

Scorecard 2024

What the Commission assessments reveal

EU preparedness – where countries are

<i>Good preparation to join the EU:</i>	99
Montenegro	73
Serbia	70
North Macedonia	69
Turkey	63
Albania	60
Ukraine	43
Georgia	38
Moldova	33
Kosovo	32
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22

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The true state of accession

Each year the European Commission assesses 33 policy areas – laws, institutions, policy implementation – into which the accession negotiations are divided. It does so for 10 countries which aspire to join the EU. Since 2015, it has established a lot of credibility through its tough objective assessments.

These assessments concern the heart of *Europeanisation*. Without being prepared in these sectors/chapters – with laws and institutions in place and a track record of implementation – barriers between the EU Single Market and these countries cannot be lifted. Lifting barriers after successful reforms, on the other hand, has an immediate effect on economies. It boosts investment and drives convergence. Deepening economic *and* institutional integration based on the rule of law also makes future armed conflicts among countries unthinkable.

33 chapters assessed by the European Commission

Chapter	
1	Free movement of goods
2	Freedom of movement for workers
3	Establishment and service provision
4	Free movement of capital
5	Public procurement
6	Company law
7	Intellectual property law
8	Competition policy
9	Financial services
10	Information society and media
11	Agriculture and rural development
12	Food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary
13	Fisheries
14	Transport policy
15	Energy
16	Taxation
17	Economic and monetary policy
18	Statistics
19	Social Policy and employment
20	Enterprise and industrial policy
21	Trans-European networks
22	Regional policy, structural instruments
23	Judiciary and fundamental rights
24	Justice, freedom and security
25	Science and research
26	Education and culture
27	Environment and climate change
28	Consumer and health protection
29	Customs union
30	External relations
31	Foreign, security and defence policy
32	Financial control
33	Financial and budgetary provisions

The European Commission published its most recent assessments on 30 October 2024. The Commission assesses each policy area (or chapter) using five degrees of preparedness:

Early stage
Some level of preparation
Moderately prepared
Good level of preparation
Well advanced

ESI has taken these assessments and allocated a grade to each degree of preparedness: from 0 for the worst grade (“early stage”) to 4 for the best (“well advanced”):¹

Early stage	0
Some level of preparation	1
Moderately prepared	2
Good level of preparation	3
Well advanced	4

In this paper – to make the Commission reports readable – we add the colours red (limited preparation), yellow (moderate preparation) and green (good preparation).

Early stage	0
Some level of preparation	1
Moderately prepared	2
Good level of preparation	3
Well advanced	4

What does it mean to “meet EU standards”? In the case of Montenegro and Serbia the Commission has proposed to “close” some chapters provisionally once a “good level of preparation” (3) has been reached. It is wise to assume that to join the EU – or to join its Single Market even before – countries must reach a good level of preparation in each chapter: at least grade 3 in 33 chapters: a score of at least 99.

European Commission assessments of 33 chapters (October 2024)

Country	Average grade (0 – 4)
Average “good”	3.0
Montenegro	2.2
Serbia	2.1
North Macedonia	2.1
Turkey	1.9
Albania	1.8
Ukraine	1.3
Georgia	1.1
Moldova	1.0
Kosovo	1.0
Bosnia	0.7

¹ In earlier reports, ESI translated Commission assessments into grades 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 instead of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNEX: MAKING COMMISSION ASSESSMENTS LEGIBLE

Montenegro

Rule of Law fundamentals	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2
Fight against corruption	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2
Freedom of expression	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Total fundamentals (best 16)	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	7
Average (best 4)	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8

