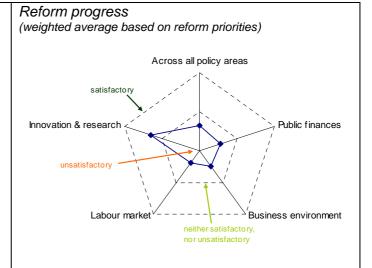




AUTUMN 2007 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM RUZ (SLOVAKIA)

Reform priorities

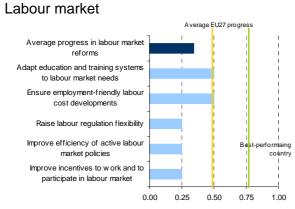
- 1. Improve business regulation
- 2. Create a more supportive environment for SMEs
- 3. Improve the research environment
- 4. Facilitate and spread the effective use of ICT
- 5. Deliver on sound medium term budgetary objectives
- 6. Raise labour regulation flexibility
- 7. Improve framework conditions for innovation



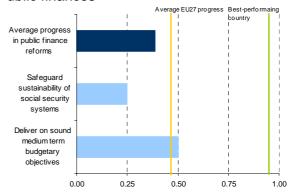
REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS:

(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities)

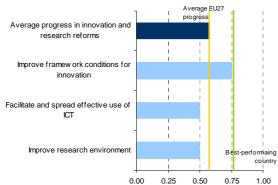
- 0.00: deteriorating
- 0.25: unsatisfactory
- 0.50: neither unsatisfactory, nor satisfactory 0.75: satisfactory
- 1.00: excellent



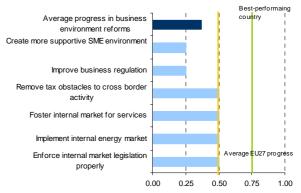
Public finances



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?	not enough
Is an update of these recommendations required?	No
Is your federation appropriately involved in the national debate on the implementation of the EU Growth and Jobs Strategy?	not at all