

## KIX EAP Podcast – Episode 16: Experiences of a policymaker, PISA and the 'Ivory Tower' with Laziz Khujakulov

## Speaker biographical note



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