

Table 3. Summary of the main reforms for the coming 12 months in the national reform programme¹

Main (new or updated) commitments in the NRP for the coming 12 months	Anticipated main measures and indicators if relevant to the recommendations	Estimated effects of the measures (qualitative and/or quantitative)
Households' finances will be strengthened through a further step in the in-work tax credit combined with reduced taxation of pensioners.	See the NRP section 3 and Table 1 on CSR no 1	See the NRP section 3 and Table 1 on CSR no 1
Support to vocational introduction agreements – financial support to employers to stimulate employment of young people based on work introduction agreements.	See the NRP section 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4	See the NRP section 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4
Set up central government support when employees reduce their working hours and wages temporarily when there is a particularly deep recession.	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4
Initiatives in the upper secondary vocational and apprenticeship programmes through special incentive funds to schools, for example.	See the NRP section 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4
The Budget Bill for 2014 proposed a new design of the reduction in social security contributions for young people that is proposed to come into force on 1 July 2014.	See the NRP section 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4	See the NRP section 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4
More resources to the Swedish Public Employment Service for its efforts for young people to get them to leave unemployment for studies or work.	See the NRP section 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Table 1 on CSR no 1 and 4
More effective labour market policy measures for young people.	See the NRP section 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 1 and 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Table 1 on CSR no 1 and 4
Specially designed education programmes for newly arrived immigrants covered by the introduction reform.	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Table 1, CSR no 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Table 1 on CSR no 4
Initiatives for augmented study and	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR

¹ The table presents a summary. A full presentation of reforms and commitments is given in the National Reform Programme.

vocational guidance, mainly continuing professional development of study and careers counsellors.		no 4
Introduction of career steps for teachers in compulsory and upper secondary schools. Skills development for Swedish teachers in compulsory school and the first year of upper secondary school.	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4
Increased number of study places in higher vocational education (2013–2016).	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4
Increased number of full-time equivalents in higher education, nursing and engineering programmes, special needs teacher training (from 2015).	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4
The Spring Fiscal Policy Bill announces an expansion of higher education that when fully expanded in 2018 will correspond to about 9 700 new fulltime equivalents in teacher training and health care. Special investment in health care education in Stockholm from 2015.	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4	See the NRP sections 3 and 4 and Tables 1 and 2, CSR no 4
Measures to simplify the planning process and regulate municipalities' scope for imposing their own technical requirements. (Govt. Bill 2013/14:126, "A simpler planning process").	See the NRP section 3 and Table 1, CSR no 3	See the NRP section 3 and Table 1, CSR no 3
Central government appropriations for research and innovation will increase by SEK 960 million in 2014.	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2
To stimulate increased investment in research and development (R&D) employers' contributions were reduced on 1 January 2014 by 10 percentage points for people working in R&D. The reduction may be a maximum of SEK 230 000 per company group and month.	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2

Raised housing allowances to households with children.	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2
Income ceiling for earned income when calculating housing supplement for old-age pensioners.	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2
On 6 March 2014 the Government decided on the Government Bill "Tax reduction for micro production of renewable electricity".	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2	See the NRP section 4 and Table 2