



INTERNATIONALISING THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY SYSTEM: CHALLENGING THE ESTABLISHMENT

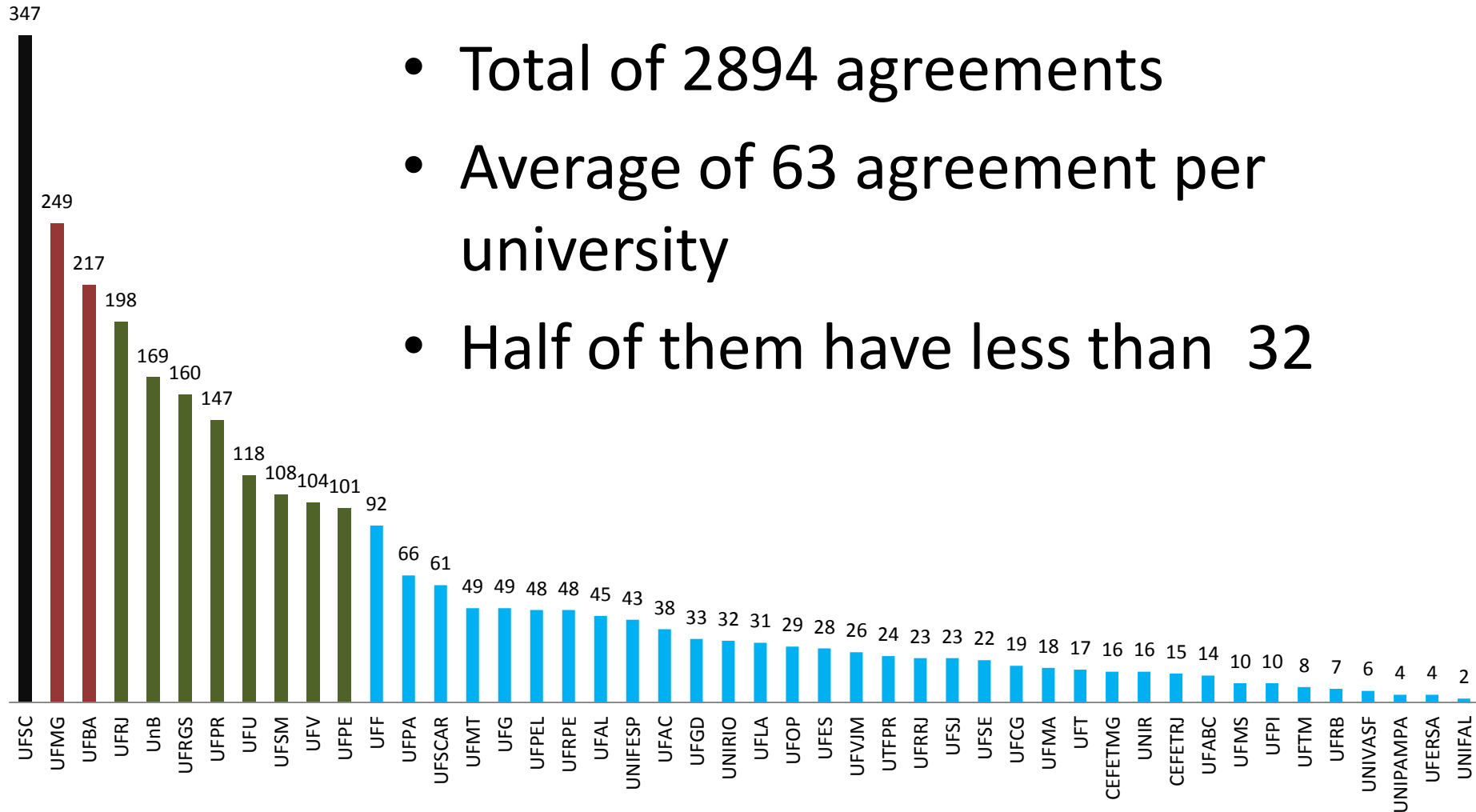
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WORLD CLASS UNIVERSITIES IN BRAZIL

- Brazil has now 60 Federal Universities, among more than 2.000 Higher Education Institutions.
- Not all of the Federal Universities have an International Office.
- The largest ones are working to become World Class Universities.

Number of international agreements in 2011

- Total of 2894 agreements
- Average of 63 agreement per university
- Half of them have less than 32



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

- Student mobility IN and OUT: 6.403 in 2011. Less than 1% of the total number of students.
- The Programme Science without Borders: unprecedented opportunity for outgoing mobility.
- Challenges:
 - Lack of Language proficiency
 - Risk of not having credit equivalence upon return
 - Lack of places in world class universities abroad

UNIVERSITY CULTURE OF INTERNATIONALIZATION

- Formal x informal cooperation
- Top down and bottom up cooperation
- Dialogic approach to institutionalize international cooperation
- Internal reforms
 - Structural organization of courses and departments
 - Flexible curriculum
 - Bureaucratic and legislation issues
 - International visibility

FURTHER ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

- Structure our institutions to increase inwards mobility.
- Worldwide discussion of pedagogical model that will facilitate international mobility.
- International Ranking criteria.
- What model of internationalization Brazil can afford at the moment (competitive or solidarity)?