Chapters	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1 Free movement of goods	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2 Freedom of movement for workers	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 Establishment and service provision	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4 Free movement of capital	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5 Public procurement	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5	2.5
6 Company law	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
7 Intellectual property law	4	3	3	3	3	3	3.5
8 Competition policy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9 Financial services	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10 Digital transformation and media	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
11 Agriculture and rural development	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
12 Food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
13 Fisheries	0	0.5	1	1	1	1	1
14 Transport policy	2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
15 Energy	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
16 Taxation	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17 Economic and monetary policy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
18 Statistics	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
19 Social Policy and employment	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20 Enterprise and industrial policy	2	2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3
21 Trans-European networks	2	2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
22 Regional policy, structural instruments	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
23 Judiciary and fundamental rights	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
24 Justice, freedom and security	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
25 Science and research	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
26 Education and culture	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
27 Environment and climate change	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
28 Consumer and health protection	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
29 Customs union	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
30 External relations	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
31 Foreign, security and defence policy	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
32 Financial control	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
33 Financial and budgetary provisions	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total chapters (out of 132)	60.0	67.0	68.5	69.5	70.0	70	72.5
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2

Source: European Commission country reports 2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

Serbia

Rule of Law fundamentals	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Fight against corruption	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1
Freedom of expression	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1
Total fundamentals	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5
Average (out of 4)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3

Chapters	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
8	2	1.5	2	2	2	2	2
9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
11	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
13	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
14	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
17	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5
18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
21	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.5
25	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
26	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
27	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
29	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
33	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total chapters (out of 132)	62.0	66.5	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.5	69.5
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1

Source: European Commission country reports 2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

North Macedonia

Rule of Law fundamentals	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fight against corruption	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Freedom of expression	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total fundamentals (out of 16)	4.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0
Average (out of 4)	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5

Chapters	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1 Free movement of goods	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2 Freedom of movement for workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Establishment and service provision	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4 Free movement of capital	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5 Public procurement	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6 Company law	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
7 Intellectual property law	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
8 Competition policy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9 Financial services	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
10 Digital transformation and media	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
11 Agriculture and rural development	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
12 Food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary	1	3	3	3	3	3	3
13 Fisheries	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
14 Transport policy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
15 Energy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
16 Taxation	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17 Economic and monetary policy	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5
18 Statistics	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
19 Social Policy and employment	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20 Enterprise and industrial policy	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
21 Trans-European networks	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
22 Regional policy, structural instruments	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
23 Judiciary and fundamental rights	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
24 Justice, freedom and security	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
25 Science and research	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
26 Education and culture	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
27 Environment and climate change	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
28 Consumer and health protection	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
29 Customs union	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
30 External relations	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
31 Foreign, security and defence policy	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
32 Financial control	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
33 Financial and budgetary provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total chapters (out of 132)	65.0	65.5	65.5	65.5	66.5	67.0	69
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1

Source: European Commission country reports 2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

Turkey

Rule of Law fundamentals	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Fight against corruption	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1
Freedom of expression	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Total RoL fundamentals (out of 16)	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average (out of 4.0)	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Chapters	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
7	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	3	3	1	3	3	3	3
10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	0	0	1	1	2	2	2
14	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
19	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
21	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
25	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
27	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
29	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
30	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
31	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
32	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
33	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total chapters (out of 132)	69.0	64.0	62.0	62.0	63.0	63.0	63.0
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9

Source: European Commission country reports 2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

Albania

Rule of Law fundamentals	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	0.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Fight against corruption	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
Freedom of expression	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total RoL fundamentals (out of 16)	3.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5
Average (out of 4.0)	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6

Chapters	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2	2
8	2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
9	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5
10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
11	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	0	0	0	1	1.5	2	2
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5
16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5
18	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
19	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.5
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
23	1	1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2
24	0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2
25	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
26	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
27	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
30	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
31	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total chapters (out of 132)	44.0	49.0	50.5	53.5	54.0	57.5	59.5
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8

Source: European Commission country reports 2015, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

Ukraine

Rule of Law fundamentals	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	1.0	1.0
Fight against corruption	1.0	1.0
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0
Freedom of expression	1.5	1.5
Total RoL fundamentals (out of 16)	4.5	4.5
Average (out of 4.0)	1.1	1.1

