Annex 1: Compliance scores

No progress: The member state has not credibly announced or adopted any measures to address the Country Specific Recommendations (CSR). A number of non-exhaustive typical situations could be covered under this, to be interpreted on a case-by-case basis taking into account country-specific conditions. For example:

- No legal, administrative, or budgetary measures have been announced in the National Reform Programme or in other official communication to the national parliament/relevant parliamentary committees, the European Commission, or in public (e.g. in a press statement, information on government’s website);
- No non-legislative acts have been presented by the governing or legislating body;
- The member state has taken initial steps in addressing the CSR, such as commissioning a study or setting up a study group to analyse possible measures that would need to be taken (unless the CSR explicitly asks for studies or exploratory actions), while clearly-specified measure(s) to address the CSR has not been proposed.

Limited progress: The member state has:

- Announced certain measures but these only address the CSR to a limited extent;

and/or:

- Presented legislative acts in the governing or legislative body but these have not yet been adopted and substantial non-legislative further work is needed before the CSR is implemented;
- Presented non-legislative acts, but with no follow-up in terms of implementation which is needed to address the CSR.

Some progress: The member state has adopted measures that partly address the CSR and/or the member state has adopted measures that address the CSR, but a fair amount of work is still needed to fully address the CSR as only a few of the adopted measures have been implemented. For instance: adopted by national parliament; by ministerial decision; but no implementing decisions are in place.

Substantial progress: The member state has adopted measures that go a long way to addressing the CSR and most of which have been implemented.

Full implementation: The member state has implemented all measures needed to address the CSR appropriately.