

Country	Transparency of investment measures		Useful links
	Publication and availability of measures and information	Enquiry points	
Afghanistan	[Afghanistan Central Business Registry] The site set up by Afghanistan publishes the relevant laws, contact information of government agencies, relevant forms and documents, as well as the procedures required to be carried out to establish a business in Afghanistan. (https://www.acbr.gov.af/) .		
Albania	[National Business Center Website] The site (Qendra Kombetare e Biznesit / National Business Center) set up by Albania publishes the relevant laws, contact information of government agencies, procedures relating to investment, relevant forms and publications that a potential investor might need to access. (http://www.qkr.gov.al/) .		
Algeria	Available at https://www.ecreemonentregreprise.dz/		
Angola	[Angola GUE] The website sets out the capital requirements to start a company in Angola, lists out regulations, legislations, contact information, relevant forms and documents. (http://que.minijus-ao.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3&Itemid=6) .		
Antigua and Barbuda	[Antigua and Barbuda Investment Authority Site] The website features a 'Resources' section that provides potential investors with various guides to establishing a company, as well as the documents and forms they need to do so. (https://investantiguabarbuda.org/resource-library/) .		
Argentina	[eRegulations Lomas de Zamora] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations portal (https://lomasdezamora.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Berazategui] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Berazategui portal (http://berazategui.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Chubut] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Chubut portal (http://chubut.eregulations.org/)		
Armenia	[eRegulations Armenia] The relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Armenia portal (http://armenia.eregulations.org/)		
Azerbaijan	[Azerbaijan Ministry of Economy Electronic Services Portal] The site publishes information that would be relevant to potential investors online. This includes legislations, codes, and information about paying fines. The site also allows users the option to leave their contact information behind after submitting enquiries about these processes. (https://e-services.economy.gov.az/index.html)		
Bahamas	[Government of Bahamas Information Site] The site publishes information relevant to potential investors online. This includes the types of permits and licences available, business procedures, amongst other pieces of information. (https://www.bahamas.gov.bs/)		
Bahrain	[Online Commercial Registration Portal (SIJILAT)] The Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Tourism launched the Online Commercial Registration Portal (SIJILAT) (5 May 2016). The Commercial Registration Portal provides the following services: 1. Provision of all the data related to the commercial registrars, which are the activities of the company, the names of the owners, company status, date of registration, company type, address, authorized personnel and all of these information are updated automatically. 2. Provision of all the registration transactions such as activity management, branch management, deletion of a commercial record without a license, transfer of ownership, etc. 3. The official gazette which provides all the data and transactions that have been processed on the commercial registrars. 4. The Live Chat feature, which allows the investor to chat directly with the customer service center to follow up with on all inquiries. 5. Commercial registration search. 6. Commercial activities search.		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/asures/3403/bahrain-online-commercial-registration-portal-sijilat-
Bangladesh	[eRegulations Bangladesh] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Bangladesh portal (https://bangladesh.eregulations.org/)		
Barbados	[Barbados Integrated Government Site] The site contains information regarding policies, regulations and laws on business. However, this site appears to be a more general site, rather than a specific information portal pertaining to business. (https://www.gov.bb/)		
Belarus	[Belarus Business Site] The site contains information on the types of companies potential investors can set up in the country, along with the other business related laws that a potential investor might need to take note of. It also provides some contact information for potential investors to refer to. (https://www.belarus.by/en/business/companies)		
Belize	[Belize Trade and Investment Development Service] The site sets out information on business registration, company incorporation, licence and tax registrations, bank account establishments, and general business and policy information or potential investors. (https://www.belizeinvest.org/bz/belizeinvest.html)		
Benin	[eRegulations] Benin Doing Business (https://beninddoingbusiness.bj) is a portal that contains the relevant information for prospective investors. It includes details about relevant authorities and documents required for different investments. The site provides information on administrative entities, legal frameworks and standards, and forms and documents needed.	[iGuide] Intelligence platform called iGuide launched to guide investors. Launch of iGuide to provide investors with the information needed for their business plans.	https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/asures/3058/benin-an-intelligence-platform-guide-to-facilitate-investment-launched
Bhutan	[eRegulations Bhutan] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Bhutan portal (http://bhutan.eregulations.org/)		
Bosnia & Herzegovina	[Bosnia & Herzegovina Foreign Investment Promotion Agency] The site sets out the types of companies you can set up in the country, the procedures to set these companies up, as well as the other types of investment projects one may consider investing in. (http://www.fipa.gov.ba/)		
Botswana	[Botswana Government Site] The site lists a whole range of legislation in Botswana, including information on licences, permits, and establishing a company. However, the site appears to be more of a general government website, rather than one that specifically deals with investment. (https://www.gov.bw/)		
Brunei Darussalam	[Government of Brunei Business Portal] The website provides information on the various procedures that a potential investor may wish to undertake. However, this information largely pertains to administrative processes, rather than codified legislation. (https://business.mofe.gov.bn/SitePages/home.aspx)		
Burkina Faso	[eRegulations] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Burkina Faso portal . (http://burkinafaso.eregulations.org/)		
Burundi	[Burundi Investment Website] Lists the steps required to set up a business in Burundi. The website also provides copies of the documentation needed to apply to set up such businesses. (https://www.investburundi.bi/index.php)		
Cameroon	[eRegulations] Aims to simplify administrative formalities to operate in the Center region (Yaoundé), Littoral region (Douala) and North region (Garoua). Prospective investors can create their file by filling out a form, upload relevant documents electronically and make mobile payment. They will then receive the required certificates within 72 hours at the front desk. (http://cameroun.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Douala] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Douala portal. (https://douala.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Garoua] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Garoua portal (http://garoua.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Yaoundé] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Yaoundé portal (http://yaounde.eregulations.org/)		
Cape Verde	[eRegulations] This site aims to promote transparency and facilitate investment procedures. It contains step-by-step instructions on forms and documents required, the cost and time as well as legal justifications of procedures. It also provides contact details and information on civil servants in charge of each step in the registration process. It also allows for the registration of a company online. (http://caboverde.eregulations.org/)		
Chad	[National Agency of Investments and Exports] The site provides basic information on the steps required to set up a business in Chad. Along with a brief outline on how to do this, the site also provides downloadable brochures on the various laws pertaining to business in the country. (https://anie-tchad.com/fr/article/etapes-de-creation-dentreprise)		

China	[Foreign Investment Law of the People's Republic of China, entered into force January 2020] Requires government authorities to take measures and establish systems for transparency in rule-making and administration, providing consulting services and guidance for foreign investors and FIEs, and handling complaints by FIEs or their investors		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3375/china-china-adopted-the-foreign-investment-law https://www.bakermckenzie.com/en/insight/publications/2020/01/new-era-for-foreign-investment-in-china
Colombia	[eRegulations Colombia] This site contains access to portals on business procedures in Bogotá, Barranquilla and Manizales. (http://colombia.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Bogota] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Bogota portal (http://bogota.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Barranquilla] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Barranquilla portal (http://barraquilla.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations Manizales] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Manizales portal (http://manizales.eregulations.org/)		
Comoros	[eRegulations] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Comoros portal. It also allows for the registration of a company online. (http://comoros.eregulations.org/)		
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	[Congo Dem. Rep Investment Site] Sets out the requirements and procedures to set up a business in the DRC. It also provides new bulletin updates on new laws that have been passed. (https://guichetunique.cd/)		
Costa Rica	[eRegulations Costa Rica] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Costa Rica portal. (https://costarica.eregulations.org/)		
Cote d'Ivoire	[eRegulations] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Ivory Coast portal. (https://cotedivoire.eregulations.org/procedure/81102?l=fr)		
Curaçao	[Curaçao Chamber of Commerce and Industry] Contains information on setting up a business in Curaçao. Services available include an investment guide as well as e-copies of forms that need to be submitted to the chamber of commerce (which need to be downloaded, printed and submitted). (http://www.curaçao-chamber.cw/business/starting-a-business/legal-entities)		
Djibouti	[National Investment Promotion Agency] Contains an investment guide and available investment opportunities (http://www.djiboutinvest.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=294&Itemid=576).		