Chapter	2022/23	2023	2024
1	2	2	2
2	0	0	0
3	1	1	1
4	1	1.5	1.5
5	1	1	1
6	1	1	1
7	0	1	1
8	1	1	1
9	1	1	1
10	2	2.5	2.5
11	0	0	0
12	2	2	2
13	0	1	1
14	1	1	1
15	3	3	3
16	1	1	1
17	2	2	2
18	1	1	1
19	0	0	0
20	1	1	1.5
21	1	1	1
22	1	1	1
23		1	1
24	1	1	1
25	2	2	2
26	1	1	1
27	0	1	1
28	1	1	1
29	3	3	3
30	3	3	3
31	3	3	3
32	0	0	0
33	0	0	0
Total (out of 128)	37	42	42.5
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	1.2	1.3	1.3

Source: European Commission country reports February and November 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

Georgia

Rule of Law fundamentals	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	1.0	1.0
Fight against corruption	1.0	1.0
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0
Freedom of expression	1.0	0.5
Total RoL fundamentals (out of 16)	4.0	3.5
Average (out of 4.0)	1.0	0.8

Chapter	2022/23	2023	2024	
1	Free movement of goods	1	1	1
2	Freedom of movement for workers	0	0	0
3	Establishment and service provision	2	2	2
4	Free movement of capital	2	2	2
5	Public procurement	1	1	1
6	Company law	1	1	1
7	Intellectual property law	1	1	1
8	Competition policy	0	0	0.5
9	Financial services	1	1	1
10	Information society and media	1	1	1
11	Agriculture and rural development	0	0	0
12	Food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary	1	1	1
13	Fisheries	1	1	1
14	Transport policy	1	1	1
15	Energy	1	1	1
16	Taxation	1	1.5	1.5
17	Economic and monetary policy	2	2	2
18	Statistics	1	1	1
19	Social Policy and employment	1	1	1
20	Enterprise and industrial policy	2	2	2
21	Trans-European networks	1	1	1
22	Regional policy, structural instruments	0	0.5	0.5
23	Judiciary and fundamental rights		1	1
24	Justice, freedom and security	1	1	1
25	Science and research	2	2	2
26	Education and culture	2	2	2
27	Environment and climate change	0	0	0
28	Consumer and health protection	1	1	1
29	Customs union	2	2	2
30	External relations	2	2	2
31	Foreign, security and defence policy	2	2	2
32	Financial control	1	1	1
33	Financial and budgetary provisions	0	0	0
	Total (out of 128)	35	37	37.5
	Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	1.1	1.1	1.1

Source: European Commission country reports February and November 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

Moldova

Rule of Law fundamentals	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	1.0	1.0
Fight against corruption	1.0	1.0
Fight against organised crime	1.0	1.0
Freedom of expression	1.0	1.0
Total Rule of Law fundamentals	4.0	4.0
Average (out of 4.0)	1.0	1.0

Chapter	2022/23	2023	2024	
1	Free movement of goods	1	1	1
2	Freedom of movement for workers	0	0	0
3	Establishment and service provision	1	1	1
4	Free movement of capital	1	1.5	1.5
5	Public procurement	0	1	1
6	Company law	0	0.5	0.5
7	Intellectual property law	1	1	1
8	Competition policy	1	1	1
9	Financial services	0	1	1
10	Information society and media	1	1	1
11	Agriculture and rural development	0	0	0
12	Food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary	1	1	1
13	Fisheries	0	0	0
14	Transport policy	1	1	1
15	Energy	1	1.5	2
16	Taxation	0	1	1
17	Economic and monetary policy	1	1	1
18	Statistics	1	1	1
19	Social Policy and employment	0	1	1
20	Enterprise and industrial policy	1	1	1
21	Trans-European networks	1	1	1
22	Regional policy, structural instruments	0	0	1
23	Judiciary and fundamental rights		1	1
24	Justice, freedom and security	1	1	1
25	Science and research	2	2	2
26	Education and culture	1	1	1.5
27	Environment and climate change	0	0	0.5
28	Consumer and health protection	1	1	1
29	Customs union	1	1.5	2
30	External relations	2	2	2
31	Foreign, security and defence policy	2	2.5	2.5
32	Financial control	0	0	0
33	Financial and budgetary provisions	0	0	0
	Total (out of 128)	23	30.5	32.5
	Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	0.7	0.9	1.0

Source: European Commission country reports February and November 2023 and 2024.

