South Korea

Overall Risk Score: **21**

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**: South Korea receives a very good score of 17 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**: South Korea receives a good score of 31 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**: South Korea receives a good score of 20 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and very good transparency of financial interests.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight**: South Korea receives a good score of 23 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:
**Democracy with complex economy**

This group generally consists of stable, democratic states with complex, diverse economies and fair-to-weak civil societies.

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