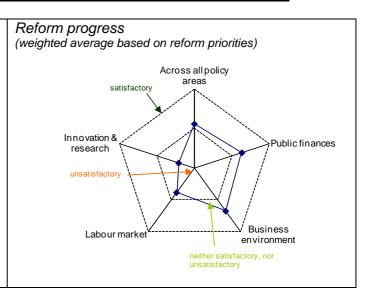




SPRING 2009 REFORM BAROMETER: ANSWERS FROM BIA (BULGARIA)

Reform priorities

- Deliver on sound medium term budgetary objectives
- 2 Safeguard the sustainability of social security systems
- 3 Enforce internal market legislation properly
- 4 Improve business regulation
- 5 Raise labour regulation flexibility

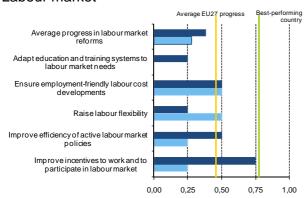


REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS IN 2008 AND 2007

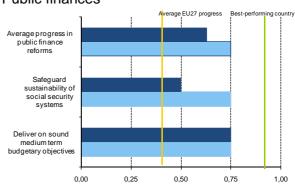
(Average progress is weighted by reform priorities, scale ranging from deteriorating "0.00" to excellent "1.00")

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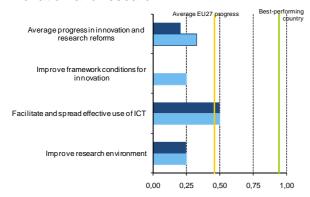
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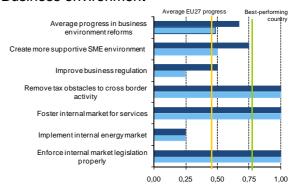
Public finances



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