Belgium
Overall Risk Score: 23
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**: Belgium receives a good score of 37 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, a very low expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement**: Belgium receives a very good score of 16 in this domain, based on a very high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a 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.

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