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# Visa Openness Report 2016

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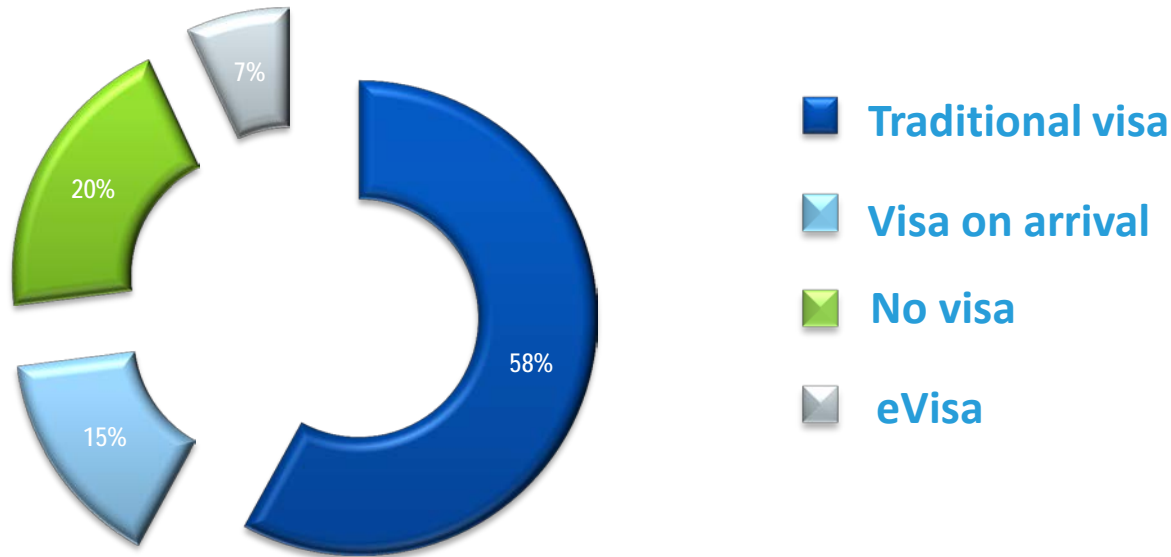
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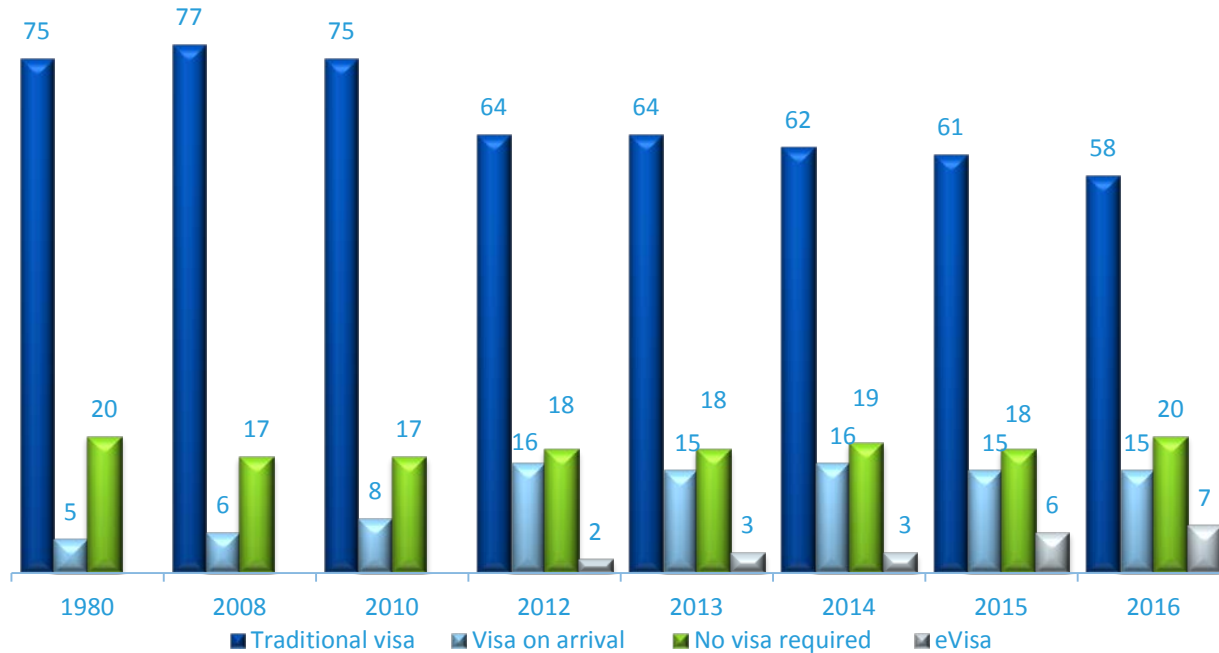


