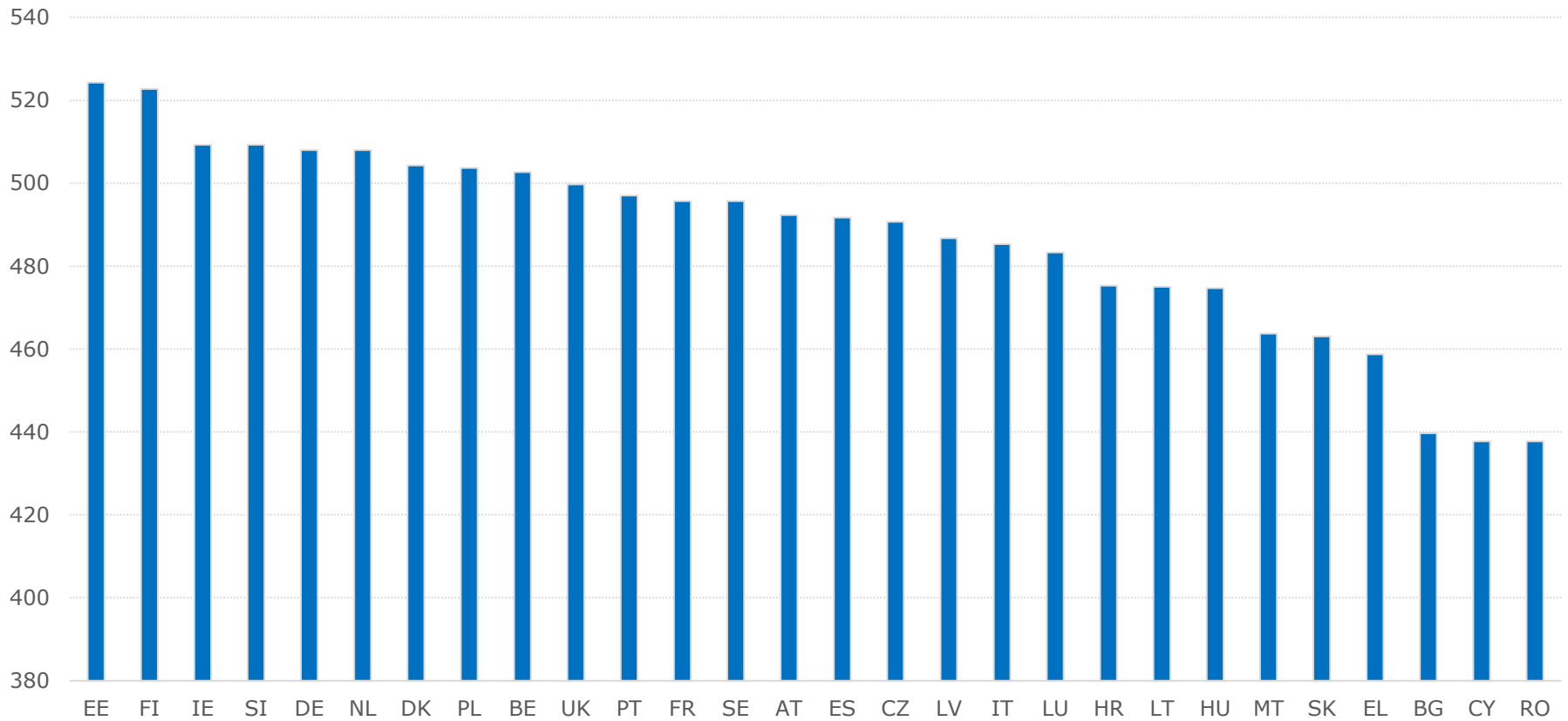


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PISA

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Average Score of PISA Mathematics, Science and Reading in 2015



Source: OECD, PISA Database 2015-2016.