Rating: early stage (0), some level of preparation (1), moderately prepared (2), good level of preparation (3), well advanced (4).

Kosovo

Rule of Law fundamentals	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fight against corruption	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fight against organised crime	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Freedom of expression	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total Rule of Law fundamentals	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0
Average (out of 4.0)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

Chapters	2022	2023	2024
1 Free movement of goods	1	1.5	1.5
2 Freedom of movement for workers	1	1	1
3 Establishment and service provision	2	2	2
4 Free movement of capital	1	2	2
5 Public procurement	1.5	1.5	1.5
6 Company law	1	1	1
7 Intellectual property law	1	2	2
8 Competition policy	1	1	1
9 Financial services	2	2	2
10 Digital transformation and media	1	1	1
11 Agriculture and rural development	1	1	1
12 Food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary	1	1.5	1.5
13 Fisheries	0	0	0
14 Transport policy	0	0	0
15 Energy	1	1	1
16 Taxation	1	1	1
17 Economic and monetary policy	2	2	2
18 Statistics	1	1	1
19 Social Policy and employment	0	0	0.5
20 Enterprise and industrial policy	2	2	2
21 Trans-European networks	1	1	1
22 Regional policy, structural instruments	0	0	0
23 Judiciary and fundamental rights	0.5	0.5	0.5
24 Justice, freedom and security	0.5	0.5	1
25 Science and research	0	0	0
26 Education and culture	0	1	1
27 Environment and climate change	0	0	0
28 Consumer and health protection	0	0	0
29 Customs union	2	2	2
30 External relations	0	0	0
31 Foreign, security and defence policy	n/a	n/a	n/a
32 Financial control	1	1	1
33 Financial and budgetary provisions	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total 31 chapters (out of 124)	26.5	30.5	31.5
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	0.9	1.0	1.0

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Bosnia and Herzegovina

Rule of Law fundamentals	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Functioning of judiciary	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fight against corruption	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fight against organised crime	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Freedom of expression	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total Rule of Law fundamentals	4.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Average (out of 4.0)	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

Chapters	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1 Free movement of goods	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Freedom of movement for workers	1	1	1	1	1	1
3 Establishment and service provision	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Free movement of capital	2	2	2	2	2	2
5 Public procurement	1	1	1	1	1	1
6 Company law	1	1	1	1	1	1
7 Intellectual property law	2	2	2	2	2	2
8 Competition policy	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 Financial services	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
10 Digital transformation and media	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Agriculture and rural development	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Food safety, veterinary, phytosanitary	1	1	1	1	1	1
13 Fisheries	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Transport policy	1	1	1	1	1	1
15 Energy	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Taxation	1	1	1	1	1	1
17 Economic and monetary policy	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Statistics	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Social Policy and employment	1	1	1	1	1	1
20 Enterprise and industrial policy	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Trans-European networks	1	1	1	1	1	1
22 Regional policy, structural instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Judiciary and fundamental rights	1	1	1	1	1	1
24 Justice, freedom and security	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 Science and research	1	1	1	1	1	1
26 Education and culture	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Environment and climate change	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
28 Consumer and health protection	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Customs union	1	1	1	1	1	1
30 External relations	1	1	1	1	1	1
31 Foreign, security and defence policy	1	1	1	1	1	1
32 Financial control	0	0	0	1	1	1
33 Financial and budgetary provisions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total chapters (out of 132)	21.0	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Average chapter rating (out of 4.0)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7

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