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EUROPEAN COMMISSION PUBLISHES ITS ANNUAL 'SINGLE MARKET SCOREBOARD'

The European Commission published the Single Market Scoreboard, giving a detailed and accurate overview of the state of the implementation of the EU Single Market rules in the European Economic Area (EEA) in 2017. It evaluates how the EU and EEA Member States apply these rules and identifies the shortcomings where the countries and the Commission should step up their efforts.

More specifically, the annual Single Market Scoreboard evaluates how EU countries:

- implement EU rules;
- create open and integrated markets (e.g. public procurement, trade in goods and services);
- handle administrative issues concerning foreign workers (e.g. professional qualifications); and
- cooperate and contribute to a number of EU-wide governance tools.

This year's overview shows that EU countries have improved in the recognition of professional qualifications, the transposition of Single Market-related rules and the development of tools supporting the good functioning of the Single Market on the ground. However, compared to the previous edition of the scoreboard, EU countries have received more "red cards" (indicating performance below average) in the areas of openness to cross-border trade in goods and services, fairness of public procurement systems and the number of infringement proceedings.

More information can be found [here](#).

We inform you about the Single Market Scoreboard because it relates to the EU Single Market, which we believe is a relevant European topic for ADDE and its members.

We hope this information is useful. You should not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require further information.

Kind regards,

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