

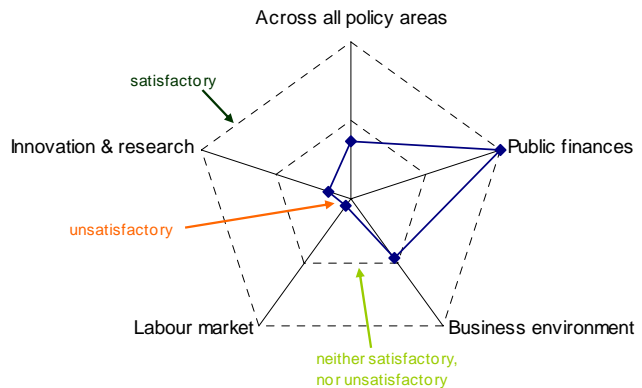
**AUTUMN 2007 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM BIA (BULGARIA)**

*Reform priorities*

1. Improve incentives to work and to participate in the labour market
2. Improve business regulation
3. Deliver on sound medium term budgetary objectives
4. Improve the efficiency of active labour market policies
5. Implement the internal market for energy
6. Adapt immigration policies to demographic ageing

*Reform progress*

(weighted average based on reform priorities)

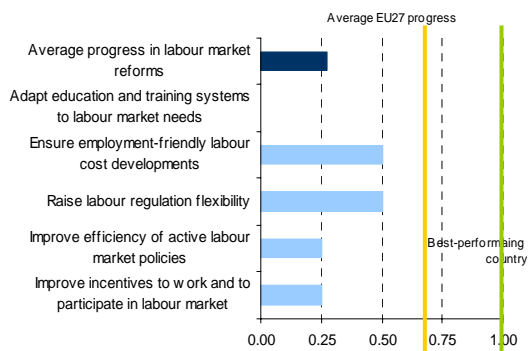


**REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS:**

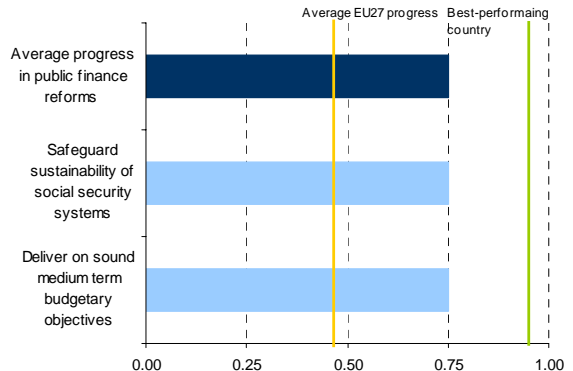
(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities)

0.00: deteriorating  
0.25: unsatisfactory  
0.50: neither unsatisfactory, nor satisfactory  
0.75: satisfactory  
1.00: excellent

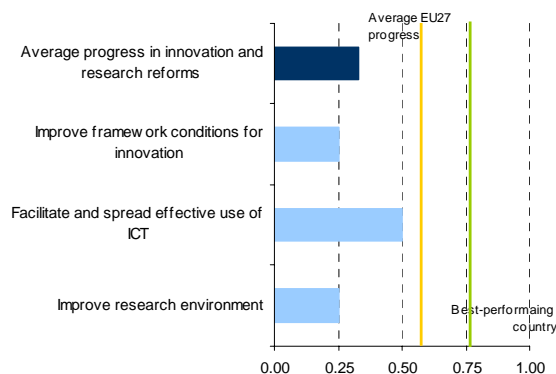
**Labour market**



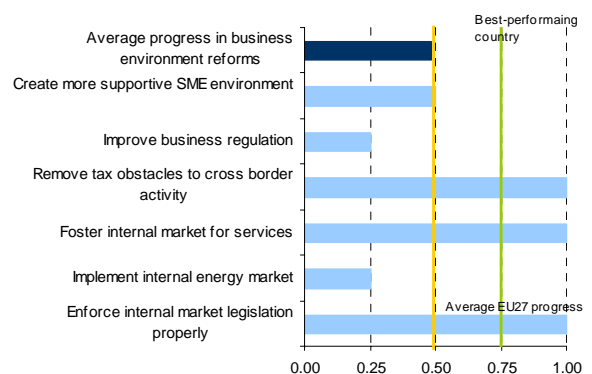
**Public finances**



**Innovation and research**



**Business environment**





**ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2007 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Are the country specific  
recommendations issued in March  
2007 being implemented?

to some extent

Are these recommendations still  
relevant for 2008?

To a large extent

Is an update of these  
recommendations required?

No

Is your federation appropriately  
involved in the national reform debate?

Yes, absolutely