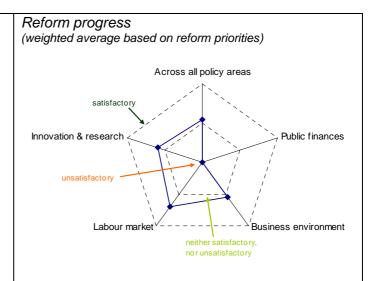




AUTUMN 2007 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM CBI (UNITED KINGDOM)

Reform priorities

- 1. Improve business regulation
- 2. Adapt education and training systems to labour market needs
- 3. Deliver on sound medium term budgetary objectives
- 4. Improve incentives to work and to participate in the labour market
- 5. Ensure employment-friendly labour cost developments
- 6. Create a more supportive environment for SMEs



REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS:

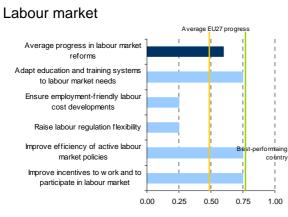
(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities)

- 0.00: deteriorating 0.25: unsatisfactory
- 0.25: Unsatisfactory 0.50: neither unsatisfactory, nor satisfactory

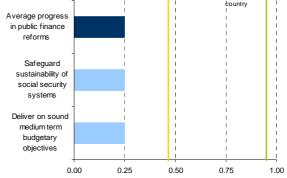
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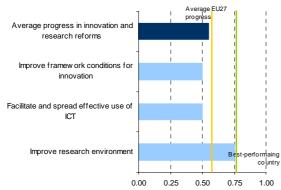
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- 1.00: excellent



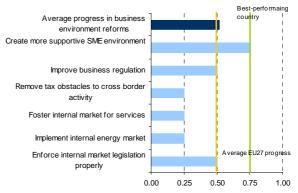
Public finances



Innovation and research



Business environment





ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2007 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

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

not enough

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?

To a large extent