



ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY RECOMMENDATIONS BY EACH MEMBER FEDERATION

Q1: For each country specific recommendation Member Federations were asked to answer whether it is 1: extremely important; 2: Important; 3: Helpful (but not a priority); 4: Irrelevant; 5: Contrary to federation's advice;

Q2: For each recommendation, Member Federations were asked to answer whether government's efforts to implement it were: 1: Excellent, 2: Satisfactory; 3: Mixed; 4: Unsatisfactory; 5: no progress observed.

N.B.: Federations in countries under financial assistance commented on recommendations made by the Troika in Economic Adjustment Programmes; Non EU countries commented on recommendations made by the OECD

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	To what extent do you agree with these statements:		Detailed comments
1.	The National Reform Programme submitted by your Government (April 2015) is appropriate	To some extent	
2.	The Commission's country specific recommendations for your country are appropriate.	To some extent	
3.	The Commission assessment of reform implementation the year before is appropriate.	To a large extent	
4.	The Commission assessment of excessive imbalances (in-depth review) is appropriate.	To a large extent	

Assessment of Country Specific recommendations 2015 in detail

		Q1 : the recommendation is :	Q2 : implementation on effort is :	Detailed comments
CSR 1	Avoid deviating from the medium-term budgetary objective in 2016	Important	Mixed	
CSR 2	Enhance productivity, in particular in the services sectors oriented towards the domestic market, including retail and construction. Ease the restrictions on retail establishments and take further measures to remove remaining barriers posed by authorisation and certification schemes in the construction sector	Extremely important	Mixed	

Reform Progress in your Member State in 2015

How would you assess reform progress in 2015, for the following broad areas:

Taxation and Public Finances	Mixed
Business environment (regulation/access to markets)	Mixed
Labour market	Mixed
Innovation and skills	Mixed
Access to finance and Financial stability	Mixed

Reform priorities for 2015

	I. Policy Area	II. Concrete Recommendations	III. Are the proposed recommendations already in the agenda of your Government?
Priority 1	Tax reforms	Lower marginal tax on high income earners and capital income, reduce tax burden on companies, for instance in the area of environmental taxes	yes
Priority 2	Public sector efficiency	Put up specific targets for how many public sector tasks that are being subject to private sector competition. Improved procurement processes in the public sector and an increased use of technology	(yes)
Priority 3	Making work-pay: interplay of tax and benefit system	Cash benefits and other public transfers should be reduced to increase the financial incentives to take a job for people who are outside the labour market	no
Priority 4	Labour market mismatch and labour mobility	Get young people to engage in education earlier, reduce dropout and improve the match between education and labour market	(yes)
Priority 5	Long term investment instruments	Independent credit rating institutions that provide cheap simple credit ratings for SME's. Better access to non-bank loans e.g. crowdfunding, corporate bonds	no