# North Macedonia

Preparedness for EU membership in 2019 compared to other Western Balkan countries



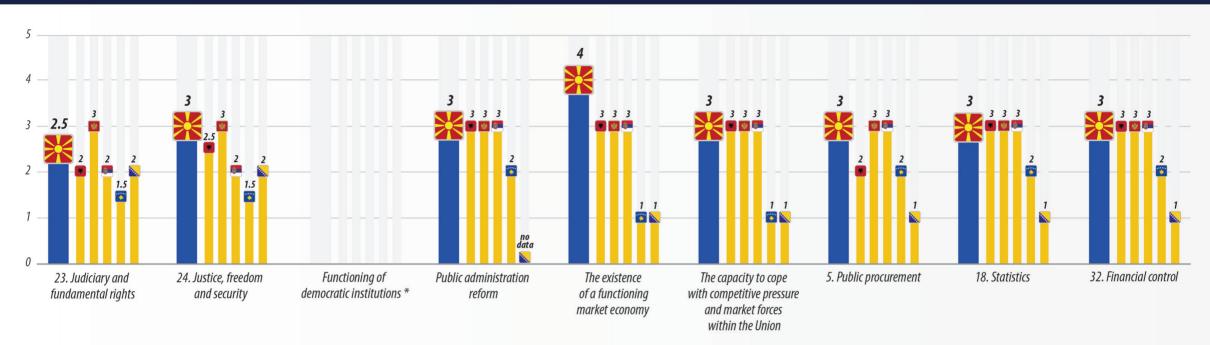
# Clusters of negotiating chapters

Grading of the level of preparedness as per EC reports:

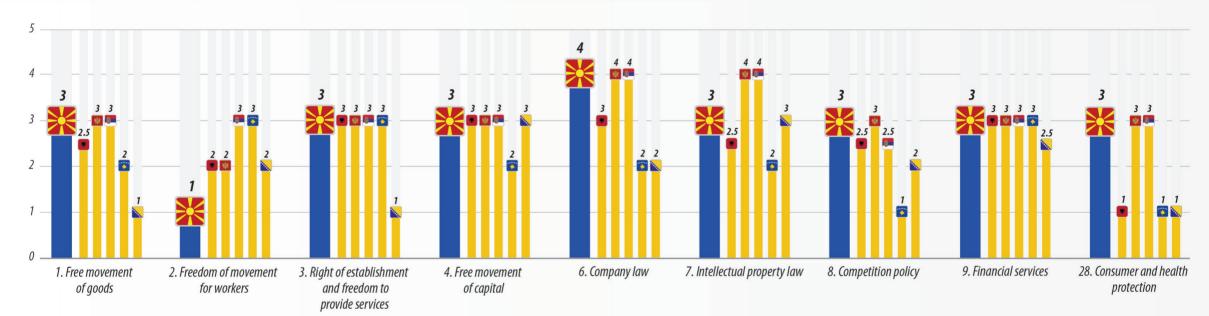
1- At an early stage, 2 - Some level of preparation; 3 - Moderately prepared; 4 - Good level of preparation, 5 - Well advanced

### **Fundamentals**

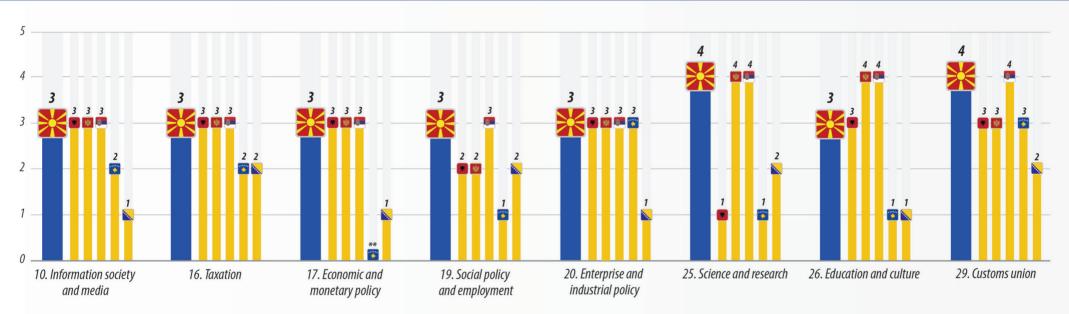
"These fundamentals will become even more central in the accession negotiations. Negotiations on the fundamentals will be opened first and closed last and progress on these will determine the overall pace of negotiations." European Commission, 2020



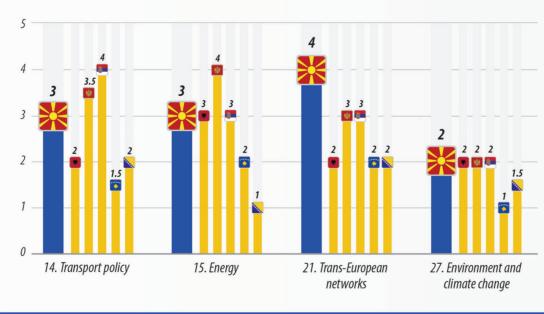
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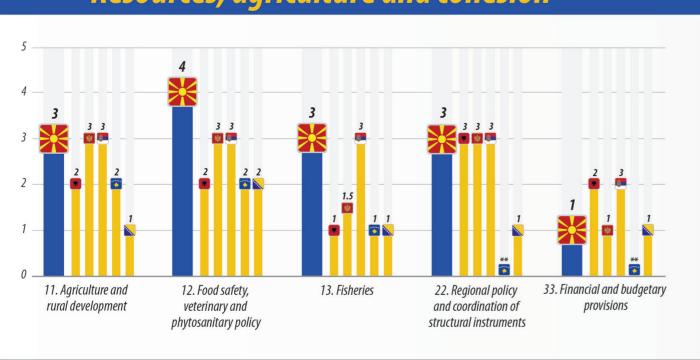
# Competitiveness and inclusive growth



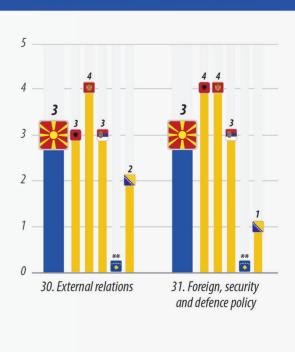
### Green agenda and sustainable connectivity



## Resources, agriculture and cohesion



## **External relations**



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<sup>\*</sup> The terminology used by the European Commission does not allow coding as for other areas/subheadings. \*\* No data available in the country report(s).