Dominica	[Companies and Intellectual Property Office] The site publishes the relevant laws, contact information of government agencies, procedures relating to investment, relevant forms (which can be downloaded or filled out online) that a potential investor might need to access. (http://www.cipo.gov.dm/)		
Egypt		[Investment Law No. 72 of 2017] Investor Services Center	https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3147/egypt-investment-law-has-been-adopted
El Salvador	[eRegulations Salvador] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Salvador portal (http://elsalvador.eregulations.org/) [eRegulations San Salvador] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations San Salvador portal (https://miempresa.gob.sv/) [eRegulations Santa Ana] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Santa Ana portal(https://santaana.eregulations.org/)		
Eswatini	[Eswatini Investment Promotion Authority] Some information can be found at Eswatini Investment Promotion Authority website (https://investeswatini.org.sz/)		
Ethiopia	[eRegulations Ethiopia] This site aims to promote transparency and facilitate investment procedures by serving as a One-Stop-Shop service for investors. It contains step-by-step instructions on forms ments required, the cost and time as well as legal justifications of procedures. It also provides contact details and information on civil servants in charge of each step in the registration process. It also allows for the registration of a company online. (http://ethiopia.eregulations.org/)		
Fiji	[Investment Fiji] The website contains an investment guide with information for investors and information on investment opportunities available (http://www.investmentfiji.org.fj/pages.cfm?for-investors/doing-business-in-fiji/start-business.html)		
Gabon	[Invest in Gabon] The website contains an investment guide with information for investors and information on investment opportunities available (https://www.investingabon.ga/)		
Ghana	[Ghana Investment Promotion Centre] The website contains information on business registration procedures, applicable laws and regulations, and the costs of doing business in Ghana (http://www.gipcghana.com/invest-in-ghana/doing-business-in-ghana/starting-a-business.html)		
Guatemala	[eRegulations Guatemala] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Guatemala portal (http://asisehace.gt/)		
Guinea	[API Guinea] The website contains information on the opportunities available for investors, the overall business climate and a guide to investing. It includes details on how to create a business in Guinea (https://www.invest.gov.gn/#)		
Guinea-Bissau	[eRegulations Guinea-Bissau] This site seeks to serve as an online guide to administrative procedures in Guinea-Bissau. It contains guides regarding taxes, creating companies, investment laws and real estate regulations. It also simplifies the process for investors to obtain their tax notice and make payments. (http://guinebissau.eregulations.org/)		
Guyana	[Guyana Office for Investment] The website contains incorporation guides for investors on registering a company, information on relevant laws as well as investment opportunities available (http://goinvest.gov.gy/investment/incorporation/)		
Honduras	[eRegulations Honduras] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Honduras portal (http://honduras.eregulations.org/)		
Hong Kong SAR, China	[GovHK] The website contains information on business and company registration, licenses and permits, intellectual property regulations, and deagistration/winding up of companies (https://www.gov.hk/en/business/registration/businesscompany/)		
India	[Invest India Webpage] The website provides an overview on the various requirements to set up a country in India. It has a range of brochures that pertain to the policies and background information on each potential industry that an investor may want to invest in. (https://www.investindia.gov.in/)		While the GER site notes that India has been using its eBiz portal (and uses this link for its ranking system), it appears that the site has been shut down (https://www.livemint.com/Politics/wPhXFOCJSvtjRWnEZ3gGO/Govt-to-shut-UPAera-eBiz-portal-over-low-service-integratio.html). Instead, we opted to use India's Investment Promotion Agency's website
Indonesia	[Indonesia Directorate General of Taxation Website] The website provides information on obtaining tax rebates and other benefits for potential investors. The site also allows these individuals to apply for them online. Beyond this, it also publishes information on corporate and organizational structures in Indonesia through diagrams. However, most of these diagrams are in Bahasa Indonesia. (https://www.pajak.go.id/index.php/id)		
Iran	[Iranian Government Website] The website provides information on legislation that has passed in Iranian Parliament, as well as the soft copies of these documents. However, these documents only appear to be released in Farsi. (http://sherkat.ssaa.ir/)		
Iraq (Baghdad)	[eRegulations Baghdad] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Baghdad portal (https://baghdad.eregulations.org/)		
Israel	[Israel Business Connection] The website provides an overview of the process of setting up a business in Israel, the documents required to do so, and some basic contact information for relevant authorities. (http://www.israelbusiness.org.il/homepage)		

Ivory Coast	[eRegulations Ivory Coast] This site seeks to serve as an online guide to administrative procedures in Ivory Coast. It contains guides regarding taxes, creating companies, investment laws and real estate regulations. It also simplifies the process for investors to obtain their tax notice and make payments. (http://cotedivoire.eregulations.org/)		
Jamaica	[Jamaican Online Portal] The site provides information on the regulations to set up a company in Jamaica, and the required forms. While the site states the administrative requirements and costs, it does not make references to any specific regulations. (https://www.orcjamaica.com/Services.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1)		
Japan	[Provision of Information on Regulations] Related ministries and agencies actively provide foreign companies and local governments with information on support measures, regulations, and administrative procedures that the ministry or agency is responsible for.	[Plan to Attract Foreign Companies] Related ministries and agencies actively handle inquiries and requests from and provide advice to foreign companies and local governments related to support measures, regulations, and administrative procedures that the ministry or agency is responsible for.	https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3288/japan-support-program-for-regional-foreign-direct-investment-in-japan http://www.invest-japan.go.jp/documents/pdf/support_program_en.pdf
Kazakhstan	[eGov KZ] Allows investors to access information on various governmental agencies online (http://egov.kz/wps/portal/Content?contentPath=egovcontent/bus_business/for_businessmen/article/business_in_kz&lang=en)		
Kenya	[eRegulations Kenya] This site seeks to serve as an online guide to administrative procedures in Kenya. It contains guides regarding taxes, creating companies, investment laws and real estate regulations. It also simplifies the process for investors to obtain various permits (e.g. tax certificates, work permits, sector-specific licenses). (http://kenya.eregulations.org/)		
Kosovo	[Kosovo Ministry of Trade and Industry Site] The site includes information on how to set up a business in Kosovo, and publishes a few basic laws online. It also offers the application forms to be filled in online, and also lists the industries one may invest in. (https://kiesa.rks-gov.net/page.aspx?id=2.71)		The site listed by the GER redirects users to an Albanian tourism page. (http://www.arbk.org/en/New-business-registration)
Lebanon	[Investment Development Authority of Lebanon Site] The site publishes the relevant laws, contact information of various agencies, and an overview of the process of setting up a business. A section of the site is also devoted to highlighting other relevant laws (besides business and company law) that also may impact investments. For instance, the BITs that Lebanon has signed. (https://investinlebanon.gov.lb/)		
