## **International indices - Assessment of Georgia**

- According to the Corruption Perception Index 2022¹ prepared by the Transparency International, Georgia holds:
  - o the **41**st **place** among 180 countries and
  - o the **1**st **place in the region** of the East Europe and Central Asia.
  - Georgia maintains its position among the best performing 25% of countries for the last 7 years.
- According to the Global Corruption Index 2022<sup>2</sup> prepared by the Global Risk Profile, Georgia holds:
  - o the 46th place among 196 countries worldwide.
- According to the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix 2022<sup>3</sup> prepared by the Trace International, Georgia ranks in:
  - o top **21 countries in Europe** and
  - o top **33 countries worldwide**.
- According to the World Justice Project, Rule of Law Index 2022,<sup>4</sup> Georgia:
  - o holds the 49th place out of 140 countries
  - o and takes the first place out of 14 regional countries (Eastern Europe and Central Asia).
  - Specifically in the component of **Open Government**, Georgia holds the 45<sup>th</sup> place among 140 countries.
- According to the results of the Open Budget Survey 2021<sup>5</sup> published by the International Budget
  Partnership, Georgia ranked 1<sup>st</sup> among 120 countries in the world.
- According to the Economic Freedom Index 2023<sup>6</sup> prepared by the Heritage Foundation, Georgia ranks:
  - o the 35th place out of 184 countries and
  - o the 21st place out of 44 countries in the European region.
  - o Its overall score is well above the world and regional averages.
  - o In the **Government Integrity** component of the same index, Georgia holds the 22<sup>nd</sup> place in Europe and is the leader in Caucasian and Black Sea regions.
- The Fraser Institute's Economic Freedom of the World 2022<sup>7</sup> report has placed Georgia among the top 15 nations with the freest economy.
- Further, based on the most recent **World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Report** (2020),8 **Georgia** is the 7<sup>th</sup> easiest country to do business globally.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Corruption Perception Index (CPI), 2022. Available <u>here</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Global Corruption Index, 2022. Available here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Trace International, 2022, available <u>here</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> World Justice Project, 2022. Available here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Open Budget Survey 2021, Available here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Index of Economic Freedom, 2023. Available here.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Economic Freedom of the World, 2022. Available <u>here</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Ease of Doing Business, 2020. Available here.