

ASSESSMENT OF REFORM PROGRESS IN 2007

Table 1 Assessment of reform progress in 2007¹

Source: BUSINESSEUROPE Autumn 2007 Reform Barometer



	Overall national reform progress	Labour market	Public finances	Innovation and research	Business environment
BE	0.51	0.56	0.38	0.58	0.40
BG	0.43	0.28	0.75	0.33	0.48
CZ	0.46	0.50	0.50	0.25	0.59
DK	0.54	0.36	0.57	0.67	0.70
DE	0.42	0.34	0.50	0.43	0.45
EE	0.43	0.38	0.25	0.60	0.55
IE	0.73	0.69	0.93*	0.75	0.65
GR	0.57	0.56	0.63	0.56	0.53
ES	0.44	0.47	0.38	0.50	0.46
FR	0.60	0.59	0.50	0.67	0.64
IT	0.32	0.29	0.40	0.32	0.32
CY	0.63	0.70	0.61	0.49	0.67
LV	0.56	0.55	0.50	0.72	0.68
LT	0.48	0.43	0.64	0.51	0.46
LU	0.58	0.51	0.61	0.75	0.58
HU	0.52	0.39	0.65	0.65	0.54
MT	0.72	0.75	0.89*	0.76	0.56
NL	0.63	0.49	0.75	0.75	0.67
AT	0.57	0.59	0.50	0.71	0.52
PL	0.46	0.45	0.25	0.68	0.46
PT	0.54	0.41	0.75	0.63	0.51
SI	0.59	0.61	0.49	0.39	0.75
SK	0.41	0.34	0.39	0.58	0.37
FI	0.50	0.41	0.40	0.75	0.67
SE	0.60	0.46	0.84*	0.75	0.65
UK	0.52	0.60	0.25	0.55	0.52
euro area	0.48	0.45	0.49	0.55	0.51
EU-27	0.49	0.47	0.46	0.56	0.52
NO	0.44	0.44	0.60	0.40	0.33

¹ Scores in the table are based on the assessment of BUSINESSEUROPE's federations in seventeen individual policy areas, weighted by the level of priority given to each area

* Progress in public finance reforms is close to "excellent" in Ireland, Malta and Sweden