Lesotho	[eRegulations Lesotho] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations portal (http://lesotho.eregulations.org/)		
Macau	[Macau Trade and Investment Promotion Institute] The site publishes the procedures and payments required to set up a business in Macau. (http://www.ipim.gov.mo/en/news-publications/publications/)		
Macedonia	[eRegulations Gostivar] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Gostivar portal (https://gostivar.eregulations.org/)	[System for Electronic Registration] Contact information for support and assistance can be found in the System for Electronic Registration allows for online payment (http://e-submit.crm.com.mk/eFiling/en/home.aspx)	
Madagascar	[Economic Development Board of Madagascar] The site provides information on the relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, and other relevant documents. A section of the site is also dedicated to calling for tenders from potential investors. (https://edbm.mg/)		
Malaysia	[Companies Commission of Malaysia/SSM site] The site publishes policies, legislation and other relevant documents to investors online. (https://www.ssm.com.my/Pages/Home.aspx)		
Maldives	[Ministry of Economic Development Site] The site publishes legislations, policies and annual reports on investing in Maldives. (http://www.trade.gov.mv/)		
Mali	[eRegulations Mali] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Mali portal (https://mali.eregulations.org/)		
Malta	[Business First Malta] The website provides an overview of the types of businesses one can establish in Malta, the requirements to set these businesses up, and any restrictions placed on them. It also walks potential investors through the process of expanding the business, and closing it, if need be. (https://businessfirst.com.mt/en/starting/Pages/REGISTRATION-OF-LEGAL-FORM-OF-BUSINESS.aspx)		
Mauritius	[Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry] The site provides some basic information on how to set up some business, the contact numbers of officers in the Chamber, several policy and economic reviews, as well as press releases. (http://www.mcci.org/en/doing-business/start-a-business/registration-of-business/)	[Mauritius Business Facilitation One-Stop Shop] The Act provides for the establishment of a Business Facilitation One-Stop Shop, which, inter alia, serves as a single authority to provide all the support and information that the enterprise requires to start and operate its business.	https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3164/mauritius-adoption-of-economic-development-act-2017
Moldova	[Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure] The website provides a brief summary of the types of laws, such as competition laws and patent laws, relating to investors and setting up a business in Moldova. However, it does not publish the actual legal documents it mentions. (http://miepo.camlab.md/investment-guide/legal-framework)		
Mongolia	[One-Stop Service Centre] Provides information and advice relating to the investment legal framework, tax, immigration and social insurance matters.		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3355/mongolia-mongolia-opens-its-one-stop-service-center-for-foreign-investors https://austchammongolia.com/one-stop-center-for-investors/ https://montsame.mn/en/read/183747
Montenegro	[eRegulations Montenegro] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations portal (https://montenegro.eregulations.org/?l=mn)		
Morocco (Oriental and Rabat regions)	[eRegulations Morocco] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Oriental portal (http://oriental.eregulations.org/) and eRegulations Rabat portal (https://rabat.eregulations.org/)		
Mozambique	[Government Portal From Mozambique] The site describes the procedures and timelines for setting up a company in Mozambique. However, it does not appear to provide legislative documents. (https://www.portaldogoverno.gov.mz/por/Empresas/Registos/Registo-de-Sociedades)		
Myanmar		[Investor Assistance Mechanism] Introduction of an investor assistance mechanism, under which the MIC is required to help investors experiencing difficulties. This includes more responsibility in liaising with government ministries.	https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3108/myanmar-myanmar-introduces-the-myanmar-investment-rules-
Nepal	[iGuide Nepal] The site provides information on the legal requirements to set up a business in Nepal. Along with an overview of these requirements, it also provides links to the legislative documents mentioned. (http://www.theiguides.org/public-docs/guides/nepal)		
Nicaragua	[eRegulations Nicaragua] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Nicaragua portal (http://nicaragua.eregulations.org/)		
Niger	[eRegulations Niger] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Niger portal (http://niger.eregulations.org/)		
Nigeria	[Nigeria Corporate Affairs Commission Site] Provides information on service timelines, important documents and fees required to establish a company in Nigeria. (cac.gov.ng) [Executive Order on the Promotion of Transparency and Efficiency in the Business Environment] Instructs all ministries, departments, and agencies (MDAs) of the federal government to publish a complete list of all requirements or conditions for obtaining products and services within the MDA's scope of responsibility (including permits, licenses, waivers, tax related processes, filings and approvals) on their websites		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3096/nigeria-executive-order-on-the-promotion-of-transparency-and-efficiency-in-the-business-environment
Oman	[Invest in Oman Portal] The portal provides a wealth of information and guidance including details on the Sultanate's pro-business environment, industry trends, workforce, intellectual capital, incentives, tax and available land.		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3461/oman-launches-new-investment-portal https://www.saentrepreneurs.ch/index.php/2015-02-19-20-56-20/item/622-oman-launches-new-investment-portal
Panama	[eRegulations Panama] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Panama portal (http://panama.eregulations.org/)		
Paraguay	[Paraguay Government Portal] The portal functions as an eRegulations service system which allows citizens and potential investors to retrieve and store information relating to investments online. The site also publishes the various laws relating to investment. (https://www.paraquay.gov.py/)		

Philippines	[Philippines Board of Investment] The site publishes information relating to the costs of setting up a business in the Philippines, and the types of businesses that can be set up. The portal has also published the various legislations relating to investment online. (http://boi.gov.ph/resources/laws/)		
Portugal	[AICEP Portugal] Doing Business guides can be found at the aicep Portugal Global website	[EPortugal] Contact information for support and assistance can be found at EPortugal and aicep Portugal Global	http://portugalglobal.pt/EN/Pages/Index.aspx https://eportugal.gov.pt/en/inicio http://www.portugalglobal.pt/EN/Pages/Index.aspx
Romania	[PCUe Website] Laws, forms and documents relevant to various procedures can be found at the PCUe website		https://edirect.e-guvernare.ro/SitePages/landingpage.aspx
Russian Federation	[Establishment of an institution for the protection of rights of investors from the Asian-Pacific region] The decision to establish an institution within the department of investment policy dedicated to the interests of Asia-Pacific region investors is connected with insufficient information of investors from that region on the terms and conditions of doing business in Russia. The role of the institution would be to provide information to investors and create an infrastructure for the advancement of Russian interests in the region. In case an investor from the Asian-Pacific region faces bureaucratic problems in Russia, he can contact the Ministry by email.		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/2665/russian-federation-establishment-of-an-institution-for-the-protection-of-rights-of-investors-from-the-asian-pacific-region-
