**Below is a summary of what I found difficult from the automation exercise.**

1. **Country checkbox**

* When trying to select the Belgium checkbox as part of my automation tests, I was receiving an error saying tha tthe checkbox was hidden.
* A workaround for this is to use ***force: true*** when clicking the control to disable error checking.
* Possible solution: Make the checkboxes visible.

1. **Multiple update buttons**

* When trying to select the Update button under the Country filter, I tried to use the element ID. I received an error here as there were multiple controls with the same ID.
* To get around this, I had to use a more complex selector.
* This works for now, but makes the test slightly more brittle as a change to the functional code may mean we need to refactor this.
* Possible solution: Give each update button a unique ID that helps identify which update they perform.

1. **Unable to successfully filter the table during automated test**

* I was unable to complete the test scenario to validate the grid displayed all meetings associated only with “Belgium”.
* I was able to update the grid to display only Belgium meetings, however when I retrieved the values from the grid in my Cypress test, meetings from other countries were still being pulled in, even though only Belgium meetings were appearing on the screen.
* I spent quite some time looking into this problem, but haven’t been able to find a viable option as of now.
* One possible reason for this is that the *“non-Belgium”* meetings are *“hidden”* but are still part of the grid, & therefore Cypress is returning them too.
* Possible solution: Further investigation would be required, but perhaps we could add something to the filtered table rows to separate them from the *“hidden”* rows if possible.