Palau

Overall Risk Score: 55

Risk Level: medium

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**: Palau receives a very poor score of 92 in this domain, based on a very high degree of government interaction.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement**: Palau receives a good score of 25 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency**: Palau receives a medium score of 46 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight**: Palau receives a good score of 16 in this domain, based on a very high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civil society engagement.

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