

Risk reports – political risk scenarios

25 country reports from around the world



About the project

Conflicts, political change or other risks arising from globalisation and increasing global networking affect the German economy. To help companies understand the risk potential of individual countries and assess the appeal of having offices abroad, the Funk Foundation and CONIAS Risk Intelligence GmbH have jointly published 25 country reports.

The individual reports follow the same structural methodology, thus ensuring comparability between the countries. Each report contains a best case, worst case and trend scenario for the country in question, and these scenarios clarify through scientific analysis the political risks and potential implications for German companies. Another important component of the individual reports is the identical set of questions posed and the use of the same or similar sources, primarily empirical data.

The benefit

The 25 risk reports give decision-makers in companies and public institutions a transparent look at the individual countries in terms of different influence factors. Among other things, general security or the political situation in the country in question is a focus. Readers can also see which additional location factors may impact entrepreneurial engagement, such as the availability of qualified workers or the risk of cyber attacks. The country reports make it possible for those responsible in the companies to make informed decisions by showing them the opportunities and risks a location offers and clarifying whether investment is worthwhile.

Funding partners

CONIAS Risk Intelligence GmbH is a start-up company having its origins in the Institute of Political Science at the University of Heidelberg, specialising in conflict research. CONIAS Risk Intelligence GmbH is working to make the results of academic research accessible to non-academic sectors, in order to give clients a cutting edge in dealing with the threats of political conflicts using its methodical approach and years of experience.

About the Funk Foundation

The Funk Foundation was founded by Funk shareholder Dr Leberecht Funk and his wife Maritta as a private non-profit organisation. The foundation supports practical projects from the field of risk management, with a particular focus on vocational training in the insurance sector. The foundation also awards prizes and holds specialist events in this context. In addition, the foundation also supports cultural projects. Here, special emphasis is placed on works of classical music that are of artistic worth yet currently receive too little attention. The concept explicitly extends beyond national boundaries.