



# Report on obstacles in the Single Market in 2019

## Top 5 of biggest obstacles per Member State

# AUSTRIA

**1. Different national service rules**

**2. Complex administrative procedures**

**3. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

**4. Different contractual/legal practices**

**5. Concerns about resolving commercial or administrative disputes, also because of deficits in legal protection before national or European authorities and courts**

# BELGIUM

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

**3. Different national product rules**

**4. Different national service rules**

**5. Different contractual/legal practices**

# BULGARIA

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Different national product rules**

**3. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

**4. Different national service rules**

**5. Differing VAT procedures**

# CROATIA

**1. Non-VAT related taxation issues**

**2. Complex administrative procedures**

**3. Differing VAT procedures**

**4. Different national product rules**

**5. Issues related to payment recovery**

# CYPRUS

**1. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

**2. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

**3. Issues related to payment recovery**

**4. Concerns about resolving commercial or administrative disputes, also because of deficits in legal protection before national or European authorities and courts**

**5. Complex administrative procedures**

# CZECH REPUBLIC

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

**3. Issues related to payment recovery**

**4. Different contractual/legal practices**

**5. Different national service rules**

# GERMANY

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Problems/uncertainties in posting workers temporarily to another country**

**3. Different national service rules**

**4. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

**5. Different national product rules**



# HUNGARY

**1. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

**2. Different contractual/legal practices**

**3. Issues related to payment recovery**

**4. Different national product rules**

**5. Complex administrative procedures**

# ITALY

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Issues related to payment recovery**

**3. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

**4. Insufficient legal/financial information about business partners in other countries**

**5. Concerns about resolving commercial or administrative disputes, also because of deficits in legal protection before national or European authorities and courts**

# LATVIA

**1. Different national product rules**

**2. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

**3. Complex administrative procedures**

**4. Different national service rules**

**5. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

# LUXEMBOURG

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Different national service rules**

**3. Differing VAT procedures**

**4. Non-VAT related taxation issues**

**5. Problems/uncertainties in posting workers temporarily to another country**

# MALTA

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Different national service rules**

**3. Concerns about resolving commercial or administrative disputes, also because of deficits in legal protection before national or European authorities and courts**

**4. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

**5. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

# THE NETHERLANDS



1. Complex administrative procedures

2. Different contractual/legal practices

3. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements

4. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries

5. Different national service rules

# POLAND

**1. Issues related to payment recovery**

**2. Different national service rules**

**3. Complex administrative procedures**

**4. Different product service rules**

**5. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

# PORTUGAL

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Different national product rules**

**3. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

**4. Different national service rules**

**5. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**



# ROMANIA

**1. Different national product rules**

**2. Insufficient legal/financial information about potential business partners in other countries**

**3. Different national service rules**

**4. Inaccessibility to information on rules and requirements**

**5. Complex administrative procedures**

# SPAIN

**1. Complex administrative procedures**

**2. Different national product rules**

**3. Different national service rules**

**4. Different contractual/legal practices**

**5. Discrimination of foreign enterprises by legislation or national authorities**