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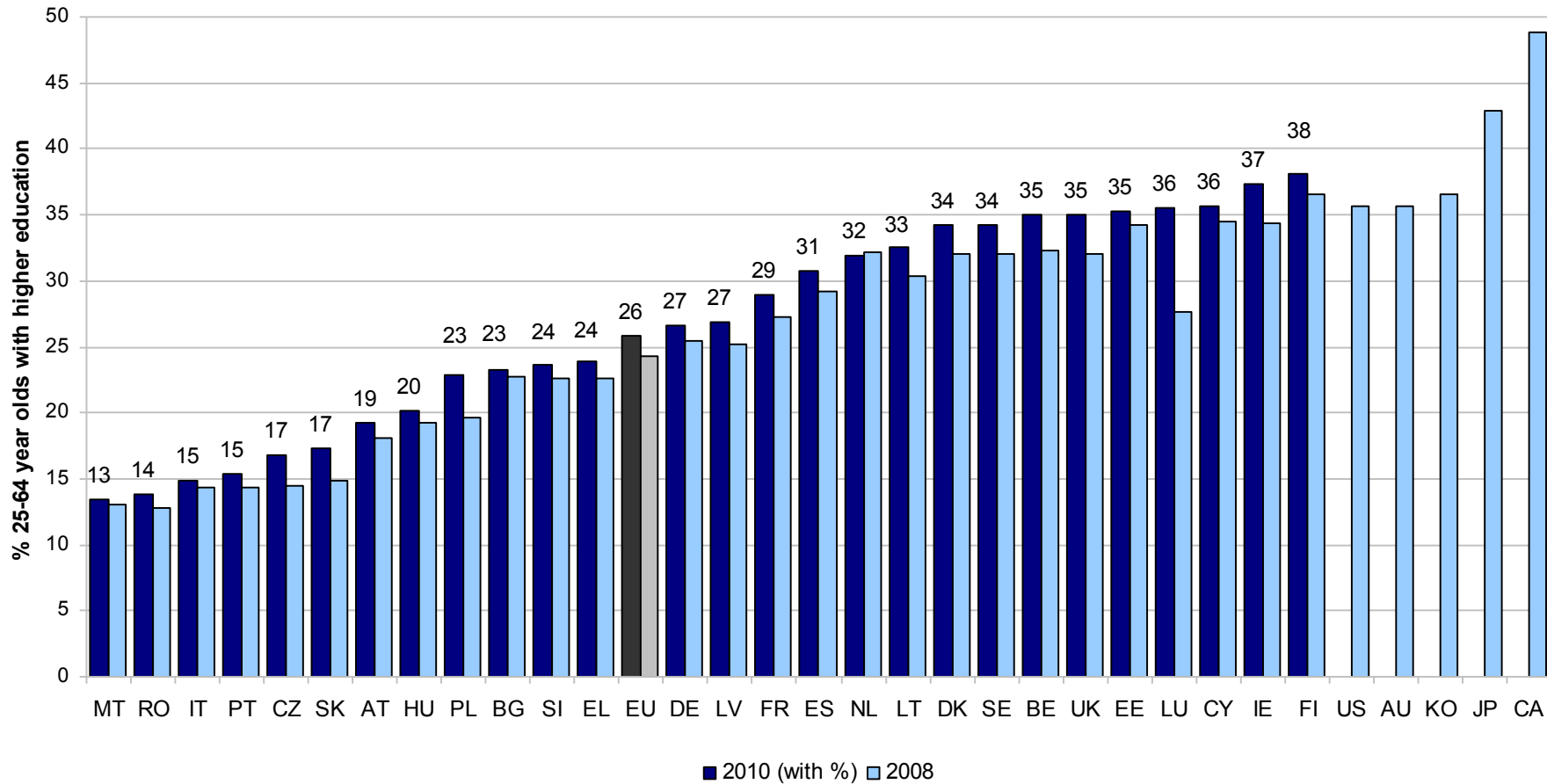
EU 2020 Strategy



1. **Smart growth:** developing an economy based on knowledge and innovation
2. **Sustainable growth:** promoting a more efficient, greener and more competitive economy
3. **Inclusive growth:** fostering a high-employment economy delivering social and territorial cohesion



Graduates as a share of the working age population (25-64)



Key policy challenges

- Increase scale and level of attainment
- Improve quality and relevance
- More opportunities for study abroad and international co-operation
- Strengthen education, research and business links

Two **conditions** for success: **Funding**: sufficient, efficient and well-targeted; and **governance** that enhances transparency and empowers institutions to play to their strengths