# World population affected, 2016



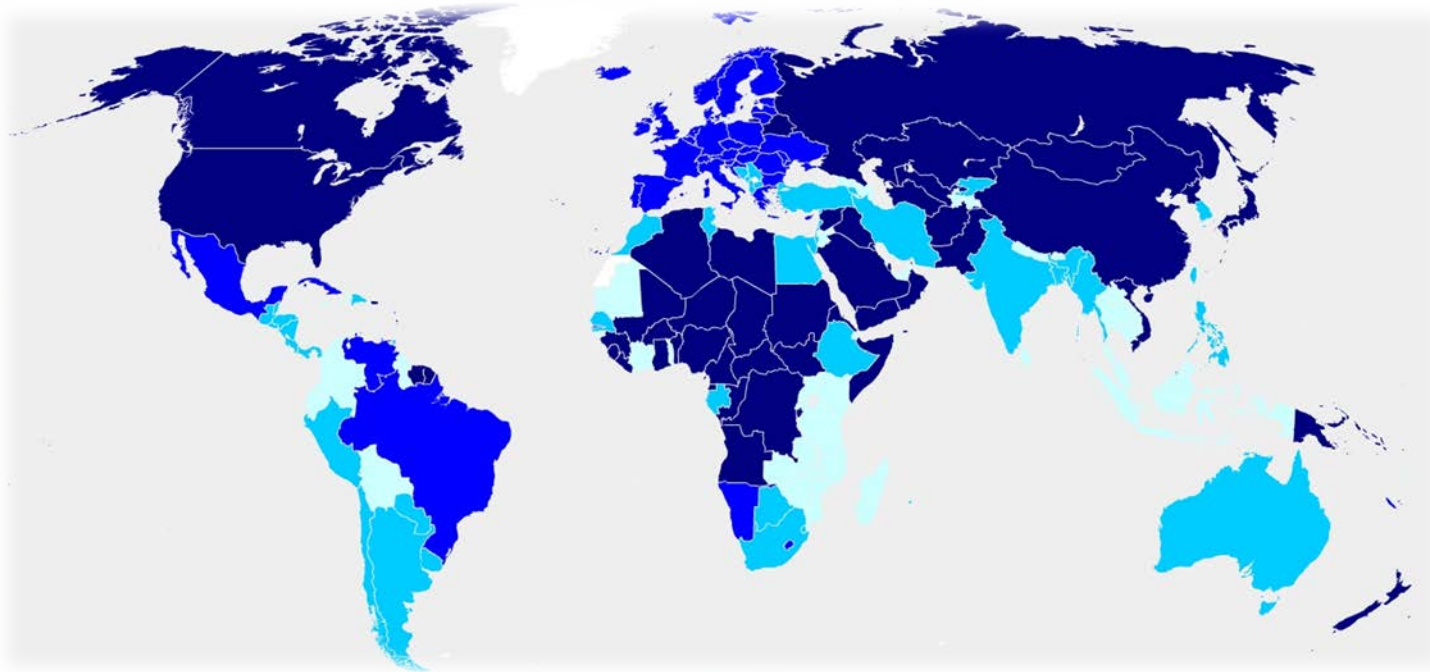


# World population affected, 2008-2016 (%)





# Tourism visa openness index 2016



High openness



54-100

26-53

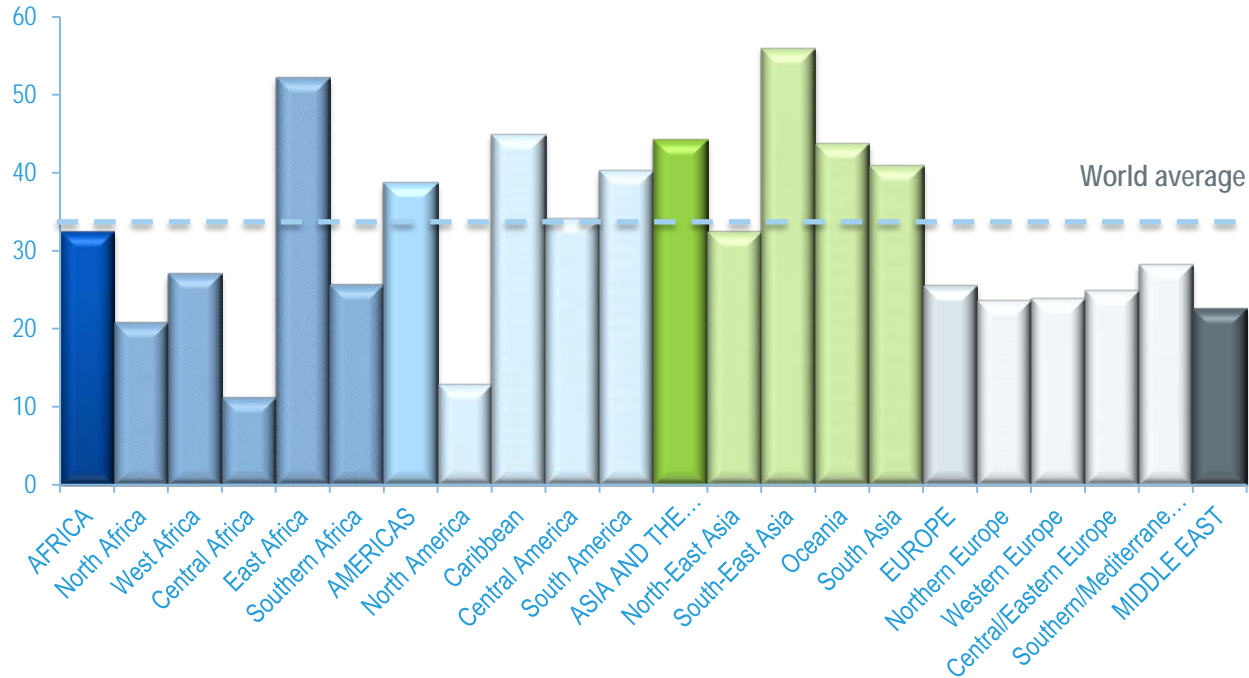
22-25

0-21

Low openness

