

Check-list for root causes of conflict: Country Conflict Assessment (CCA)

Welcome to the on-line Country Conflict Assessment (CCA) data entry.
From this site you can complete the check-list of root causes of conflict for your country.

The check-list is subdivided into ten problem areas. For each of these areas, several specific problems are identified. You will be asked whether these problems apply or not to the country you are responsible for. Then you are asked the extent to which you agree or disagree to a statement concerning the country situation for a specific problem area.

In case you agree (somewhat or strongly) to one of the statements, you will be asked:

- to identify the trend of the problem (improving/ stable/worsening);
- to describe significant developments / events related to the problem;
- to list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address the problem.

These additional questions are important, as they will allow for a better assessment of the country conflict risk.

The Head of Delegation can assign the head of political section to complete the on-line questionnaire, after which the submission can be reviewed and authorised by the Head of Delegation electronically. Involvement of the Operations section and other relevant sections is important and encouraged. Where they are present, the involvement of CSDP missions and / or ECHO field offices is similarly encouraged.

The exercise does not require additional research - the aim is to systematise existing knowledge.

A completed entry should look like this:

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal networks (drugs, natural resources, human trafficking) control a significant part of the country and/or economy 	Yes	No	Don't Know			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private armies or gangs act with impunity 	Yes	No	Don't Know			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former combatants set up criminal gangs 	Yes	No	Don't know			
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Organised crime is widespread	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please assess the current situation</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable		<u>Improving</u>		
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?	<p>The recent report by XXX cataloguing the scale of illicit trade in commodities makes clear the weakness of the criminal justice system.</p> <p>The mountain regions of YYYY are effectively outside the control of central government.</p>					

Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem	EU - CSDP mission supporting enhanced Security Force capacity/effectiveness EU - Police Reform Programme to address police effectiveness (including gang related violence) WB - Peace and Livelihood Fund - multi donor trust fund to support livelihoods in areas affected by conflict. WB/UN - De-mobilisation, Disarmament and Reintegration programme (2009-12) now operational in 7 districts
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Country Conflict Assessment (CCA) for: _____**Problem area nr. 1: Legitimacy**

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
• There is no Constitution or it is openly violated by the rulers	Yes		No		Don't Know	
• Parliament/judiciary are too weak to check on the executive	Yes		No		Don't Know	
• Regional authorities (if any) too weak to counterbalance central power	Yes		No		Don't know	
• Weak civilian control over security forces and expenditure						
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
No checks and balances in the institutional system	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
• The government does not reflect the composition of society (ethnic, religious, other)	Yes		No		Don't Know	
• Broad sections of society face obstacles to participating in political life	Yes		No		Don't Know	
• Recruitment in administration/public institutions is ruled by nepotism	Yes		No		Don't know	
• Access to state services/benefits/jobs based on patronage rather than need/formal criteria						
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
The political/administrative power is exclusive	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	

Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?	
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem	

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large parts of the population resent State authority on historical grounds There are strong secessionist movements (this includes ethnic groups linked with neighbouring states) Extreme solutions (revolutionary/reactionary) are advocated in the face of perceived shortcomings of the State The State is seen as unable/unwilling to answer to people's needs 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
The State authority is rejected	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are bribery cases at all levels of politics and public bureaucracies. One can observe a generalised collusion between private sector (local or multi-national business) and civil servants or governing elites. There are no anti-corruption policy/programmes or existing anti-corruption legislation is largely ineffective 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Corruption is widespread	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						

The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?			
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem			

Problem area number 2 – rule of law

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions for fair trial are perceived to be lacking by the general public • Citizens do not trust that legal decisions will be enforced. • Individual legal action against state decisions is impossible/ineffective • The judiciary does not operate/independently 	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't know		
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
The justice system is weak	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police and security forces operate outside a minimal human rights framework • Police and security forces condone or take part in illegal road blocks, extortion and other illegal activities • Human rights abuses by police and security forces are not prosecuted • Police are not perceived as responsive to people's needs 	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't know		
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Police and security forces operate outside the law	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply

<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>			
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?			
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem			

Problem area nr 3: Security

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal actors (drugs, natural resources, human trafficking) control a significant part of the country and/or of the economy Non-state criminal actors (gangs, paramilitaries, etc) use violence with impunity Violence against women and other vulnerable groups, including domestic violence, is treated with impunity State fails to protect population from violence, including from insurgent/ terrorist groups and criminal acts (e.g. murder, armed robbery, rape, kidnapping) 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Violence is widespread	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving			
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state does not meet its obligations under Responsibility to Protect Population groups feel at risk from mass atrocity (e.g. due to hate speech, open threat, calls to arms) There have been incidents of serious violence, including one-sided violence between groups in society and / or state actors 	Yes		No	Don't Know
	Yes		No	Don't Know
	Yes		No	Don't know

<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
There is a risk of genocide / mass atrocities	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

Problem area nr 4: Fundamental rights

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to vote/eligibility and right of peaceful assembly are restricted (either de facto or de jure) Electoral processes are biased against opposition interests Freedom of expression is severely restricted 	Yes	No	Don't Know			
	Yes	No	Don't Know			
	Yes	No	Don't know			
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Civil and political freedoms are violated	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious, ethnic or cultural discrimination is widespread and neither proscribed nor punishable by law Minority languages are discriminated against (e.g. in education) The State is defined in reference to a dominant religious/cultural identity 	Yes	No	Don't Know
	Yes	No	Don't Know
	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>			

