

INT 113 Module Three Discussion Sample: Political Ideologies and Corruption

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Government Overview (Central Intelligence Agency, 2015)

Government Type	Republican Parliamentary Democracy
Political Leader(s)	President Recep Tayyip Erdogan
Political Pressure (or Opposition) Groups	AKP – Justice and Development Party HDP – People’s Democratic Party (pro-Kurdish) Recent elections showed support for the HDP party (Robins-Early, 2015)
Recent Changes in Governing Rule	Erdogan took office in 2014

Corruption (Transparency International, 2015)

Bribe Index	Rank: 19/28 Score: 7.5/10
Corruption Perception Index	Rank: 64/175 Score: 45/100
OECD Anti-Bribery Convention	Enforcement: Little
Control of Corruption	Rank: 58%

Business Observations

- There may be some risks associated with the growing support of the HDP party. Erdogan is part of the AKP party so the vote for parliamentary elections, which revealed a loss of support for the AKP, would mean a shift in power in the next presidential race (Robins-Early, 2015).
- The Bribe Index for Turkey indicates there would be mild concerns for bribery, but the rating was last updated in 2011.
- The CPI of 45/100, updated in 2014, indicates a moderate chance for corruption in Turkey. Companies should be aware and remain alert, but risks could be higher in other countries.
- The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention shows there is little support for combatting corruption. As a business, do not expect much government support. The Control of Corruption rating supports this further by highlighting mild governance.
- Establishing corporate policies and addressing issues of corruption within the organization is a first step. This sets the example for all employees to follow. It is also important for organizations to be aware that bribery could be a moderate issue and should be a consideration regarding competition.

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