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ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING SOVEREIGN ISSUERS

EXCLUSION CRITERIA
<p>Countries are excluded if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are classified as <i>"not free"</i> or <i>"partially free"</i> based on civil liberties and political rights; are classified as <i>"not free"</i> or <i>"partially free"</i> based on press freedom; have the death penalty in force, whether applied or legally provided.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	
ENVIRONMENT	
Participation in international environmental conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer 1985 Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants 2001 Biological Diversity 1992 Biological Diversity Cartagena Protocol (Biosafety) 2000 Biological Diversity Nagoya Protocol (Genetic Resources) 2010 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Paris Agreement 2016 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change 1992 UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Kyoto Protocol 1997
Mitigation of and adaptation to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest area (% of total land area) Sustainable forest management Greenhouse gas emissions per GDP Greenhouse gas emissions per capita Global Adaptation Index Climate Change Performance Index: climate policy
Reduction of air emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volatile organic compound emissions Particulate matter emissions Sulfur dioxide emissions
Protection of water resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total freshwater withdrawals Proportion of renewable water resources withdrawn (river, rain and sea water)
Protection of biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected terrestrial and marine areas (% of the national territory) Threatened fish species Threatened animal species Threatened plant species Bird Biodiversity Index
Transition to green growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fertilizer use Pesticide use Municipal waste generated Municipal waste recycled and composted

SOCIAL	
Promotion of social protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income distribution • Status of inequality concerning income inequality and wealth distribution in a country • Gini Delta (before - post taxes and transfers) • Vulnerable employment (% of total employment) • Employment rate • Long-term (≥ 12 months) unemployment rate (% of the total unemployed) • Youth unemployment (share of the labor force aged 15 to 24 without work but available for and seeking employment) • Employment rate of workers aged 55 to 64 (% of the total population aged 55 to 64) • Child labor practices & minimum employment age • Prohibition of forced or compulsory labor • Right to organize and bargain collectively • Minimum wages
Promotion of education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)
Promotion of public health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health expenditure (% of GDP) • Life expectancy • Access to drinking water • Public waste water treatment
Promotion of gender equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender equality within a country (the extent to which women participate in national politics, as well as their access to and active participation in education and in the workplace) • Female employment ratio (ratio of female employment rate to male employment rate) • Female income ratio (ratio of estimated female-to-male earned income)
GOVERNANCE	
Participation in international human rights conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil and Political Rights 1966 • Civil and Political Rights Optional Protocol 1966 • Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights 1966 • Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment 1985 • Rights of the Child 1989 • Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons 1968 • Chemical Weapons 1993 • Biological Weapons 1972 • Certain Conventional Weapons 1980 • Certain Conventional Weapons Protocol II (Mines) Amended 1996 • Certain Conventional Weapons Protocol I (Non-Detectable Fragments) 1980 • Certain Conventional Weapons Protocol III (Incendiary Weapons) 1980 • Certain Conventional Weapons Protocol IV (Blinding Laser Weapons) 1995 • Certain Conventional Weapons Protocol V (Explosive Remnants) 2003 • Anti-Personnel Mines 1997 • UN Convention against Corruption 2003 • Cluster Munitions 2008

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country's share in the global export of major conventional weapons
Participation in international conventions on prevention of discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racial Discrimination 1966 Discrimination Against Women 1979
Participation in international conventions on labour rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILO Convention 138 Minimum Age 1973 ILO Convention 182 Worst Forms of Child Labour 1999 ILO Convention 29 Forced Labour 1930 ILO Convention 105 Abolition of Forced Labour 1957 ILO Convention 87 Freedom of Association and Right to Organize 1948 ILO Convention 98 Right to Organize & Collective Bargaining 1949 ILO Convention 111 Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) 1958 ILO Convention 100 Equal Remuneration 1951
Promotion of democracy and stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rule of law Corruption Perception Index Financial Secrecy Index Country involvement in any violent or non-violent conflict (internally or externally) Military expenditure (% of GDP) Free and fair elections Freedom of peaceful assembly and association Government effectiveness