



Spring 2009 Reform Barometer: Answers from MCCEI (Malta)

Reform priorities Reform progress (weighted average based on reform priorities) Improve the efficiency of active labour market policies Across all policy areas satisfactory 1 Raise labour regulation flexibility Create a more supportive environment for SMEs Innovation & Public finances research Implement the internal market for energy Improve business regulation Improve the research environment Business Labour market

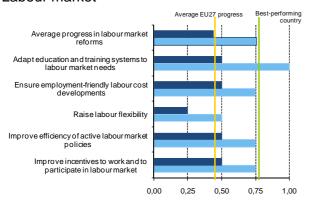
REFORM PROGRESS IN FOUR MAJOR POLICY AREAS IN 2008 AND 2007

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

■2008 ■ 2007

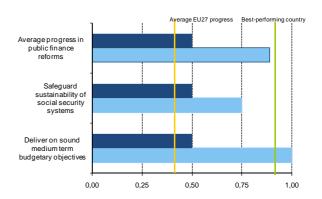
innovation

Labour market



Improve framework conditions for

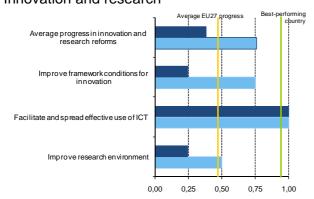
Public finances



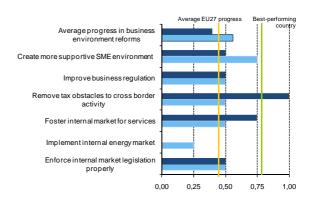
environment

neither satisfactory, nor unsatisfactory

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?

No

Were country specific recommendations implemented in 2008?

to some extent

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

not enough

Are the necessary steps taken to adjust policies to the specific requirements of euro area membership?

To a large extent