Religious and cultural rights are restricted	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread human rights violations: torture, illegal detention... Violence against minorities and vulnerable segments of the population (e.g women and children) is treated with impunity The State dictates or prohibits some private practices No monitoring on human rights and denied/restricted access to NGOs or international organisations 	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't know		
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
No respect for basic human rights	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
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Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

Problem area nr. 5: Civil society and media

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State represses NGOs or fails to protect them The civil society is non-existent or it lacks the staff, resources or motivation to influence policy processes positively or solve tensions between communities 	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't Know		
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						

Civil society is ineffective	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
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Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The media are tightly checked and censored by the government No open debate or media/academic scrutiny on the security sector The media serve the partisan agendas of political or private interests The media do not reflect the views of all social groups in the country Most journalists cannot access or do not receive professional training 	Yes	Yes	No	No	Don't Know	Don't Know
	Yes	Yes	No	No		
	Yes	Yes	No	No		
	Yes	Yes	No	No		
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
No independent or professional media	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

Problem area nr 6: Inter-ethnic/Intercommunal relations

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
• Major identity groups do not mix together	Yes	No	Don't Know			
• There are regular outbursts of racial/religious violence	Yes	No	Don't Know			
• History of violence retained in collective memory and culture nurtures or perpetuates negative stereotypes or mutual suspicions	Yes	No	Don't know			
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Tensions/confrontation between identity groups	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving			
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
• Mechanisms that could arbitrate between conflicting parties (wisemen, elders, ombudsmen) are weak	Yes	No	Don't Know			
• There is deliberate political manipulation of ethnic/identity disputes	Yes	No	Don't Know			
• There are no effective local, national or regional fora for conflict prevention or resolution	Yes	No	Don't know			
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Weak management of inter-group tensions/disputes	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving			
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong social friction between migrant and host communities, including adverse pressure on food, water etc Basic rights for migrants/refugees are denied Migration flows alter ethnic/identity balances in host regions Refugees are becoming a focus of instability (f.i. tensions over aid delivery, tensions between refugee groups, looting etc.) 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Large flows of migrants/refugees generate tensions	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

Problem area nr 7: Economic Performance

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The economy is highly dependent on income from a limited number of sectors (e.g. mono-crop agriculture, remittances, extractive industry) Significant elements of population are highly vulnerable to changes in global commodity prices (food, fuel etc.) Revenues from the exploitation of high value resources (e.g. diamonds, oil) are significant and benefit only a small elite There is high under- and unemployment Government policies do not address structural economic imbalances (as listed above) 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
structure and management of the economy do not support stability	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	

Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?	
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem	

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macro-economic fundamentals (inflation, public deficit, current accounts) remain highly unstable • The government is unable to attract investment (both FDI and domestic) • Necessary structural reforms are not implemented (e.g. as negotiated with IFI's) • Economic Reforms are implemented without regard for their impact on the population 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Incapacity to ensure macro-economic stability	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

Problem area nr 8: Disaster Resilience

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental changes and / or poor management of natural resources increases vulnerability to disaster (e.g. desertification) • Risk and potential impact of natural disasters is high (i.e. weak capacity to prevent / respond) • There are increasing internal or external tensions over scarce natural resources essential to life (e.g. water, land) 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Weak resilience to disaster is threatening stability	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply

<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>			
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving
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Problem area nr 9: social welfare / inequality

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State / informal safety nets or income policies are non-existent/ insufficient Social policies are inadequate and result in very low levels of literacy, health, sanitation... Public policies are not capable of addressing demographic changes (e.g. urbanisation and youth unemployment) 	Yes	No	Don't Know			
	Yes	No	Don't Know			
	Yes	No	Don't know			
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Social welfare policy is inadequate	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving			
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are both high levels of poverty and visible marginalisation Access to education, health care, jobs and economic opportunities is discriminatory along lines of identity groups (e.g. youth, ethnic groups, unskilled labour) Political, economic and social policies and practices increase inequalities between identity groups Leaders from some significant identity groups are absent from political decision making 	Yes	No	Don't Know
	Yes	No	Don't Know
	Yes	No	Don't know
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>			

Social inequalities are fuelling tensions	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
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Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a major income gap between urban and rural areas Some regions within the country are lagging behind in terms of economic development Public policies do not address or even exacerbate regional imbalances 	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't know		
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
Domestic Regional disparities are fuelling tensions	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

Problem area nr 10: Regional Security/Stability

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The country has a record of confrontation with its direct neighbours (including armed violence) There are pending border disputes with neighbouring countries The country is highly dependent on unstable neighbours (e.g. for trade, vital resources, mobility) regional tensions are poorly managed 	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't Know		
	Yes		No	Don't know		
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						

The region's geopolitical situation is unstable	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State is unable to maintain effective border control The government has little or no control over external financial/military support to armed opposition groups/terrorists Uncontrolled flow of small arms and light weapons 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
The state does not ensure territorial integrity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply
<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>						
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening		Stable		Improving	
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?						
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem						

<i>Please check (yes or no) if the following issues exist in the country</i>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The State provides resources to militias/terrorists and rebel groups outside its borders and/or harbours rebel groups from neighbouring states The State fails to control illicit international activities on its territory (eg money laundering) The state conducts an aggressive or uncompromising foreign policy vis a vis neighbours. 	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't Know	
	Yes		No		Don't know	
<i>Please rate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement by placing a check mark in the appropriate box</i>						
The state contributes to regional instability	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	This indicator does not apply

<i>If you agree with the statement above please answer the 3 questions below:</i>			
The situation in the country in this respect is	Worsening	Stable	Improving
Please describe briefly any significant developments (reform processes / deteriorations) or events related to this risk factor that have occurred this year?			
Please list relevant EU and / or International Community action to address this problem			