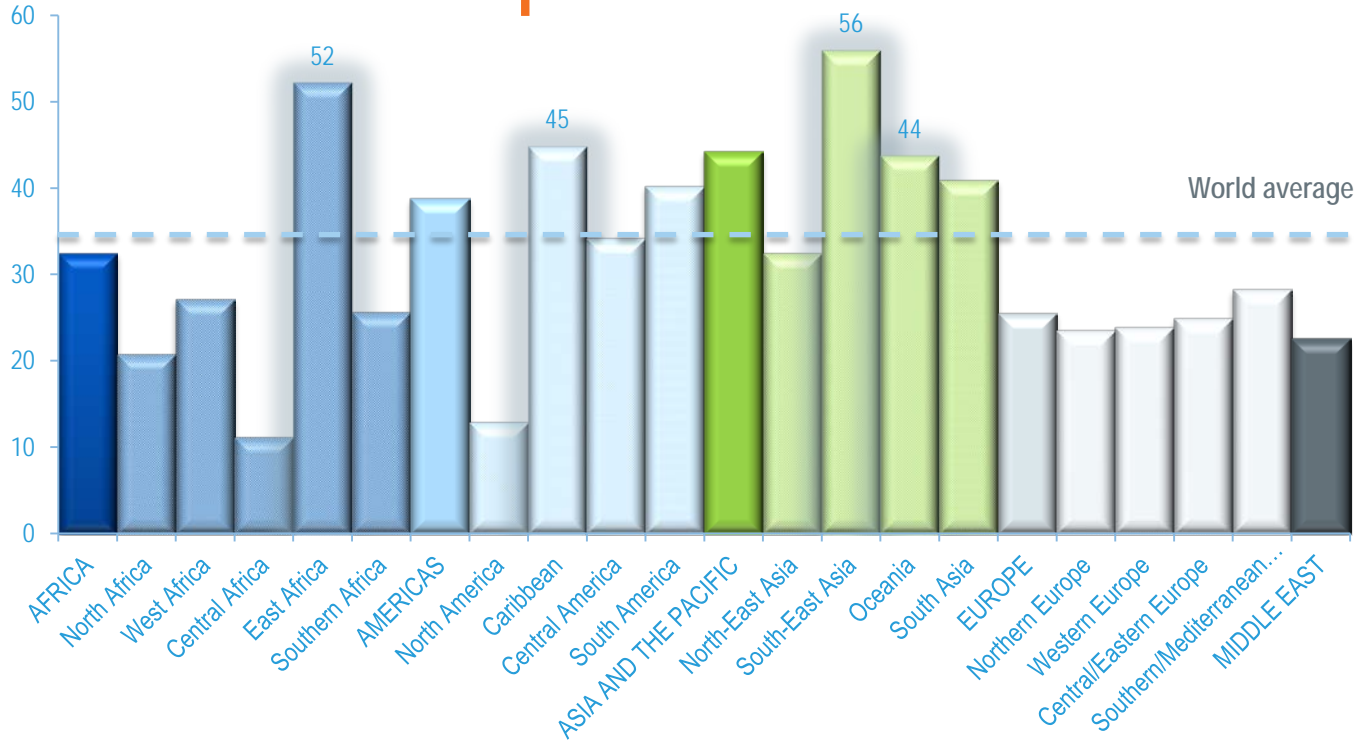


# Openness score by region, 2016





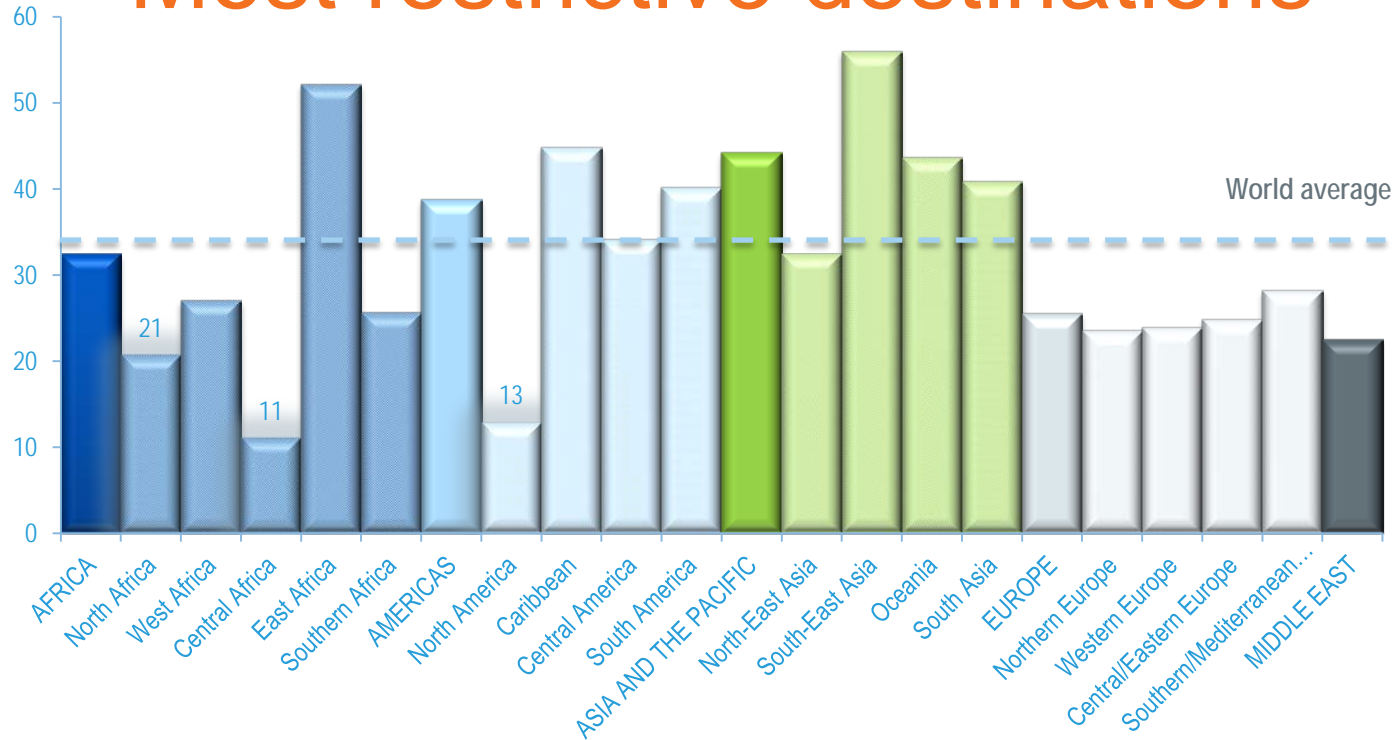
# Most open destinations







# Most restrictive destinations







# Most open destinations

**Openness:  
100**

Cook Islands  
Micronesia  
