Netherlands

Overall Risk Score: **14**

Risk Level: *very 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 Netherlands receives a very good score of 17 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, a very low expectation of bribes, and a very low regulatory burden.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** The Netherlands receives a very good score of 8 in this domain, based on a very high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a very high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** The Netherlands receives a very good score of 12 in this domain, based on very good governmental transparency and very good transparency of financial interests.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** The Netherlands receives a good score of 14 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civil society engagement.

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**TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:**

*Larger democracy with strong civil society*

This group is typified by stable democracy with strong civil society and large, highly developed economies.

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