

## Evolution of the administrative burdens during the period 2008 – 2011 (Belgium federal government)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
Home Affairs	-€ 81.154	-€ 1.066.739	-€ 340.419	€ 19.121.928	€ 17.633.616
Economy, SMEs, Self-Employed and Energy	-€ 28.687.512	-€ 31.150.527	-€ 20.225.142	-€ 4.631.583	-€ 84.694.764
Finance	-€ 16.979.614	-€ 73.526.862	-€ 19.303.458	-€ 45.813.246	-€ 155.623.180
Information and Communication Technology	€ 0	€ 31.785	€ 5.574	-€ 124.402	-€ 87.043
Justice	-€ 1.167.476	-€ 1.418.247	-€ 1.441.401	-€ 19.502	-€ 4.046.626
Mobility and Transport	-€ 39.387.553	-€ 14.783.055	-€ 2.363.723	-€ 8.062.771	-€ 64.597.102
Personnel and Organisation	€ 61.464	€ 0	€ 0	€ 0	€ 61.464
Social Security	-€ 7.163.802	€ 18.933.832	-€ 119.353	-€ 16.252.177	-€ 4.601.500
Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	-€ 2.405.416	-€ 121.188	-€ 3.055.016	-€ 1.892.131	-€ 7.473.751
Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue	€ 2.942.732	€ 2.223.244	-€ 19.828.434	€ 1.743.410	-€ 12.919.048
Social Integration, anti-Poverty Policy, Social Economy and Federal Urban Policy	€ 0	€ 2.340.625	€ 0	€ 0	€ 2.340.625
Multiple policy domains: - Telemarc - e-invoicing				-€ 363.387 -€ 9.978.573	-€ 9.978.573
	-€ 92.868.331	-€ 98.537.132	-€ 66.671.372	-€ 66.432.258	-€ 334.691.229

The federal administrative burdens decreased over the period 2008-2011 by almost € 335 million. During these four years, the administrative burdens for the enterprises decreased by € 188,5 million and those for the citizens by € 127,9 million.

This reduction in administrative burdens was for 2/3 realized by three policy domains, namely: Finance, Economy and Mobility. However, the several initiatives taken by the policy domains Home Affairs and Social Security, to decrease the administrative burdens significantly during the nineties, should not be ignored.

If the federal government wants to realize the recommended objective of 30 % reduction in administrative burdens for enterprises at the end of its legislature, it will be necessary to implement some structural simplifications of the same magnitude.

The federal government has approved a simplification plan that involves all the ministers (the federal action plan for administrative simplification 2012-2015 can be found via the following link: [http://kanselarij.belgium.be/nl/binaries/FAAV\\_PAFSA\\_2012-2015\\_v1\\_tcm171-174295.pdf](http://kanselarij.belgium.be/nl/binaries/FAAV_PAFSA_2012-2015_v1_tcm171-174295.pdf)).

The ministers identified almost 300 projects in progress that have legal, administrative or organizational implications. A continuous follow-up of the plan allows to take into account the realizations during the legislature.

Important projects to achieve these objectives are:

- The extension of Telemarc with the fiscal debt attestation and the expansion towards other contracting public authorities;
- The online disclosure of data for real estate brokers;
- Encouraging the use of e-invoicing;
- Stimulating the use of electronic meal vouchers;
- The further extension of the “MyPension-platform”;
- The extension of the validity of the e-ID;
- New “eGriffie” initiatives.