United Arab Emirates

Overall Risk Score: 33

Risk Level: low

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:** The United Arab Emirates receives a very good score of 5 in this domain, based on a very low degree of government interaction, a low expectation of bribes, and a very low regulatory burden.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** The United Arab Emirates receives a good score of 41 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** The United Arab Emirates receives a good score of 39 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and good transparency of financial interests.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** The United Arab Emirates receives a very poor score of 73 in this domain, based on a very low degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.

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**TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:**

**Authoritarian with robust enforcement and oil**

This group is characterized by stable, oil-rich, less democratic states with strong anti-bribery enforcement.

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