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Notes
The asterisk symbol (*) indicates the policy areas which have an exclusive or parallel social or employment dimension
The data for the 2017 cycle have been taken from the Commission’s proposal for CSRs published in May.

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Progress on the implementation of the CSRs (2011-2016)

2011: Some progress: 8, No progress: 2 [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 10]
2012: Some progress: 8, Limited Progress: 4, Substantial Progress: 1 [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 13]
2013: Some progress: 5, Limited Progress: 4, No Progress: 2, Substantial Progress: 1 [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 12]
2015: Some progress: 8, Limited progress: 1 [Total number of Sub-CSRs:9]
2016: Some progress: 8, Limited progress: 3, Substantial Progress: 1 [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 12]

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Sub-CSRs related to the SGP and the MIP (2011-2017)

2011 Sub-CSRs: SGP-related: Fiscal policy, pensions. No MIP mentioned (!). (2 vs 0) [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 10]
2012 Sub-CSRs: SGP-related: Fiscal policy. MIP-related: Fiscal policy (!), wages and wage setting, all employment market policies (no. 6-13 apart from active ageing), retail sector. (1 vs 8) [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 13]

2013 Sub-CSRs: SGP-related: Fiscal policy. MIP-related: Fiscal policy, pensions, health-care, wages and wage setting system, services sector, labour taxation, tax system. [something that the 2013 SPC assessment of the CSRs also mentions] (1 vs 7) [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 12]

2014 Sub-CSRs: SGP-related: Fiscal policy and budgetary governance. MIP-related: Tax reform, labour taxation, unemployment benefits, active labour market policies, labour market participation, access of vulnerable groups, education and training, wages and wage setting system, retail and services sector [the 2014 SPC assessment of the CSRs stress that the MIP must be more clear and should not exceed its legal scope by extending to all labour issues and pensions (p. 3)]. (1 vs 9) [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 13]

2015 Sub-CSRs: SGP-related: Fiscal policy and budgetary governance, pensions. MIP-related: (all 2015 CSRs) fiscal policy and budgetary governance, pensions, taxation system, labour taxation, unemployment benefits, labour market participation, inclusion of vulnerable groups, wages and wage setting mechanism, education and training. (2 vs 9: Attention! Overlapping of CSR basis) [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 9]

2016 Sub-CSRs: SGP-related: Fiscal policy and budgetary governance, tax system and labour taxation. MIP-related: it is not mentioned which CSR exactly is related to the MIP since Belgium did not have an In-Depth Review that year (2 vs 0) [Total Number of Sub-CSRs:12]

2017 Sub-CSRs (proposal by the Commission on 22 May): SGP-related: Fiscal policy and budgetary governance, tax system and labour taxation, transport infrastructure. (3 vs 0) [Total number of Sub-CSRs: 9]
Annex II

Figure 3. Sub-recommendations per policy area for the period 2011-2017

Source: Own scheme

Notes

Empl&Soc sub-CSRs 2011: 7, other: 3
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Empl&Soc sub-CSRs 2016: 6, other: 6
Empl&Soc CSRs 2017: 4, other: 5
Figure 4. Sub-CSR Implementation 2011-2016

Sub-CSR Implementation 2011-2016

Source: SWD 2011-2017, own elaboration