Niue

**Openness:  
99-80**

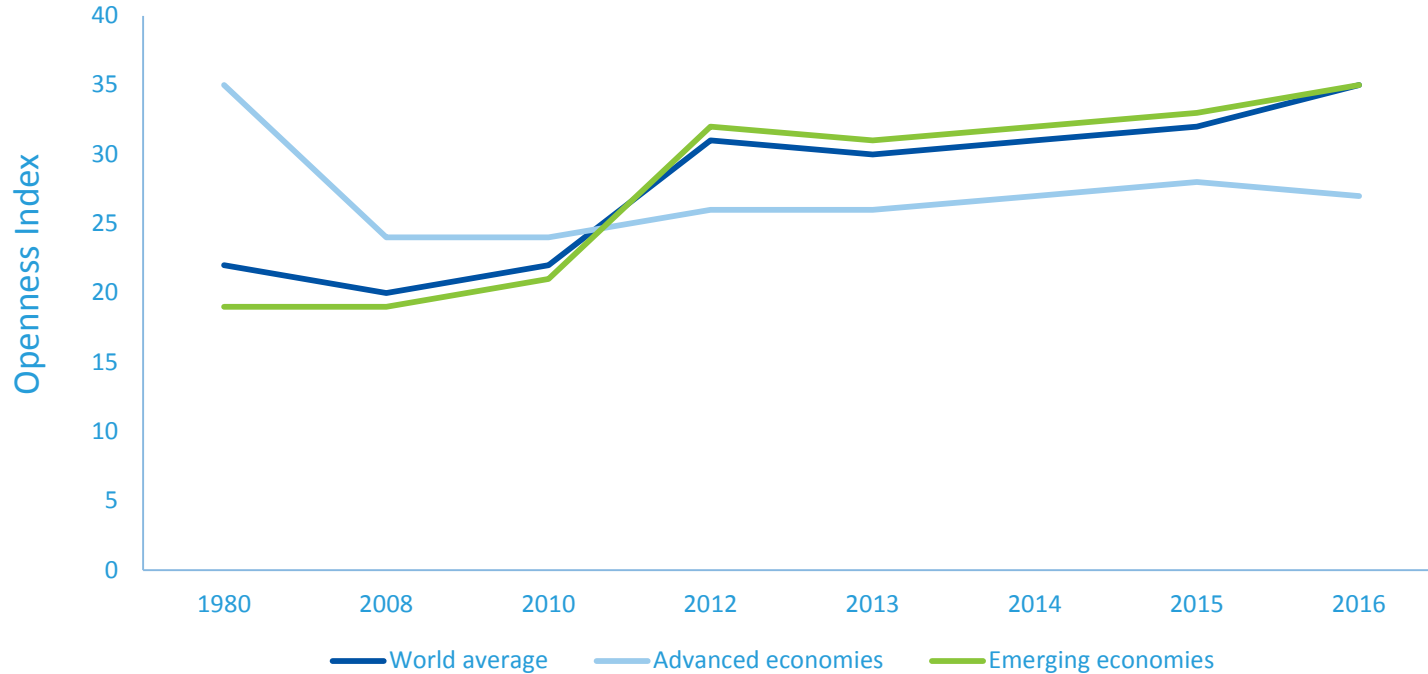
Dominica  
Haiti  
Ecuador  
Indonesia  
Macau

**Openness: 79-70**

Hong Kong	Jamaica
Mauritius	Guinea-Bissau
Vanuatu	Togo
Fiji	Palau
St Kitts & Nevis	Nepal
Montserrat	Uganda
Guyana	Mozambique
St Vincent & Grenadines	Mauritania
Cambodia	Comoros Islands
Timor-Leste	Madagascar
Samoa	Seychelles
Cape Verde	Tuvalu
	Maldives



# Global trends in openness





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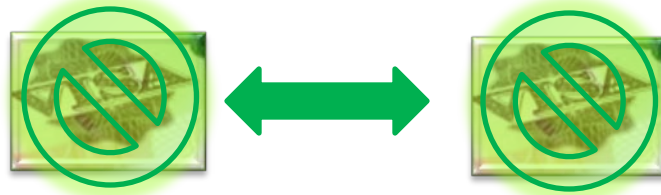


