

ESTONIA

BFE (BUSINESS FRIENDLINESS ENVIRONMENT) INDEX

We analyzed overall business friendly environment and each of the twenty dimensions along two time horizons:

Total points: 0 - 100

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1	Ease of incorporation process: (bureaucracy, costs, time frame)	3
2	Privacy level of shareholders and investors	2
3	Privacy level of company directors and signatories	1
4	Availability of the private equity funding	2
5	Availability of the Public and / or bank sector financing instruments	2
6	Reputation of the country (trading across borders with a company registered in this country)	3
7	Easiness of recruiting professional staff (professionalism, average pay, protection against dismissal)	5
8	Easiness of getting business premises (price, availability)	3
9	Suitability for production of physical products (costs, logistics, infrastructure, quality)	3
10	Suitability for producing services (costs)	4
11	Size of domestic B2C markets (population and purchasing power)	1
12	Size of the home market B2B and public sector purchasing services from local businesses)	2
13	Exporting goods (markets nearby, logistics and toll)	3
14	Exporting services	5
15	Immaterial rights (compared to other countries)	4
16	The level of bureaucracy or corruption during business operations	4
17	Company taxation	4
18	Dividend taxation, withholding taxes and tax treaties	3
19	Easiness of selling a business	2
20	Easiness of closing down a company (time frame, costs)	2

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