Rwanda	[Business Procedures Portal] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the Business Procedures portal (https://businessprocedures.rdb.rw/)		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	[St. Kitts Investment Promotion Agency website] Information can be found at the St. Kitts Investment Promotion Agency website (https://investskitts.kn/)		
São Tomé and Príncipe	[GUE Website] Governing laws are published at the GUE website (http://www.gue-stp.net/spip.php?rubrique1)	[GUE Website] Contact information for support and assistance can be found at the GUE website (http://www.gue-stp.net/spip.php?rubrique1)	
Senegal	[eRegulations Senegal] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Senegal portal (https://senegal.eregulations.org/?fr)		
Serbia	[Serbian Business Registration Agency Website] Relevant laws can be found at the Serbian Business Registration Agency website	[Development Agency of Serbia] Contact information for support and assistance can be found at the Development Agency of Serbia website and the Serbian Business Registration Agency website	https://www.apr.gov.rs/home.1435.html http://ras.gov.rs/en/invest-in-serbia/start-a-business
Singapore	[ACCA Website] Relevant laws and information relating to starting, managing and closing a business can be found at the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority website (https://www.acra.gov.sg/)	[ACCA Website] Contact information for support and assistance can be found at the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority website (https://www.acra.gov.sg/)	
Solomon Islands	[Company Haus Website] Relevant laws and information relating to starting a business can be found at the Company Haus website (https://www.solomonbusinessregistry.gov.sb/)	[Company Haus Website] Contact information for support and assistance can be found at the Company Haus website (https://www.solomonbusinessregistry.gov.sb/)	
South Africa	[Companies and Intellectual Property Commission Website] Relevant laws and information can be found at the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission website (http://www.cipc.co.za/za/)	[Establishment of a One-Stop Shop] One stop shop, wherein investors can make an appointment, meet with a government representative to explain the services required and be guided by the representative. The One Stop Shop will provide a more coordinated, streamlined and professional service to those who wish to set up a business. Enquiries can be submitted through the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission website (http://www.cipc.co.za/za/)	https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/3080/south-africa-national-investment-one-stop-shop-launched
South Korea	[InvestKorea] The site provides an overview of the process of registering and establishing a business in Korea, and the processes involved in investing in South Korea. The site also provides links to a portal where users may access the relevant legislation to investment. (http://www.investkorea.org/en/index.do)	[National Tax Service Personal Business Registration System] Telephone consultation information can be found in the National Tax Service Personal Business Registration System (http://www.startbiz.go.kr/index.do)	
Sri Lanka	[Government Information Centre website] Relevant information can be found on the Government Information Centre website (http://www.gic.gov.lk/gic/)		
Taiwan, China		[One-step Service Request website] Contact information for support and assistance can be found at the Company, Business and Limited Partnership One-step Service Request website (https://onestop.nat.gov.tw/loss/web/Show/eng/WorkFlow.do)	
Tajikistan	[eRegulations Tajikistan] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published (http://tajikistan.tradeportal.org/)		
Tanzania	[Tanzania Investment Centre website] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the Tanzania Investment Centre website (http://tanzania.eregulations.org/?l=en)		
Thailand		[One Start One Stop Investment Center] Contact information can be found at the One Start One Stop Investment Center website	
The Gambia	[Gambia Investment and Export Promotion Agency] The Agency provides business-related information to investors and works with stakeholders to facilitate investments. It also renders professional advice for project proposals and serves as the link between investors and national authorities affecting business operations. Additionally, it helps businesses obtain licenses, land, clearances, etc. for business operations. (http://www.giepa.gm/)		
Togo	[eRegulations Togo] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations Togo portal (https://togo.eregulations.org/)		
Trinidad and Tobago	[TTConnect Portal] Relevant information can be found at the tconnect portal (http://www.tconnect.gov.tt/)	[TTConnect Portal] Support and assistance is available through the ttGovChat in the tconnect portal (http://www.tconnect.gov.tt/)	
Tunisia	[Tunisian Industry Portal] Relevant legislative frameworks and information can be found in the Tunisian Industry Portal (http://www.tunisianindustry.nat.tn/)	[New Investment Law Approved] The investment law creates a high Investment Authority which will be the only party authorized to deal with foreign investors and facilitate the administrative procedures in an effort to get rid of the bureaucracy which faced projects in the past. [Tunisian Industry Portal] Relevant contact information can be found in the Tunisian Industry Portal (http://www.tunisianindustry.nat.tn/)	https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measures/2946/tunisia-investment-law-approved
Turkey	[Investment Office website] Investment guides can be found at the Investment Office website (https://www.invest.gov.tr/en/Pages/home-page.aspx)	[Investment Office website] Relevant contact information can be found at the Investment Office website (https://www.invest.gov.tr/en/Pages/home-page.aspx)	
Uganda	[UIA One Stop Centre] Some information are in the UIA One Stop Centre Guide, downloadable from the UIA One Stop Centre website (https://www.ebiz.go.ug/)	[UIA One Stop Centre] Relevant contact information and online form are provided on the UIA One Stop Centre website (https://www.ebiz.go.ug/) for	
United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)	[Tamm Portal] Some relevant information are available in the Tamm portal (https://www.tamm.abudhabi/ar-ae)		
United Arab Emirates (Fujairah)	[Doing Business in Fujairah] Relevant information can be found at the Doing Business in Fujairah website (http://www.doingbusinessinfujairah.com/index.htm)	[Doing Business in Fujairah] Relevant contact information can be found at the Doing Business in Fujairah website (http://www.doingbusinessinfujairah.com/index.htm)	
United Arab Emirates (Umm al-Quwain)	[UAQ Free Trade Zone] Relevant laws and information are available at the UAQ Free Trade Zone website (https://uaqftz.com/)	[UAQ Free Trade Zone] Enquiries can be submitted online through the UAQ Free Trade Zone website (https://uaqftz.com/)	
Uruguay	[Portal of the Uruguayan State] The site contains information on the laws and regulations governing establishing a company, and select industries. (http://empresas.gub.uy/)		
Vietnam (Binh Dinh, Ha Noi, Hai Duong, Ho Chi Minh City, Phu Yen, Vinh Phuc, and Da Nang)	[eRegulations] Relevant laws, contact information of various government agencies, as well as relevant forms and documents are published in the eRegulations portals (< https://binhdinh.eregulations.org/ >; < https://hanoi.eregulations.org/ >; < https://haiduong.eregulations.org/ >; < https://hochiminhcity.eregulations.org/ >; < https://phuyen.eregulations.org/ >; < https://vinhphuc.eregulations.org/ >; < https://danang.eregulations.org/ >)		
Zambia	[Patents and Companies Registration Agency] The site contains information on the formalities and fees required to set up a business in Zambia. While the website also periodically publishes updates on new permissions and restrictions, it does not publish the actual text of these documents.		