# Reciprocity

Global status and selected economic blocs



# Global reciprocal policies, 2016



19% of visa policy pairs between countries are reciprocally open

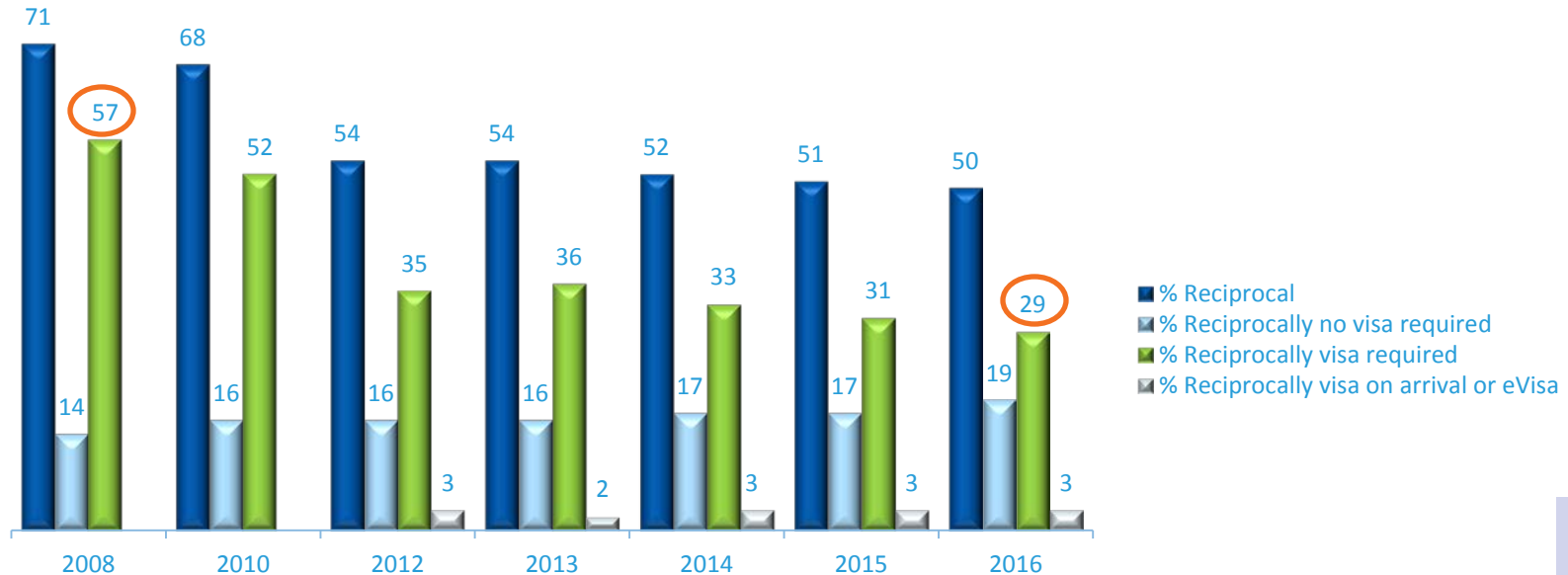


29% of visa policy pairs between countries reciprocally require traditional visas



