

# **Single Market Scoreboard**

#### Performance per Member State

## **Czech Republic**

(Reporting period: 2014 - 2015)



## Transposition of law

1 It should be noted that, since the last Scoreboard, 130 directives have been repealed in the automotive sector. This has resulted in a reduction of 10% in internal market directives which has influenced the calculation of all scores.

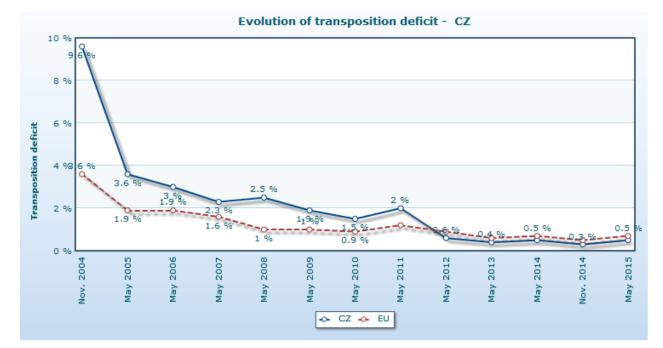
**Transposition deficit: 0.5%** (*last report: 0.3%*) – increased result but still part of the 14 Member States reaching the 0.5% proposed target EU average = 0.7%*Proposed target (in Single Market Act) = 0.5%* 

**Overdue directives: 6** (*last report: 4*) including 4 in the financial services sector (= 66.7%) and **one** more than 2 years overdue concerning the energy performance of buildings

Average delay: 8.9 months (*last report: 12.5 months*) – sharp decrease but still above the EU average, namely due to 1 long overdue directive. *EU average* = 7.4 months

**Compliance deficit: 0.9%** (*last report: 0.9%*) – still above both the EU average and the proposed target

EU average = 0.7% Proposed target (in Single Market Act) = 0.5%





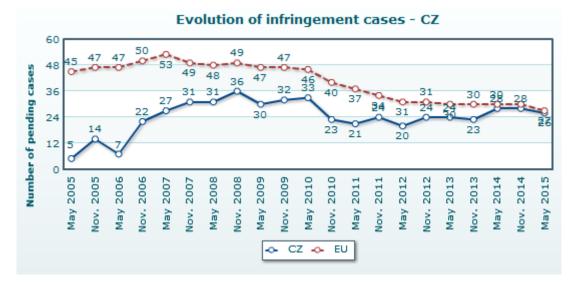
## Infringements

**Pending cases: 26** *(last report: 28)* 1 new case and 3 cases closed *(EU average = 27 cases)* 

**Problematic sectors**: transport with air transport (3 cases), road and rail transport (3) and transport safety (1); environment (7 cases in total)

Average case duration: 29.4 months for the 25 cases not yet sent to the Court (*last report:* 24.3 months). The fact that few of these cases were closed since last time (3) explains the increase in the average duration of the remaining 25 cases. (*EU average* = 29.1 months)

**Compliance with court rulings: 19.2** months (*last report: 19.2 months*) – slightly better than the EU average but above the 18-month threshold (*EU average = 19.8 months*)



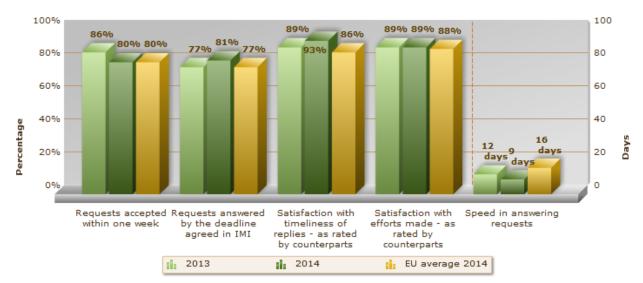
## EU Pilot

The average response time of the Czech Republic is currently outside of the 70-day benchmark in EU Pilot.

## Internal Market Information System

Performance - The Czech Republic continues to perform very well.

- Its performance is above the EU average for 4 of the 5 indicators.
- The Czech Republic has improved its answering speed.
- Although high, speed in accepting requests could be further improved.



## EURES

National provider: MPSV (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs)

#### EURES Advisers (nationally): 16

**Performance**: good (number of contacts with jobseekers and employers could be further improved)

## **Your Europe**

#### National equivalent?

Citizens' portal in CZ: www.portal.gov.cz

Business portal in CZ, EN, DE, FR, ES, RU: www.businessinfo.cz

#### **Record in this period**

- active participation in Editorial Board work
- responsive to the majority of requests for information for the website

• promotional activities and back-linking from national websites to Your Europe

#### **Recommended** action

Continue to:

- ensure stable representation on the Editorial Board
- attend the Board meetings twice a year
- provide information on how the country applies single market rules when requested, using the joint content-management system
- raise awareness about Your Europe within national administration and potential end users
- link national websites to Your Europe

## SOLVIT

- Caseload medium Submitted cases: 58 (50 in 2013) Received cases: 11 (10 in 2013)
- **Resolution rate:** 73% (70% in 2013)
- Handling time (*Home centre*) *Reply in 7 days:* 94% (73% in 2013) – good *Cases prepared in 30 days:* 62% (66% in 2013)– needs improving
- Handling time (Lead centre) Cases closed in 10 weeks: 60% (50% in 2013) needs improving
- Staffing Continuity – average Sufficient for current caseload? Yes

## **Points of Single Contact**

**Point of Single Contact**: BusinessInfo.cz

Performance level: average

#### **Results from 2015 study:**

- **Information:** good, well-structured but some improvements are still needed (e.g. sector specific requirements).
- Online procedures: good but improvements are needed.
- Accessibility: poor, only some content of the portal is available in English, the completion of electronic procedures by foreign users is lagging behind (no support for e-signatures issued in other countries).

• Usability: average, quality of assistance services needs to be improved.

#### Trends & evolution:

Consecutive assessments place Czech Republic among middle-ground performers. The key weakness remains the provision of e-procedures and improvements have not been recorded throughout the period.

## **Public procurement**

Overall, Czech Republic's performance in 2014 was unsatisfactory. For further information, please see the section on Public Procurement performance.





## **Postal Services**

To facilitate analysis, EU countries are placed in **3 groups**, based on absolute GDP per capita and EU accession date (method used in EU postal sector study (2010-13):

- *Western* Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Sweden and UK
- Southern–Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain
- *Eastern* Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia.

Prices in purchasing power parity (PPP)

- **Domestic prices 2010-13 (in PPP):** increase of around 35% from 0.57 PPPs to 0.77 PPPs
- Cross-border price developments 2010-13 (in PPP): steady increase from 1.14 PPPs to 1.18 PPPs
- **Transit time performance D+1** (*national target: 92%*): rather stable *ranging from* 89.8% in 2010 to 93.09% in 2013