

Romania

1. National Recovery and Resilience Plans

Question 1	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way your country is implementing the national recovery and resilience plan?	Dissatisfied
Question 2	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the involvement of social partners in the implementation so far of your national recovery and resilience plan?	Very dissatisfied
Question 3	How effective do you think the European Commission is being in ensuring strong implementation of the reforms in the national recovery and resilience plans across the EU?	Somewhat confident

2. Assessment of Country Specific recommendations 2022 in detail

		Q1: The recommendation is:	Q2: implementation on effort is:	Detailed comments
CSR 1	Pursue fiscal policies in line with the Council Recommendation of 18 June 2021 with a view to bringing an end to the situation of an excessive government deficit in Romania.	Extremely important	Mixed	
CSR 2	Proceed with the implementation of its recovery and resilience plan, in line with the milestones and targets included in the Council Implementing Decision of 3 November 2021. Swiftly finalise the negotiations with the Commission of the 2021- 2027 cohesion policy programming documents with a view to starting their implementation.	Extremely important	Unsatisfactory	
CSR 3	Reduce overall reliance on fossil fuels. Facilitate the further expansion of sustainable energy production by accelerating the development of renewables, upgrading energy transmission grids and increasing interconnection with neighbouring Member States. Increase the pace and ambition of renovations to advance the energy efficiency of the building stock.	Important	Mixed	

3. Reform Progress in your Member State in 2022

How would you assess reform progress in 2022, for the following broad areas:

Taxation and Public Finances	Mixed
Business environment (regulation/access to markets)	Mixed
Labour market	Unsatisfactory
Innovation and skills	No progress
Access to finance and Financial stability	Mixed

Is there any example of an economic reform, specific to your country that BusinessEurope could highlight in its 2023 Reform Barometer?

4. Reform priorities for 2023

	I. Policy Area	II. Concrete Recommendations	III. Are the proposed recommendations already in the agenda of your Government?
Priority 1	Active labour market policies	Romania needs to quickly increase its supply of non-EU labour otherwise the economy will soon reach a choke point	yes
Priority 2	Public sector efficiency	Romania needs to digitalize its public administration	yes
Priority 3	Tax reforms	The current fiscal framework is not sustainable in the long run	no
Priority 4	Sector specific regulation (telecom, energy)	Romania needs a new design for its energy market	no
Priority 5	Consolidation of public expenditures	Romania must quickly reduce its budget deficit below 3%	yes