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Albania			Law on Strategic Investments, No. 55/2016. The new law foresees as strategic investments private, public or public-private investments in the following sectors: Energy and mining, transport, telecommunications, infrastructure and urban waste, tourism, agriculture and fisheries, and investment in economic zones and priority development areas that have impact on the Albanian economy. In order to qualify as a strategic investment, offshore investment capital requirements have to be met. These requirements range from 1 to 50 million USD. Investors granted strategic status will benefit from assisted procedures, priority handling and repatriation of documentation, issuance of permits, access to state-owned immovable resources and other benefits.											
Algeria				New licensing system (2017) New system reduces wait time for industrial licenses to 10 days					Six executive decrees detailing the application of the 2016 Investment Promotion Law (One stop shops are set up in each municipality)			https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/308/algeria-six-executive-decrees-publicized-detailing-the-application-of-the-2016-investment-promotion-law https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/306/tangia-internet-based-business-system-launched		
Angola		Presidential order (02/15) The new regulations for carrying out private investment in Angola stipulates the creation of a "fast lane" to speed up procedures and technical support units in each ministry. It provides that the investment process must be rapid and benefit from the practice of a "fast lane" ("via verde"), with expedited and automated processing, dedicated, personalized support and complete integration of public services at a service desk within each ministerial department. Investments of less than USD 1 million will be reviewed by the "ministerial department responsible for the main activity of private investment", and above this amount the responsibility passes to the President, who can still release the review of the investment to the government . (Decree 27/2018 on Debaraeatization and Simplification)										https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/277/angola-new-regulations-issued-for-private-investment-in-angola		
Argentina				(Decree 27/2018 on Debaraeatization and Simplification) Eliminates several rules and regulations that are considered to reduce the country's competitiveness to attract private investment (eg. remove the need for the president to authorize the installation of new automotive terminals)					(e-Regulations Lomas de Zamora) Portal for opening, modifying and closing a business (https://retnetm.gub.ar/)				https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/201/argentina-eliminates-business-requirements-to-attract-private-investments https://ar.readers.com/cia/business/news/ARLN111951VE	
Armenia									(Business E-Registration Portal) Available at https://www.e-register.am/					
Australia		(Amendments to Investor framework (1 July 2017)) Simplification of aspects of regulations					(Amendments to investor framework (1 July 2017)) Simplification of the Investor Framework						https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/17/australia-introduces-some-changes-to-the-investor-framework-announced-in-the-2017-18-budget	
Azerbaijan								(E-Government Portal) Available at https://www.e-gov.az/en	(E-Government Portal) Available at https://www.e-gov.az/en				https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/305/azerbaijan-establishes-a-single-online-portal-for-the-issuance-of-business-licenses-and-permits	
Bahrain								(Online Commercial Registration Portal (SULAT)) The SULAT is an advanced electronic system for the registration and licensing of commercial establishments in the Kingdom of Bahrain.					https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/043/bahrain-online-commercial-registration-portal-sulat	
Benin								(e-Regulations) Mof@Benin also functions as a one-stop administrative portal to establish a business in Benin on this administrative site. The site can be accessed at http://mof.benincommerce.gov	(e-Regulations) Mof@Benin also functions as a one-stop administrative portal to establish a business in Benin on this administrative site. The site can be accessed at http://mof.benincommerce.gov			https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/113/benin-one-stop-administrative-portal		
Botswana				(Botswana One Stop Service Centre) Botswana One Stop Service Centre has made available expedited and simple administrative procedures and guidelines for issuance of business approvals, permits and licenses, thereby removing bottlenecks faced by investors in establishing and running businesses in Botswana.									https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/21/botswana-launch-of-the-botswana-one-stop-service-centre	
Brazil	(Presidential Decree no. 10,020) Foreign and domestic investors in the financial sector are to be treated equally in the licensing process that is the responsibility of the Central Bank of Brazil.	(Presidential Decree no. 10,020) Simplifies the entry procedure for foreign financial institutions willing to open branches in Brazil or foreign investors wanting to invest in the financial sector.											https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/344/brazil-simplifies-procedures-for-foreign-investors-in-financial-sector	
Cambodia								(Introduction of an Online Business Registration System) The online portal will act as a single window for providing all the services related to registering a business and keeping the business registration up-to-date. (http://www.businessregi.striid.com.kh)	(Introduction of an Online Business Registration System) The online portal will act as a single window for providing all the services related to registering a business and keeping the business registration up-to-date. (http://www.businessregi.striid.com.kh)				https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/293/cambodia-introduces-online-business-registration-system	
Cameroon														
Chile														
China	(Foreign Investment Law of the People's Republic of China (March 2019, in force January 2020)) Requires national treatment for foreign-invested enterprises (FIEs) in many important areas, including government funding, land supply, tax reductions and exemptions, permitting, standards formulation, public procurement, and project approvals.	(Revisions to the Rules for Foreign-Invested Enterprises (July 2017)) The changes simplify the approval and registration procedures for foreign-invested enterprises.											https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/337/china-drafts-adapted-the-foreign-investment-law https://www.balmainchina.com/en/industry/publications/2020/01-here-are-for-foreign-investment-in-china	
Colombia		(Decree 119 (2017)) Eliminates registration deadlines for investors.											https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/213/colombia-modernizes-the-rules-for-business-approval-requirements https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/305/colombia-modernizes-foreign-investor-framework	
Costa Rica														
Cuba				(Decree No. 347 and Resolutions No. 206 and 207 contains modifications of the complementary rules of Law No. 118 on Foreign Investment) With these amendments Cuba aims to speed up the procedures for the approval of foreign investment projects.										https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/330/cuba-modifications-to-the-investment-law
Dominican Republic														
Ecuador		New regulations clarifying the application of the Productive Development Law (January 2019) Simplifies environmental regulation processes which streamlines outdoor procedures .	New regulations clarifying the application of the Productive Development Law (January 2019) Clarifies the pre-existing Productive Development Law.	New regulations clarifying the application of the Productive Development Law (January 2019) Establishes new process to eliminate delays in the issuance of MIRNAs R01008 .									https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/336/ecuador-adoption-of-new-regulations-to-promote-investment	
Egypt		(Law 15 (2017) on industrial licensing (May 2017, in force September 2017)) Under the previous system, businesses needed to secure approvals from 11 agencies, and the process of obtaining a license took up to 600 days. Now, however, the time needed to secure a license for 80 per cent of industrial projects – those deemed to pose low risk – would be one week. For activities defined as posing a degree of risk on health, environmental, safety or security grounds, the process would be completed in 30 days.		(Law 15 (2017) on industrial licensing (May 2017, in force September 2017)) Under the previous system, businesses needed to secure approvals from 11 agencies, and the process of obtaining a license took up to 600 days. Now, however, the time needed to secure a license for 80 per cent of industrial projects – those deemed to pose low risk – would be one week. For activities defined as posing a degree of risk on health, environmental, safety or security grounds, the process would be completed in 30 days.					(Investment Law No. 72 of 2017) The Investor Services Center will provide automated services. Services include those related to establishing companies and their branches, appointing the minutes of their boards of directors and their general assemblies, issuing approvals and permits, and allocating the necessary real estate for the establishment of projects.	(Law 15 (2017) on industrial licensing (May 2017, in force September 2017)) The Industrial Development Organisation which will not be the same agency that businesses will have to deal with in order to secure a license.	(Investment Law No. 72 of 2017) Establishment of the "investor services center" to function as a one-stop shop for investment-related services.		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/314/egypt-executive-regulations-for-industrial-permits-act-passes	
