European Commission

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Overview of policy areas covered in the country-specific recommendations 2017

Broad Category	Policy areas	AT	BE	BG	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	ES	FI	FR	HR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	SI	SK	UK
Public finances & taxation	Fiscal policy & fiscal governance	■	■		■		■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■
	Long-term sustainability of public finances, inc. pensions	■	■			■					■		■				■	■			■	■	■	■		■		
	Reduce the tax burden on labour						■					■		■		■			■									
	Broaden tax bases		■									■			■	■	■					■						
	Reduce the debt bias																											
	Fight against tax evasion, improve tax administration & tackle tax avoidance			■			■									■	■		■					■				
Financial sector	Financial services			■	■										■	■				■			■			■		
	Housing market														■						■				■			
	Access to finance				■																		■			■		
	Private indebtedness				■										■										■			
Labour market, education & social policies	Employment protection legislation & framework for labour contracts									■											■	■	■					
	Unemployment benefits													■														
	Active labour market policies		■	■	■					■	■			■	■	■	■						■			■	■	
	Incentives to work, job creation, labour market participation	■				■	■		■	■	■			■		■					■	■		■			
	Wages & wage setting			■			■		■		■	■	■			■					■		■	■				
	Childcare	■								■					■												■	
	Health & long-term care	■		■	■												■		■				■	■		■	■	
	Poverty reduction & social inclusion	■		■					■	■			■	■		■	■		■					■		■		
	Education	■	■	■	■		■			■			■	■			■							■			■	■
	Skills & life-long learning											■	■				■		■			■				■		■
Structural policies	Research & innovation		■			■	■		■	■		■			■			■			■							
	Competition & regulatory framework				■						■			■		■												
	Competition in services	■	■				■	■		■	■	■	■	■									■					
	Telecom, postal services & local public services																											
	Energy, resources & climate change														■													
	Transport		■				■								■							■						
Public administration & business environment	Business environment				■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■				■					■	■		■	■	
	Insolvency framework			■	■											■							■					
	Public administration			■	■	■			■				■			■	■		■					■		■	■	
	State-owned enterprises				■								■													■		
	Civil justice				■								■			■											■	
	Shadow economy & corruption													■										■			■	