

It's far easier to do business in the UK than in the EU, says World Bank report

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As EU celebrates 30 years of its 'Single Market' we review how badly it has done

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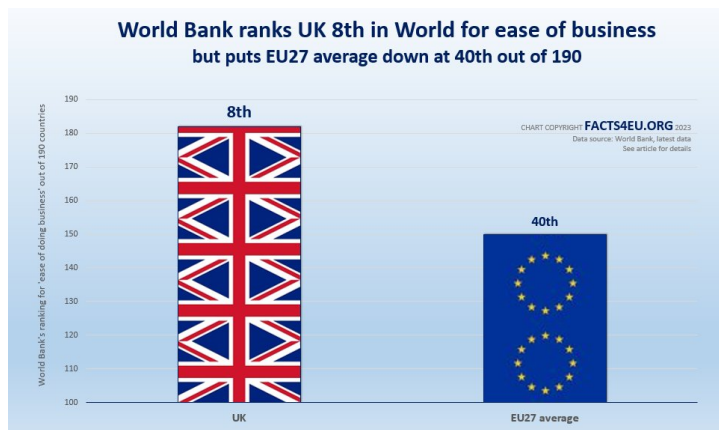
The EU's fabled 'Single Market' was founded 30 years ago, on 01 Jan 1993, and the EU is celebrating. But what do they have to celebrate about?

CIBUK and Facts4EU.Org have reviewed the latest reports from the EU Commission on the failings in its Single Market – particularly in respect of the services sector which accounts for 80% of the UK economy. We have also reviewed the World Bank's latest 'Ease of Doing Business' country rankings, which was referred to in a major EU Commission report.

In Part One of this **CIBUK and Facts4EU 30th anniversary special** we focus on the World Bank country rankings. In Part Two we show how the UK's growth actually **fell** after joining the EU's Single Market. And in Part Three we will provide proof from the EU Commission itself that the UK benefited from the Single Market least out of all the 28 countries.

Summary

**World Bank global rankings show the UK is much nicer
place to do business than the EU**



- UK's world ranking : 8th out of 190 countries
- EU27's world ranking : 40th (average)

[Source: World Bank 'Ease of Doing Business' report 2021, last updated 22 Dec 2022.]

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The EU's 'Single Market' doesn't make it easier to do business

The World Bank's rankings clearly show how the UK is streets ahead of the EU average when it comes to 'the ease of doing business'.

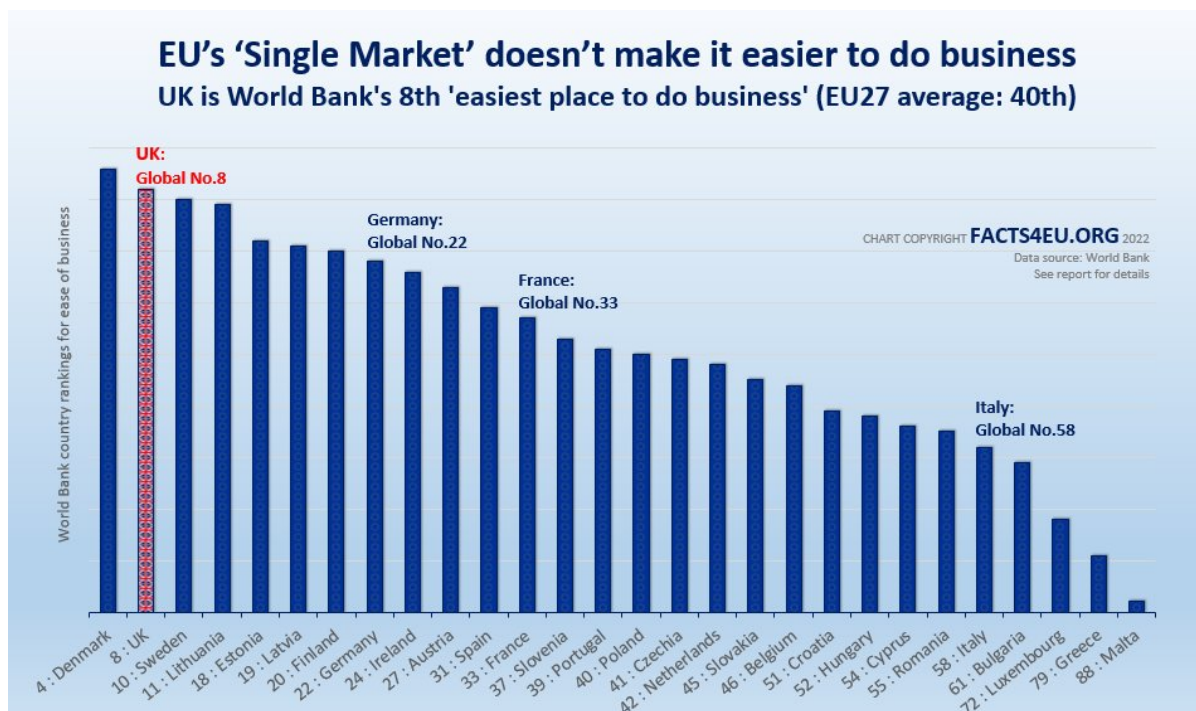
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How some key EU economies fare, compared to the rest of the world

- It's easier to do business in North Macedonia (No.16) than in **Germany (No.21)**

- It's easier to do business in Georgia (No.7) than in **Spain (No.30)**
- It's easier to do business in Kazakhstan (No.24) than in **France (No.32)**
- It's easier to do business in Azerbaijan (No.27) than in **the Netherlands (No.41)**
- It's easier to do business in Rwanda (No.37) than in **Belgium (No.45)**
- It's easier to do business in Armenia (No.46) than in **Italy (No.57)**

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The World Bank says: *“‘Ease of doing business’ ranks economies from 1 to 190, with first place being the best. The ranking of economies is determined by sorting the aggregate ‘ease of doing business’ scores. A high ranking (a low numerical rank)*

means that the regulatory environment is conducive to business operation."

The World Bank's rankings look at a wide variety of important factors when doing business in any given country.

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