

REGULATORY REFORM IN RUSSIA

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- Russia was the first non-OECD country to be reviewed under the OECD Regulatory Reform Programme.
- The analysis in the review has benchmarked Russia against a number of OECD instruments.
- The report included a comprehensive and detailed set of policy recommendations.□
- The Regulatory Reform Review of Russia is a key priority for OECD/Russia co-operation.

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- It is easy to forget the profound, and often painful, changes that Russia has undergone since 1991.
- At the same time, we need to recognise that Russia's economy is still characterised by a number of distortions and flaws inherited from the Soviet past.
- The challenge of regulatory reform in Russia lies not so much in reducing the state's role as in transforming it.

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- Pursue reforms across a broad front - realise complementarities.
- Continue to build sound basic institutions and conditions for the market economy.
- Further reduce barriers to entrepreneurship.
- Reform of the public administration and civil service – knock-on effects would be tremendous.

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- The Russian Federation embarked on a complex and ambitious institutional reforms 2006.
- This initiative combined Budget Reform, Civil Service Reform, Administrative Reform, and Regulatory Reform.
- Progress has been made in budget system reform but headway in the other three areas has been limited
- OECD has been working with the Russia administration providing comparative analysis and advice.

