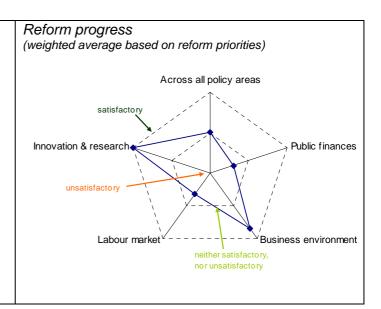




# **AUTUMN 2007 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM EK (FINLAND)**

## Reform priorities

- Improve incentives to work and to participate in the labour market
- 2. Ensure employment-friendly labour cost developments
- 3. Adapt immigration policies to demographic ageing
- 4. Safeguard the sustainability of social security systems
- 5. Foster the internal market for services
- 6. Adapt education and training systems to labour market needs



## REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS:

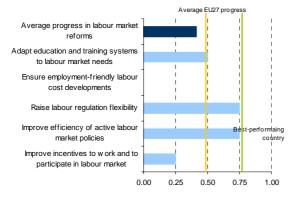
(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities)

0.00: deteriorating 0.25: unsatisfactory

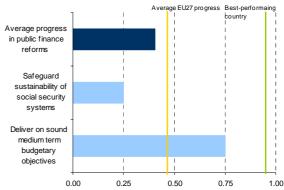
0.50: neither unsatisfactory, nor satisfactory

0.75: satisfactory 1.00: excellent

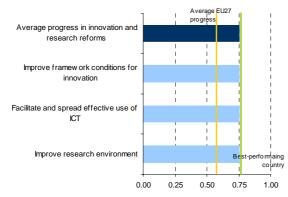
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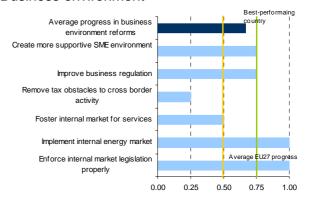
#### Public finances



### Innovation and research



### **Business environment**





# ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2007 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Are the country specific recommendations issued in March 2007 being implemented?	not enough	
Are these recommendations still relevant for 2008?	not enough	
Is an update of these recommendations required?	Yes	
Is your federation appropriately involved in the national debate on the implementation of the EU Growth and Jobs Strategy?	to some extent	
Are the necessary steps taken to adjust policies to the specific requirements of euro area membership?	not enough	