EU ANTI-CORRUPTION REPORT 2014

Do you consider corruption to be a problem or not for your company when doing business in Belgium?

- 71% "yes"
- 69% "very serious or quite serious problem"

Do you consider patronage and nepotism to be a problem for your company when doing business in Belgium?

- 41% "very serious or quite serious problem"

Over the last 12 months, has anyone asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe for his or her services?

- 29% "yes"
- 27% "at least once"

EU Economic indicators

GDP per capita (2012) - 30 400 EUR
GDP at current market prices (2012) - 375.8 billion EUR

Shadow economy (2013 estimate) - 16.4% of GDP

Government efforts to combat corruption are effective

- 99% EU max.
- 76% EU avg.
- 20% EU min.

There are enough successful prosecutions in Belgium to deter people from corrupt practices

- 40% EU avg.

Government and utilities expenditure on works, goods and services (2010 estimate re-used for 2011)

- 60.68 billion EUR
- 16.4% of GDP

Source: DG Internal Market and Services

Source: Eurostat

Source: Schneider, F. (2013), "Size and Development of the Shadow Economy ..."
Transparency International Corruption Perception Index (2013)

Control of Corruption (percentile rank)

Government Effectiveness (percentile rank)

Europe 2020 Competitiveness Index 2012 (score)

World Bank Doing Business Rank 2013

Sources:
- Transparency International
- World Bank governance indicators (2012 data) (215 countries)
- Transparency International
- World Economic Forum