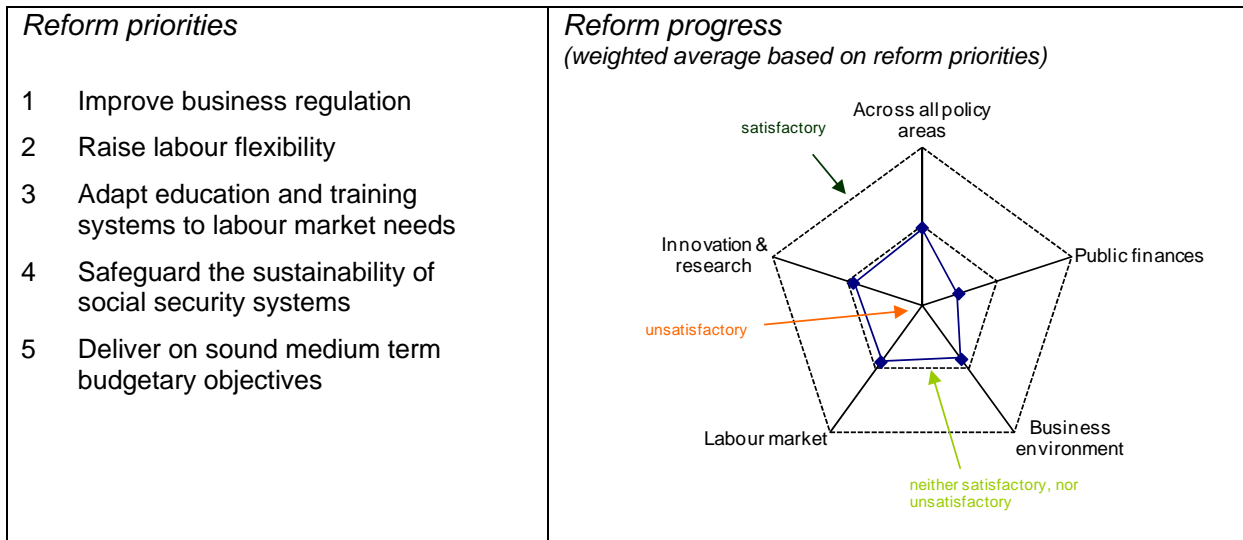


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REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS IN 2008 AND 2007

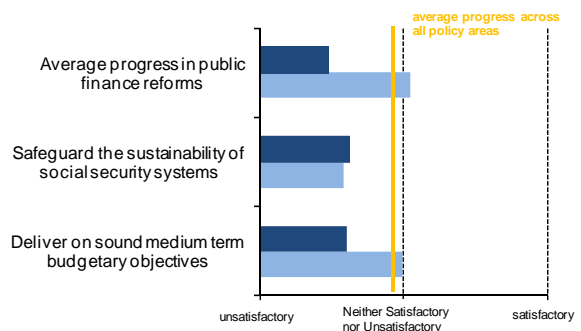
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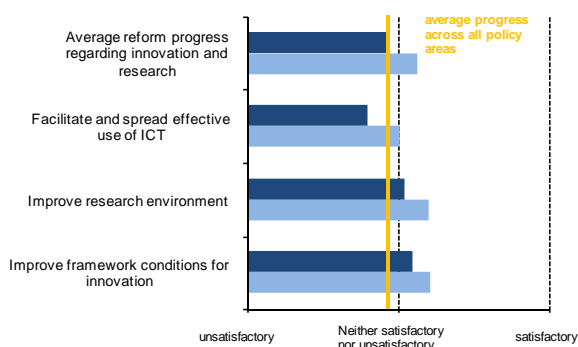
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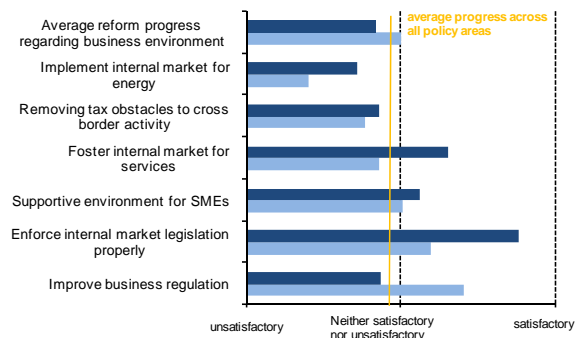
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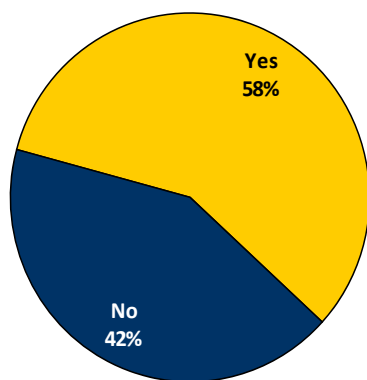
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ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2008 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

(weighted replies, % of EU27)

Was an update of the Council's country-specific recommendations needed in 2009?

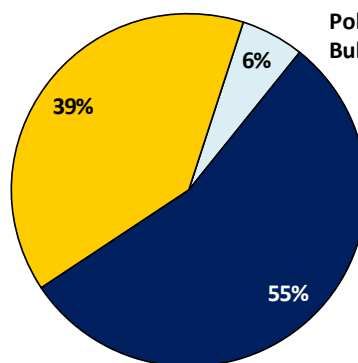


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Malta, Netherlands, Portugal,
Slovenia

Were country-specific recommendations implemented in 2008?

□ to a large extent ■ to some extent ■ not enough



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