EURAXESS DoC: Let’s overcome the obstacles for committing new members!

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General situation with the DoC

Common goal of the EC & member states:
• Increasing the number of EURAXESS Centres (ESC) signing the DoC

Problem with the current DoC:
• Due to the membership structure, some entities are reluctant to sign

Proposed general approach:
• Keeping administrative hurdles low
• A more flexible DoC accommodating complex legal / managerial structures
1. Several ESCs at one legal entity

Situation:
• An institution jointly founded by two or more independent legal entities
• Legally, belongs to one of the founders, which already signed the DoC
• Provides mobility-related services to researchers & willing to join as a ESC

Obstacle:
• One ESC admitted per one legal entity
• No guidance for such cases in the DoC

Proposed solution:
• To accept several ESCs belonging to one legal entity
• To explicitly include this point in the new DoC
2. Committing headquarters of an association

**Situation:**
- In DE: several associations of research institutes with one headquarters
- Institutes are independent legal entities: some are already committed

**Obstacle:**
- Headquarters do not provide any services themselves and cannot act as a EURAXESS Centre

**Proposed solution:**
- Their help is needed to promote EURAXESS among their institutes
- Honorary membership for headquarters entailing no obligations
- To be added to the new DoC
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