
Break-out group: United States of America

Plenary feedback

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Review report template:

- Guidelines are sometime confusing when NC and BR elements are to be treated together.
- Checklist does not allow to include discussion of some missing elements (e.g., economic and social consequence of measures – example Para 59 and national financial – paragraph 123)

Checklist:

- Continuity with other reviews and works fine
- Populating the checklists with previous findings and recommendations helps improvement efficiency of the review
- It would be help, if possible, to target checklist examples to the Party or Party type – currently examples mainly focused on the EU Member countries and may not be relevant for other parties

Approach 1:

- Having more clearer instruction of the objective of the exercise – most experts tried to replicate their work
- Having a more simplified process – streamlined checklist and report to highlight important issues

Approach 2:

- **What worked well**
 - Two new annex for findings; one report is more efficient
 - Sometime template provides goods information on how to complete the list, there are other paragraphs where more hints would be beneficial, especially for new reviewer. More guidance would be helpful

Approach 2:

- **What could be improved**

- Providing more information to ensure consistency relative to previous reports.
- Need to find balance – in some section only allows for selective information, where in other sections there are more information.
- The colour scheme is helpful but to use it need to continually go back and further to refresh your mind
- Tailored template report to a specific country or set of countries
- Have the template report at the start of the process, so can work on it in parallel with the checklist and template. Allow more time to spend on fine-tuning the report and focusing on interaction with the Party
- Having the checklist on the online mode – share point and downloadable

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Thank you for your attention!



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