

# **Single Market Scoreboard**

#### Performance per Member State

## **Hungary**

(Reporting period: 2014 - 2015)



### Transposition of law

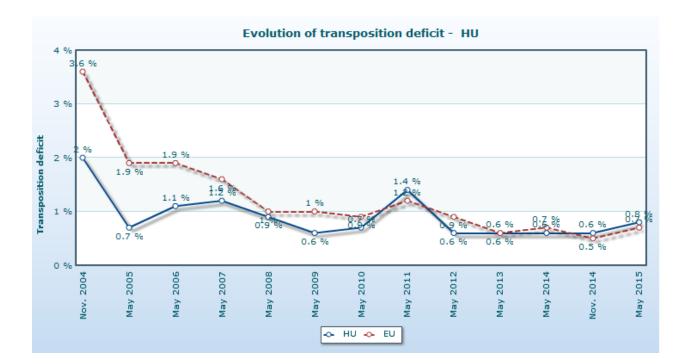
1 It should be noted that, since the last Scoreboard, 130 directives have been repealed in the automotive sector. This has resulted in a reduction of 10% in internal market directives which has influenced the calculation of all scores.

**Transposition deficit: 0.8%** (*last report: 0.6%*) - increased result, now above the EU average EU average = 0.7% Proposed target (in Single Market Act) = 0.5%

Overdue directives: 9 (last report: 7) and none more than 2 years overdue

**Average delay: 5.1** months (*last report: 7.4 months*) - significantly decrease: all directives due by Hungary are less than 1 year late *EU average = 7.4 months* 

**Compliance deficit: 0.6%** (*last report: 0.5%*) - slight increase but still under the EU average and close to the 0.5% proposed target EU average = 0.7% Proposed target (in Single Market Act) = 0.5%





#### Evolution of compliance deficit - HU

### Infringements

Pending cases: 20 (last report: 25) 6 new cases and 11 cases closed including 4 in the indirect taxation sector (EU average = 27 cases)

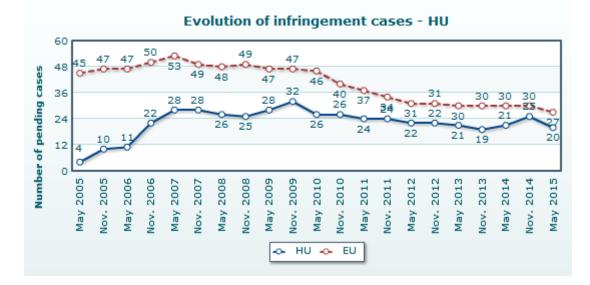
**Problematic sectors:** services (4 cases) and air transport (3)

Average case duration: 25.4 months for the 17 cases not yet sent to the Court (last report: 23.3 months). Although Hungary was able to resolve 11 cases within 6 months, the remaining cases are getting older and weigh more in the calculation of the duration average. This in namely the case for 2 infringement proceedings: a case in the sector of free movement of professionals opened in October 2006 and one case in the air transport sector opened in March 2005.

(EU average = 29.1 months)

**Compliance with court rulings: 8.1** months (*last report: 8.1 months*) - no such new cases

(EU average = 19.8 months)



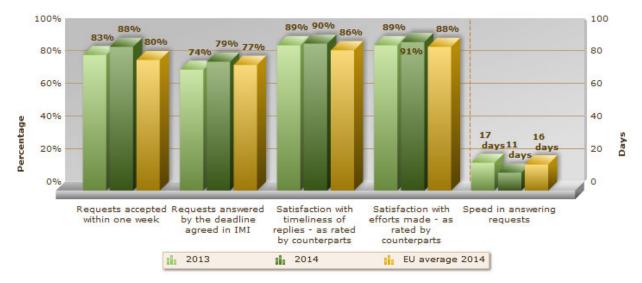
### EU Pilot

The average response time of Hungary currently exceeds the 70-day benchmark in EU Pilot by more than a week.

### **Internal Market Information System**

Performance – Hungary performs very well.

- Hungary has improved its performance for all 5 indicators.
- It made a notable improvement in its answering speed.
- Performance in meeting the deadlines agreed in IMI could still be improved.



### EURES

National provider: NFSZ (National Employment Service)

**EURES Advisers (nationally): 29** 

**Performance**: good (could still be improved regarding the number of contacts with employers)

### Your Europe

#### National equivalent?

National portal in HU: www.magyarorszag.hu/

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

- some participation in Editorial Board work
- not responsive to a majority of requests for information for the website
- no promotional activities; no back-linking from national websites to Your Europe.

#### **Recommended action**

Make an effort to:

- ensure stable representation on the Editorial Board
- attend the Board meetings twice a year
- provide all missing information on how the country applies single market rules
- raise awareness about Your Europe within national administration and potential end users
- link national websites to Your Europe.

### SOLVIT

- Caseload very large ( > 300) Submitted cases: 319 (72 in 2013) Received cases: 16 (11 in 2013)
- **Resolution rate:** 100% (91% in 2013)
- Handling time (*Home centre*) Reply in 7 days: 57% (68% in 2013) – poor, needs improving Cases prepared in 30 days: 97% (89% in 2013) – very good
- Handling time (*Lead centre*) Cases closed in 10 weeks: 75% (73% in 2013) needs improving
- Staffing Continuity – good Sufficient for current caseload? No

### **Points of Single Contact**

Point of Single Contact: Magyarország.hu

#### Performance level: poor

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

- **Information:** good (but below average), the degree of information is low, structure unclear and the navigation tools are not working properly.
- Online procedures: low, it is difficult to complete procedures online.
- Accessibility: good but improvements are needed for the completion of procedures by foreign users (including the acceptance of e-signatures from other countries).
- Usability: good (but below average) but requires improvements.

#### Trends & evolution:

Consecutive assessments place Hungary among middle ground performers. No significant progress has been recorded

### **Public procurement**

Overall, Hungary'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): steady increase from 0.67 PPPs to 0.86 PPPs
- Cross-border price developments 2010-13 (in PPP): steady increase from 1.46 PPPs to 1.60 PPPs
- **Transit time performance D+1** *(national target: 90%)*: very stable performance with 92.8% in 2013