

SPRING 2010 REFORM BAROMETER – SLOVAKIA

1. SUMMARY TABLE

<u>Slovakia</u>				<u>Rank among 29**</u>			<u>Relative Gap</u>	
	2008	2009	Change	2008	2009	Change	EU 5 top performers 2009	Gap to EU 5 top performers 2009
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity - PPP)	17735	16465	-7.2%	22	22	0	LU, IE, NL, AT, BE	-52%
GDP per capita (€ at 2000 prices)	9332	8782	-5.9%	21	21	0	LU, DK, SE, IE, UK	-74%
Labour Utilisation (Annual hours worked per capita)	796	774	-2.7%	16	13	3	CY, SI, GR, CZ, PL	-12%
Annual hours worked per person employed	1766	1756	-0.6%	14	14	0	GR, HU, PL, SI, CZ	-13%
Employment as % of labour force (100-unemployment rate)	90.5	87.7	-2.8	28	25	3	NL, DK, AT, CY, LU	-8
Labour participation (labour force as % of active population)	68.8	69.2	0.4	19	19	0	NL, DK, SE, DE, UK	-11
Dependency ratio (working age population as % of total population)	72.3	72.6	0.3	1	1	0	SK, PL, CY, CZ, RO	2
Labour Productivity (GDP per hour worked, in PPP)	24.2	23.1	-4.6%	19	19	0	LU, BE, NL, FR, DE	-46%
Labour Productivity (GDP per hour worked, € at 2000 prices)	12.8	12.3	-3.3%	21	21	0	LU, SE, BE, DK, FR	-74%
Capital deepening (capital stock per hour worked)*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	IE, FR, LU, AT, SE	N/A
Total Factor Productivity (level of economic efficiency per hour worked)*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	LU, UK, DK, SE, BE	N/A
Corporate Investment (private investment excluding non-residential, % GDP)	13.3	11.9	-1.4	9	7	2	BE, RO, AT, DK, SK	-1.2
Current Account Balance (as % GDP)	-6.8	-5.8	1.0	20	25	-5	LU, SE, LV, DE, EE	-12.2
Export market share measured in volume relative to main 35 trading partners (from 2000)	37.5	34.3	-3.2	5	6	-1	RO, LT, HU, CZ, PL	-20.4
Unit labour Costs relative to main 35 trading partners (from 2000)	9.8	14.1	4.3	18	22	-4	DE, PL, AT, SE, GR	21.2
Government gross debt (as % GDP)	27.7	34.6	7.0	8	8	0	EE, LU, BG, RO, LT	16.8
Net lending/net borrowing of general government (as % GDP)	-2.3	-6.3	-4.0	15	17	-2	BG, DK, SE, LU, FI	-4.3
Required budgetary adjustment related to ageing (as % GDP)	N/A	1.6	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	PL, EE, HU, BG, SE	1.5
Public Investment (as % total public expenditure)	6.2	5.2	-1.0	18	23	-5	BG, RO, EE, CZ, PL	-11.2
Tax burden (as % GDP)	29.4	27.9	-1.5	5	5	0	LV, RO, IE, SK, LT	0.0

Note: Labour utilisation and productivity are a product of its sub-components.

* Rank refers to EU15 ** EU 27, Norway and Switzerland

Source : European Commission, Eurostat

A methodological note can be found in the report or [here](#)