

The Single Market

as the nancial crisis, the Unions enlargement trade imbalances between the member so reassessment of the costs and benets of domestic contex in July 2012, the UK Go ambitious project of reviewing the balance the UK and the EU in 32 reports. In July 2015

SUMMARY

This brief discusses key issues in the governance of the single market and the relevance of the Balance of Competences Review on the single market, released by the UK government in July 2013. It highlights:

- the con i ional i e that the single market raises;
- the ne mode of go e nance of the single market
- the UK government's Single Ma ke Re ie

KEY CONCLUSIONS

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 market regulation cannot be detached from wider policy c d a

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whilst the UK wants a single market, it is uncomfortable about the political implications;

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Key issues

Constitutional aspects of the EU single market

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: the UK is
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content with the economic bene ts of the single market but not
about the accompanying regulation.
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Impact assessment of the single market
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     , the Review relies on inconclusive data
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                                                                interests.
        , impact is considered only in economic terms.
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                                                                Conclusions
                 overlooks a number of important problems
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                                                                debate amongst the EU and the Member States is required.
A level playing field? Different member state
agendas
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                                                                 ndings are presented in a partial way
                        inability of Member States to
integrate levelly.
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forward-looking,

BACKGROUND