Egypt														
El Salvador		(Industrial Permits Act (2017)) The President approved the Industrial Permits Act that aims at easing measures for obtaining licenses for industrial establishments.											https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/314/egypt-industrial-permits-act-approved	

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Finland												
Guatemala								[e]Regulations Guatemala Allows for online registration and management of business (RTR) (Impresora.gov.gt)			https://investments.gov.gt/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/306899 Launches on-line single-window clearance system for business registration	
India		[Simplified Procedure for Incorporating Company Electronically (SPICe)] Reduction of time required for incorporation of companies.		[One-Stop Service] The Board sets out, among other things, new rules governing how to obtain investment approvals. It mainly expedites the process of obtaining investment licenses. This 3-hour licensing process service will allow prospective investors to have their preliminary permits, including a permit for land use processed at BOPM (Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board) one-stop integrated service within three hours. After obtaining these permits, investors whose projects are located within industrial estates designated by the BOPM can start project construction immediately, even before the issuance of a construction permit from the local government. To be able to enjoy the quick licensing program, investors must invest at least Rp 100 billion and/or employ at least 1,000 workers.				[Simplified Procedure for Incorporating Company Electronically (SPICe)] Online portal for incorporation of companies	[Simplified Procedure for Incorporating Company Electronically (SPICe)] The SPICe allows for all of the relevant documentation to be submitted online. The main objective is to provide speedy incorporation-related services and streamline the process of corporate establishment.			https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Introduces simplified procedure for incorporating company electronically.
Indonesia		[Government Regulation No. 24 of 2018] Previously, all corporate actions involving a PMA company (e.g. change of shareholders or a PMA company, change of capital structure of a PMA company and/or conversion of a PMA company into a PMA company) usually typically require an approval from BOPM (in addition to other approvals from ministries) to other government authorities such as the Ministry of Law and Human Rights (MOLHR). Under GR No. 24/2018, such an approval is no longer required.		[One-Stop Service] The Board sets out, among other things, new rules governing how to obtain investment approvals. It mainly expedites the process of obtaining investment licenses.				[Government Regulation No. 24 of 2018 on Electronic Integrated Business Licensing Services (GR No. 24/2018) (June 2018)] Establishes the so-called Online Single Submission (OSS) portal, an online platform that integrates the process of applying for multiple regulatory permissions in one place.	[Government Regulation No. 24 of 2018 on Electronic Integrated Business Licensing Services (GR No. 24/2018) (June 2018)] Establishes the so-called Online Single Submission (OSS) portal, an online platform that integrates the process of applying for multiple regulatory permissions in one place.		https://id.regularia.com/media/306149 (Indonesia) [One-Stop Service] BOPM (Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board) one-stop integrated service begins a 3-hour licensing process for certain categories of prospective investors starting in open business by allowing them to have their preliminary permits, including a permit for land use processed, within 3 hours.	
		[BOPM Regulation No. 13/2017] Sets out, among other things, new rules governing how to obtain investment approvals. It mainly expedites the process of obtaining investment licenses.							[One-Stop Service] BOPM (Indonesia Investment Coordinating Board) one-stop integrated service begins a 3-hour licensing process for certain categories of prospective investors starting in open business by allowing them to have their preliminary permits, including a permit for land use processed, within 3 hours.		https://www.alternative.com/indonesia-and-insights/publication/indonesia-gives-for-obtaining-investment-licenses-and-facilities-dept-reg-13-2017	
		[Expediting the Process of Obtaining Licenses Linked to Energy and Mineral Resources]							Company directors seeking the three-hour service merely need to submit the required documents at a one-stop integrated service agency.		http://indonesia.com/content/uploads/2017/11/Newsfile-103-2018-06-09-02-19-2017.pdf	
											https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Indonesia begins 3-hour license process for certain categories of investors	
Iraq (Baghdad)											https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Indonesia begins 3-hour license process for certain categories of investors	
Jordan		[LIC Regulations] New single approval dealing with registering and licensing the company, obtaining digital licenses for investors, possessing immovable property, and the establishment of investment projects in the industrial and developing zones. In addition to granting residence permits to local Jordanian investors and their family members.		[LIC Regulations] Time period required to register in developing zones reduced from 5 days to 1 day							https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Jordanian simplified registration and licensing facilities	
Kazakhstan		[Special Act on Revitalizing Companies] Facilitates business reform by applying simplified procedures, including exemptions from the strict anti-trust and financial market regulations. [Amendments to Foreign Investment Promotion Act] The changes to the Foreign Investment Promotion Act simplify FDI registration procedures, including through (1) abolishing foreign investors' prior reporting to the government of any designator modification of the investment, such as the result of foreign investment or the foreign ownership rate; (2) abolishing reporting on "Contracts for introduction of technology," and (3) extending the reporting period to certain types of transactions (specifically, from 30 days to 60 days for purchasing stocks or shares which have already been issued by a company run by a national or corporation of the Republic of Korea).	[Law of Kazakhstan No. 271-VI-SPK] Time limits for issuing work permit applications from 1 month to 7 days and lists of amendments and additions to certain legislative acts on subsoil use matters including the state's prescriptive right to acquire, exploration and production rights in strategic deposits and areas only, which will in turn be approved and held by the government (the state will no longer be able to use discretionary power to designate a deposit of strategic value). In addition, breach of obligations by an investor contained in the project documents will no longer be sufficient ground for termination of the subsoil use contract by the Ministry of Energy. Time limits for issuing physical/financial/other contract breaches by an investor will no longer be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Ministry of Energy but will now be defined by the law.	[Law of Kazakhstan No. 271-VI-SPK] Time limits for issuing physical/financial/other contract breaches by an investor will no longer be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Ministry of Energy but will now be defined by the law.					[One-Stop Service] The "One Stop Shop" approach was piloted in 2018 to provide assistance for investors implementing investment projects. Starting from January 2016, all investors have the possibility to transfer rights to acquire, exploration and production rights. The approach and apply for more than 300 different permits and licenses. The "One Stop Shop" service aims to facilitate investment activities and reduce administrative barriers.		https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/304044 Kazakhstan lifts the categories of investments that do not require work permits	
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Korea		[Special Act on Revitalizing Companies] Facilitates business reform by applying simplified procedures, including exemptions from the strict anti-trust and financial market regulations. [Amendments to Foreign Investment Promotion Act] The changes to the Foreign Investment Promotion Act simplify FDI registration procedures, including through (1) abolishing foreign investors' prior reporting to the government of any designator modification of the investment, such as the result of foreign investment or the foreign ownership rate; (2) abolishing reporting on "Contracts for introduction of technology," and (3) extending the reporting period to certain types of transactions (specifically, from 30 days to 60 days for purchasing stocks or shares which have already been issued by a company run by a national or corporation of the Republic of Korea).									https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/305044 Kazakhstan lifts the categories of investments that do not require work permits	
Kuwait									[One-Stop Submission] Electronic submission of documents for establishment of company		https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Kuwait launches the Kuwait Business Center. The Ministry explained that the new service center gathers several government bodies in one place with the ability of submitting the necessary documents for a company's establishment electronically in order to make it easier for investors and reduce delays in incorporating an entity.	
