Palau

Overall Risk Score: 50

Risk Level: medium

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery. Assessments of whether a given domain score is “good” or “poor” are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

1. Business Interactions with Government: Palau receives a poor score of 58 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction and a medium regulatory burden.

2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement: Palau has no data for this domain. It receives a medium score of 46 based on a gradient-boosting imputation algorithm.

3. Government and Civil Service Transparency: Palau receives a poor score of 72 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.

4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Palau receives a good score of 15 in this domain, based on a very high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civil society engagement.

TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

Democracy with simpler economy

This group is typified by stable democratic government and an economy largely built on the export of a limited number of simple products.

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