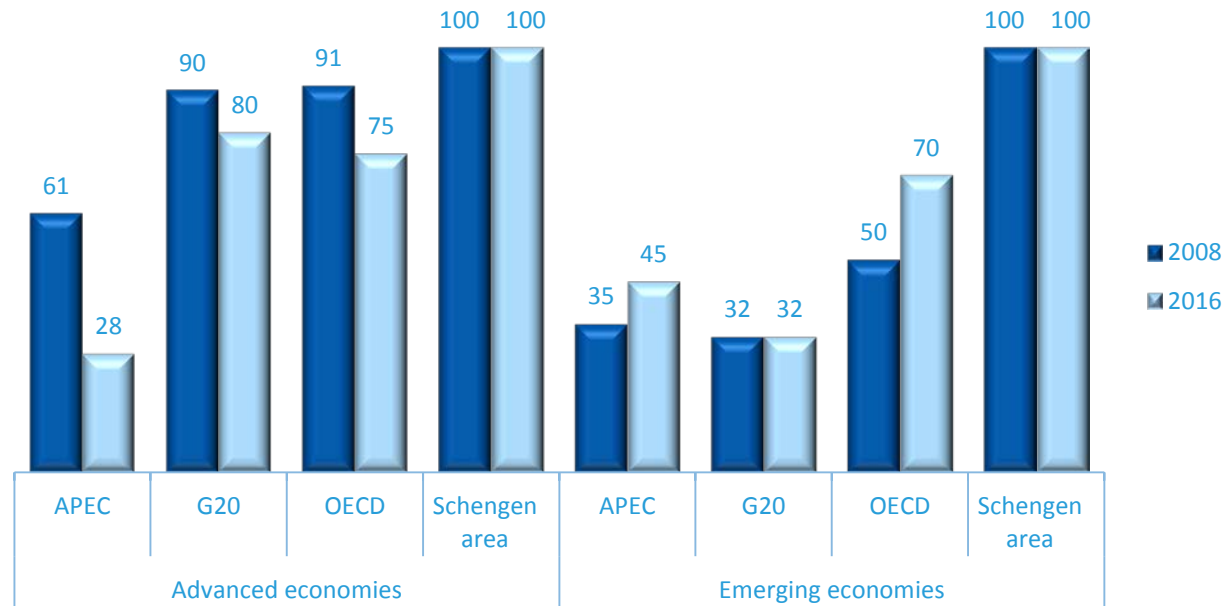
# Global reciprocal policies, 2008-2016

Reciprocal traditional visa restrictions decreased from 57% to 29%



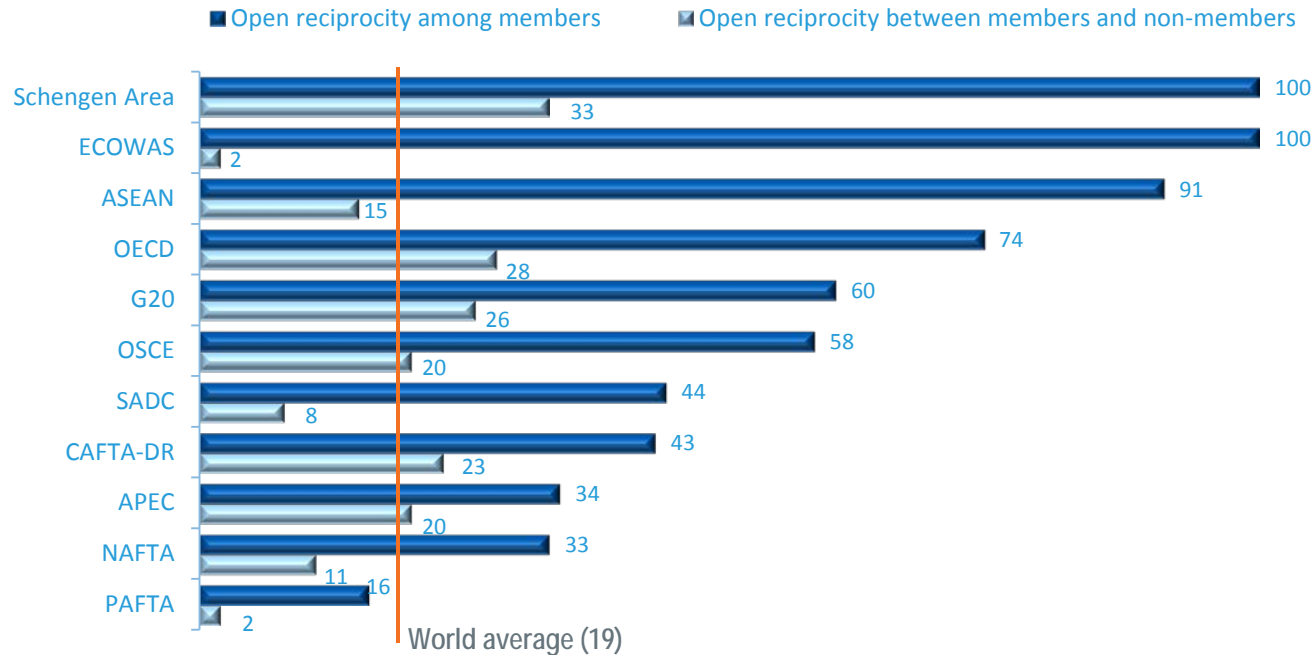


# Open reciprocity among advanced and emerging economies within selected regional and economic blocs (%), 2008 and 2016





# Open Reciprocity among members and between members and non-members of regional and economic blocs, 2016 (%)







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# Recommendations



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