



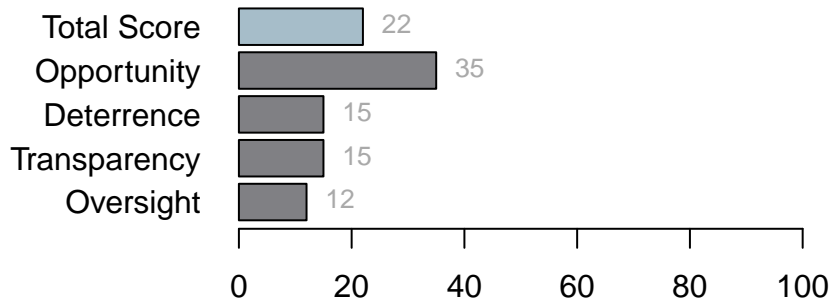
Belgium

Overall Risk Score: 22

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:** Belgium receives a good score of 35 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, a low expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Belgium receives a very good score of 15 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a very high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Belgium receives a very good score of 15 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and very good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Belgium receives a good score of 12 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civil society engagement.



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.

| Comparable Jurisdictions | Matrix Scores |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Ireland | 22 |
| Portugal | 24 |
| Japan | 25 |

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