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Mauritius		[Adoption of Economic Development Act 2017] Act provides for measures to register with the Economic Development Board. Applicants will not be required to produce their National Identity Card or certificate of incorporation when processing their application through a local authority having access to the Information Business Registration Database (IBRD) and to the Central Population Database.									https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Kuwait launches the Kuwait Business Center. The Ministry explained that the new service center gathers several government bodies in one place with the ability of submitting the necessary documents for a company's establishment electronically in order to make it easier for investors and reduce delays in incorporating an entity.	
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Nigeria		[Introduction of Visa on Arrival Option for Foreign Investors] Visa on arrival option for foreign investors to reduce unnecessary bureaucratic visa procedures									https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Kuwait launches the Kuwait Business Center. The Ministry explained that the new service center gathers several government bodies in one place with the ability of submitting the necessary documents for a company's establishment electronically in order to make it easier for investors and reduce delays in incorporating an entity.	
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Philippines		[Launch of the Philippine Business Data Bank] Streamlines and shortens the business permit application and renewal process. Different government agencies share with and contribute to the PBDB data relating to business entities. With the PBDB, government agencies can readily access data on a particular business, eliminating the need for business owners to bring numerous documentary requirements when transacting with the government.									https://investments.gov.in/online-registracion-politica-monitoreo/301124 Kuwait launches the Kuwait Business Center. The Ministry explained that the new service center gathers several government bodies in one place with the ability of submitting the necessary documents for a company's establishment electronically in order to make it easier for investors and reduce delays in incorporating an entity.	

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United Arab Emirates (Dubai)				[Dubai Economy portal] The status of some applications can be retrieved in the Dubai Economy portal (https://eservices.dubaid.gov.ae/)		[Dubai Economy portal] Payments can be made online through the Dubai Economy portal (https://eservices.dubaid.gov.ae/)		[Dubai Economy portal] The Dubai Economy portal (https://eservices.dubaid.gov.ae/) offers online services				
United Arab Emirates (Ras Al Khaimah)				[UAQ Free Trade Zone website] The steps and documents required for starting a business are clearly stated on the UAQ Free Trade Zone website (http://uaqftz.com)				[RAK eGov] Some online services are available through the RAK eGov portal (https://www.rak.ae/eps/portal/rahome)	RAK eGov portal (https://www.rak.ae/eps/portal/rahome)			
United Arab Emirates (Umm Al-Qaiwain)								Online Registration System for registering businesses.	[Online Registration System] The system connects various government departments under one roof.			https://investmentspolicy.unced.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/2005/United-Arab-Emirates-public-of-uae-business-registration-and-licensing-agency-sets-up-uae-online-system
United Republic of Tanzania		[Online Registration System] Significantly reduces time and costs associated with registering a business. For example, with manual registration, it usually took 3-5 days to complete all business registration procedures. However, with the new online system, one can register a business within an hour.										https://www.theictzan.co.tz/news/finra-finally-cut-off-tanzania-1840340_4268623.html
Uruguay									[Company in a Day] The program, titled "Company in a Day" allows various corporate entities to organise a company in a single procedure.			https://teler.co/
Uruguay				[Agasic website] Information relating to some procedures and their requires can be found at the Agasic website (https://www.gub.uy/agencia-gobierno-electronico-sociedad-informacion-conocimiento-politicas-y-gestion/programas/que-es-programa-tramites-en-linea)		[Agasic website] Information relating to some procedures and their fees can be found at the Agasic website (https://www.gub.uy/agencia-gobierno-electronico-sociedad-informacion-conocimiento-politicas-y-gestion/programas/que-es-programa-tramites-en-linea)		[Online Procedures Program] The program seeks to make "100% of the Central Administration procedures available online by 2020".				https://www.gub.uy/agencia-gobierno-electronico-sociedad-informacion-conocimiento-politicas-y-gestion/programas/que-es-programa-tramites-en-linea
Uzbekistan		[Decree "On measures to simplify and accelerate the privatization of state-owned assets for business purposes" (17 January 2017)] Decree provides for the creation of favourable conditions and simplifying the number of procedures for acquisition of state-owned assets.		[Regulation on Measures for the Fundamental Improvement and Regulated Development of the Trading Material Industry (20 February 2019)] The time frame for obtaining a license for the use of a subsoil block containing nonmetallic minerals has been shortened to 10 days starting from 1 April 2019.				[Presidential Decree No. LP-5930] It extends the list of public services available online to include e.g. taxpayer registration (generation of extracts from the register of companies and applying for import and export permits relating to wild life. It also sets the programme for further digitization and introduction of information systems in public administration relating to foreign work permits, construction permits and related services, environmental permits, licenses in medical and pharmaceutical sectors, tourism, ICT, and all matters relating to electricity, heating and water supply.		[Law № SPV-598] Creates a one-stop shop provided by the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade.		https://investmentspolicy.unced.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/2466/Uzbekistan-accelerates-comprehensive-base-of-investment
Vietnam		[Decree 9/2018] The decree removes some licensing requirements.	[Decree 9/2018] The decree provides greater clarity on business license requirements.	[Decree 9/2018] Under the decree, there is a significant change in the procedure for an FIE to obtain a Trading License for trading. The local DQIT no longer needs to seek consultation from the MCT as an in-principle approval to grant the license, which will help shorten the timeline for obtaining the license.								https://investmentspolicy.unced.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3256/Vietnam-introduces-a-new-regulation-on-foreign-investment-in-goods-trading-activities
Vietnam (Binh Duong, Ha Noi, Hai Phong, Ho Chi Minh City, Phu Nhuan, Vinh and Da Nang)			[Regulations] Details of various procedures are published in the eRegulations portal (https://binhdinh.eregulations.org/ ; https://haiphong.eregulations.org/ ; https://hanoi.eregulations.org/ ; https://hochiminhcity.eregulations.org/ ; https://phuynhan.eregulations.org/ ; https://vinhphuc.eregulations.org/ ; https://dananang.eregulations.org/).	[Regulations] Estimated time frames for various applications are published in the eRegulations portal (https://binhdinh.eregulations.org/ ; https://haiphong.eregulations.org/ ; https://hanoi.eregulations.org/ ; https://hochiminhcity.eregulations.org/ ; https://phuynhan.eregulations.org/ ; https://vinhphuc.eregulations.org/ ; https://dananang.eregulations.org/).								https://investmentspolicy.unced.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3123/Vietnam-issues-new-decree-on-enterprise-registration
Zambia												The Patents and Companies Registration Agency website (https://www.pcrza.co.zm/) offers some online services.

