

SPRING 2015 REFORM BAROMETER - LITHUANIA

| | | Q1 : the recommendation is : | Q2 : Implementation on effort is : | Detailed comments |
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| CSR 1 | Implement the budgetary strategy with a further strengthened fiscal framework, in particular by ensuring binding expenditure ceilings when setting the medium-term budgetary framework | Important | Mixed | |
| CSR 2 | Adopt and implement legislation on a comprehensive pension system reform. In particular, align the statutory retirement age with life expectancy, restrict access to early retirement, establish clear rules for the indexation of pensions, and promote the use of complementary savings schemes. Underpin pension reform with measures that promote the employability of older workers. | Important | Mixed | |
| CSR 3 | Better target active labour market policy measures to the low-skilled and long-term unemployed. Improve coverage and adequacy of unemployment benefits and link them to activation. Address persistent skills mismatches by improving the labourmarket relevance of education and promote life-long learning. In order to increase employability of young people, prioritise offering quality apprenticeships and strengthen partnership with the private sector. Review the appropriateness of labour legislation, in particular with regard to the framework for labour contracts and for working-time arrangements, in consultation with social partners. | Extremely important | Unsatisfactory | |
| CSR 4 | Ensure adequate coverage of those most in need and continue to strengthen the links between cash social assistance and activation measures. | Important | Satisfactory | |
| CSR 5 | Complete the implementation of the reform of state-owned enterprises as planned; in particular by finalising the separation of commercial and non-commercial activities, further professionalising executive boards and closely monitoring compliance with the requirements of the reform. | Helpful (but not a priority) | Mixed | |
| CSR 6 | Step up measures to improve the energy efficiency of buildings, through a rapid implementation of the holding fund. Continue the development of cross-border connections to neighboring Member States for both electricity and gas to diversify energy sources and promote competition through improved integration of the Baltic energy markets. | Important | Satisfactory | |