

2008 Country assessment of compliance with the objectives set by the 2006 Spring Council conclusions for start-up procedures

| One stop shop to start-up a company (1) | | | | |
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| | Name | Fully operational* | Time required to start-up a company (1) | Cost to start-up a company (1) ** |
| Belgium | Guichet agréé d'entreprises | YES | 1,5 | 517 € |
| Bulgaria | Registry Agency | YES | 3-7 | 82 € |
| Czech Republic | Central Registration Offices (CRO) | NO* | 30-40 | 345 € |
| Denmark | Danish Commerce and Companies Agency (DCCA) | YES | 3 | 0 € |
| Germany | Starter-Center | NO* | 6,5 | 783 € |
| Estonia | Notaries | YES | 2 | 185 € |
| Ireland | Companies Registration Office (CRO) | NO* | 2-5 | 50 € |
| Greece | Directorate of Development at the prefectures (KYE) | NO* | 15 | 1.101 € |
| Spain | Ventanilla Única Empresarial (VUE) + PAIT for Ltd. | YES | 17,5 | 617 € |
| France | Centres de formalités des entreprises (CFE) | YES | 4 | 84 € |
| Italy | "Sportello unico" | YES | 4 | 2.673 € |
| Cyprus | OSS at Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism | YES | 7 | 265 € |
| Latvia | Register of Enterprises | NO* | 4 | 205 € |
| Lithuania | Centre of Registers | YES | 6 | 130-289 € |
| Luxembourg | Guichet unique d'entreprises | YES | 14 | 1.000 € |
| Hungary | County Courts | YES | 2-3 | 392 € |
| Malta | Registrar of Companies - Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) | NO* | 7-10 | 450 € |
| Netherlands | Chambers of Commerce | NO* | 3 | 1.040 € |
| Austria | WKO Gründerservice | YES | 4-19 | 385 € |
| Poland | Tax Offices | NO* | 30 | 735 € |
| Portugal | Enterprise Formality Centres (CFE) | YES | 1 | 300-360 € |
| Romania | Counties Trade Registers | YES | 3 | 100-125 € |
| Slovenia | VEM | YES | 3 | 0 € |
| Slovakia | Trade licence offices, companies register | NO* | 14 | 330 € |
| Finland | Trade Register | YES | 8 | 330 € |
| Sweden | Foretagsregistrering | YES | 16 | 222 € |
| United Kingdom | Companies House & Business Link | YES | 1 | 54 € |

Compliant
Non compliant

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| 18 | 13 | 23 |
| 9 | 14 | 4 |

Average

8 to 9,5 days **€463**

NOTES

(1) All figures on cost and time based on information provided by Member States which have not been fully validated. Calculation methods as described in Commission Staff Working Document SEC(2007)129
 *NO means that services offered by the one-stop-shop are not sufficient to consider it a fully functional one-stop-shop.
 **Cost: numbers in a red box for countries with cost above the established threshold.