Bahrain

Overall Risk Score: 70

Risk Level: high

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: Bahrain receives a poor score of 68 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction and a high expectation of bribes.

2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement: Bahrain receives a poor score of 81 in this domain, based on a very low quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. Government and Civil Service Transparency: Bahrain receives a poor score of 63 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.

4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Bahrain 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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