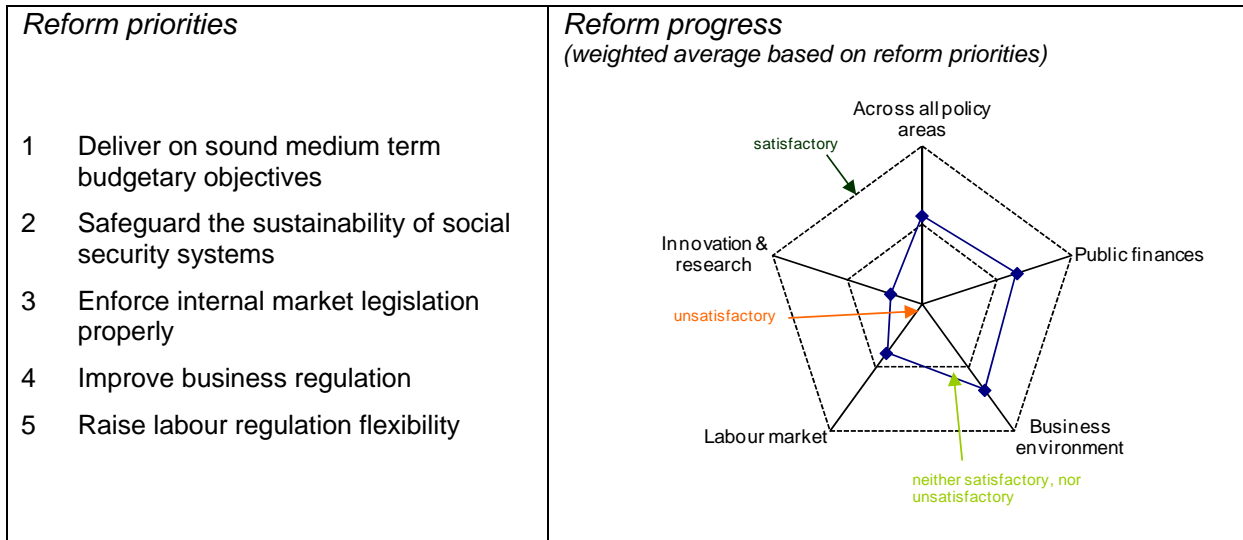


**SPRING 2009 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM BIA (BULGARIA)**

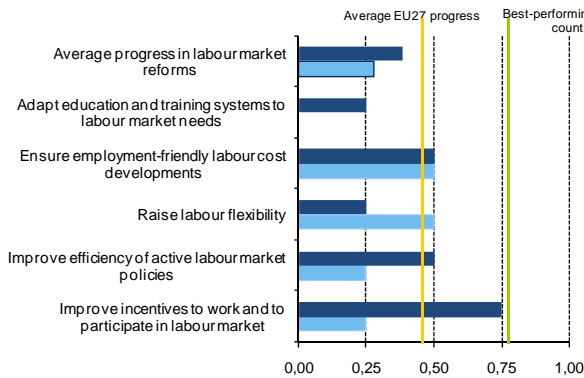


**REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS IN 2008 AND 2007**

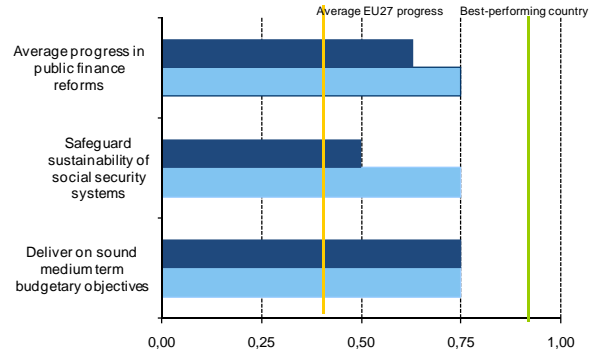
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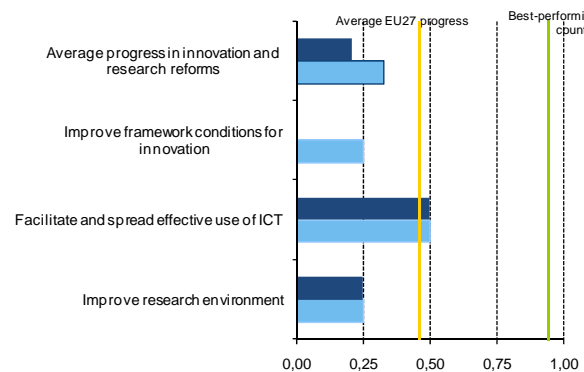
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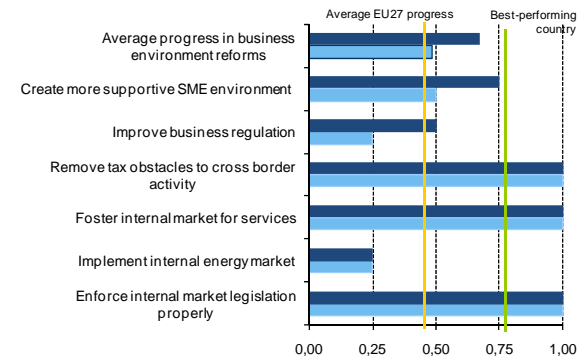
**Public finances**



**Innovation and research**



**Business environment**





**ASSESSMENT OF SPRING SUMMIT 2008 COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

Were country specific recommendations implemented in 2008?

To a large extent

Is your federation appropriately involved in the national debate on the implementation of the EU Growth and Jobs Strategy?

to some extent