Country	Enhancing institutional mechanisms				Useful links
	Contact point/focal point/Ombudsperson types of mechanisms	Domestic coordination	National Committee on Investment Facilitation	Cross-border cooperation	
Albania			[Law on Strategic Investments No. 55/2015] Establishes a Committee of Strategic Investments, as a collegial body of the Council of Ministers, which will be headed by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania. The Committee will have the right to take decisions on giving the status to investments as associated or specific strategic investments. The Albania Investment Development Agency will be the responsible administrative structure for providing services to investors, perform the role of the assisting agent, and follow all administrative procedures until the realization of the investment project.		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/2880/albania-entry-into-force-of-new-law-on-strategic-investments
Bahrain		[Online Commercial Registration Portal (SULIAT)] The SULIAT has full connectivity with all electronic systems of the relevant government entities.			https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3403/bahrain-online-commercial-registration-portal-suliat
Chile	[InvestChile] InvestChile is the country's new foreign investment promotion agency and the only body authorized to implement the state policy. The services offered by InvestChile include the provision of general information about the advantages of investing in Chile, specialized sector-specific advice, statistical information, field visits, management of schedules of meetings, legal advice, information about incentives available at both the national and regional level, advice on installation of companies as well as the channeling of enquiries and concerns to other government agencies. InvestChile will work in coordination with the country's regional governments. In particular, the agency will coordinate both regional foreign investment attraction efforts and the investment attraction work of the government's Economic Development Agency (CORFO) and its ProChile export promotion agency.	[New Framework Law for Foreign Investment in Chile (June 2016)] The Foreign Investment Promotion Agency will be the only body authorized to implement the state policy so as to attract all types of foreign capital and investment to the country, and will work in coordination with the country's regional governments.	[New Framework Law for Foreign Investment in Chile (June 2016)] Among its key provisions, the new law establishes that the President of the Republic will define Chile's foreign investment promotion strategy, supported directly for this purpose by a Committee of Ministers for the Promotion of Foreign Investment. The new institutional framework will also include a Foreign Investment Promotion Agency with the mission of implementing the state policy so as to attract all types of foreign capital and investment to the country, being the only body authorized to undertake this task and working in coordination with the country's regional governments. The law guarantees access to the formal foreign exchange market and the free remittance of capital and earnings as well as the right to freedom from arbitrary discrimination and exemption from sales and service tax on imports of capital goods that comply with certain requirements.		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/2721/chile-new-framework-law-for-foreign-investment
Côte d'Ivoire	[New Investment Code of 2018] Provides for a specific agency that is responsible for promoting investments and which is the main contact for investors, carrying out its mission in collaboration with all relevant private and public structures.				https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3340/cote-d-ivoire-adoption-of-new-investment-code
Japan		[Investment Advisor Assignment System] The "Investment Advisor Assignment System" is a system through which State Ministers etc. will act as advisors to companies that have made important investments in Japan in order to provide an environment in which these companies can easily consult with the Government. In order to be eligible for participation in this program, companies must meet certain conditions such as a minimum investment amount and number of employees. The Japanese Government selected nine foreign companies under this system on 1 April 2016.			https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3110/japan-introduces-investment-advisor-assignment-system
Korea		[Startup Campus] The startup incubation complex will provide support to people who want to start a business during all business startup procedures, ranging from launching and growing a business, through to penetrating overseas markets. Many startup support institutions will be available to offer help, including the National IT Industry Promotion Agency (NIPA) and the Institute for Information and Communications Technology Promotion (ITP).		[Startup Campus] The startup incubation complex will also have foreign startup accelerators such as Israel's Yozma Campus and Germany's SAP AppHaus.	
		[Foreign Direct Investment Coordinator System] The Korean government has designated FDI coordinators in 21 central government agencies (such as the Ministry of Strategy and Finance, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Employment and Labour) to build a system for close and effective communication between Korean government agencies and foreign-invested companies. The coordinators also act as a channel to collect opinions from foreign-invested companies when enacting or revising laws.			https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/2950/korea-republic-of-korea-opened-the-startup-campus-as-its-largest-startup-incubation-center-in-the-country
Kuwait		[Launch of the Kuwait Business Centre] Effective link between over 35 government bodies			https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3111/kuwait-launched-the-kuwait-business-center-as-a-new-one-window-transaction // https://www.lamimi.com/law-update-articles/the-new-kuwait-business-center-and-the-one-window-transaction/
Mauritius		[Central Business Registration Database] In 2008, a Central Business Registration Database was implemented, which links various governmental agencies directly to the Registrar of Businesses. These agencies include, inter alia, the Revenue Authority, the Board of Investment and the Ministry of Social Security. This enables information sharing across authorities.			http://companies.govmu.org/English/Pages/default.aspx
Philippines		As a collaborative effort, NCC is reaching out to business groups to solicit their position on certain laws that are deemed unnecessary and cumbersome particularly to businesses and the economy as a whole.			https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3049/philippines-launches-project-repeal-to-reduce-red-tape
Russian Federation			[Project Repeal] The Ministry of Economic Development has established an institution within the department of investment policy dedicated to the interests of Asia-Pacific region investors (26 Feb 2015)		https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/2825/russian-federation-government-resolution-no-708-on-special-investment-contracts
					https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/2665/russian-federation-establishment-of-an-institution-for-the-protection-of-rights-of-investors-from-the-asian-pacific-region
South Africa	[Intellectual Property Commission Ombudsman] Complaints can be made to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission Ombudsman (http://www.cipc.co.za/index.php/about/our-service-turnaround-times/)				
Uzbekistan	[Law No. 391-X-098] Creates and details the functions of the Business Ombudsman, who is accountable only to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In addition, one of the main roles of the Business Ombudsman is to coordinate inspections concerning activities of business entities and to control the legality of such inspections.				https://investmentpolicy.unctad.org/investment-policy-monitor/measure/3466/uzbekistan-adopts-a-comprehensive-law-on-investment https://www.dentons.com/en/insights/alerts/2020/januar-w/reforms-in-the-investment-legislation-of-uzbekistan