

SPRING 2015 REFORM BAROMETER - SWEDEN

		Is this recommendation appropriate?	How would you assess the reform effort of your government regarding this recommendation?	Detailed comments
CSR 1	growth-friendly fiscal policy and preserve a sound fiscal position	Irrelevant	Unsatisfactory	Swedish public finances are strong, and should stay that way. However, the rules regarding government borrowing should be altered in order to increase flexibility during exceptional circumstances and allow for growth enhancing investment
CSR 2	Moderate household sector credit growth and private indebtedness	Helpful (but not a priority)	Satisfactory	Household debt is high, but is not considered an immediate problem. Satisfactory and measured steps have been taken in order to safeguard stability.
CSR 3	improve the efficiency of the housing market through continued reforms of the rent-setting system	Extremely important	Unsatisfactory	The housing market is in great need of reform, but not much has been accomplished in this area.
CSR 4	improve basic skills and facilitate the transition from education to the labour market	Important	Unsatisfactory	To narrow CSR. No mentioning of rigidity or low labour mobility hampering job creation.