

List of EIB countries of operation under the ELM

	Countries eligible under the current EU guarantee	Freedom House INDEX 2016 ¹	Economist Intelligence Unit 2015 Democracy Rating ²	Economist Intelligence Unit 2017 Democracy Rating
1	Iceland	FREE	FULL DEMOCRACY	
2	(Former Yugoslav Republic of) Macedonia	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	HYBRID REGIME
3	Montenegro	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	HYBRID REGIME
4	Serbia	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
5	Turkey	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
6	Albania	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
7	Bosnia and Herzegovina	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
8	Kosovo	PARTLY FREE		
9	Algeria	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
10	Egypt	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
11	Israel	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	
12	Jordan	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN

1 This report's methodology is derived in large measure from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. *Freedom in the World* assesses the real-world rights and freedoms enjoyed by individuals, rather than governments or government performance per se. Political rights and civil liberties can be affected by both state and non-state actors, including insurgents and other armed groups.

2 The index is based on 60 indicators grouped in five different categories measuring pluralism, civil liberties, and political culture.

13	Lebanon	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
14	Libya	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
15	Morocco	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
16	Palestine	NOT FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
17	Tunisia	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
18	Republic of Moldova	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	HYBRID REGIME
19	Ukraine	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
20	Armenia	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
21	Azerbaijan	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
22	Georgia	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
23	Russia	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
24	Argentina	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
25	Bolivia	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
26	Brazil	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
27	Chile	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
28	Colombia	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
29	Costa Rica	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY

30	Ecuador	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
31	El Salvador	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
32	Guatemala	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
33	Honduras	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
34	Mexico	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
35	Nicaragua	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
36	Panama	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
37	Paraguay	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
38	Peru	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
39	Uruguay	FREE	FULL DEMOCRACY	FULL DEMOCRACY
40	Venezuela	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	AUTHORITARIAN
41	Bangladesh	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
42	Brunei	NOT FREE		
43	Bhutan	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
44	Cambodia	NOT FREE	HYBRID REGIME	AUTHORITARIAN
45	China (including Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions)	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN

46	India	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
47	Indonesia	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
48	Iraq	NOT FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
49	Laos	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
50	Malaysia	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
51	Maldives			
52	Mongolia	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
53	Myanmar/Burma	NOT FREE	HYBRID REGIME	AUTHORITARIAN
54	Nepal	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
55	Pakistan	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
56	Philippines	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
57	Singapore		FLAWED DEMOCRACY	
58	South Korea	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	
59	Sri Lanka	PARTLY FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
60	Thailand	NOT FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
61	Vietnam	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
62	Yemen	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN

63	Kazakhstan	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
64	Kyrgyzstan	PARTLY FREE	HYBRID REGIME	HYBRID REGIME
65	Tajikistan	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
66	Turkmenistan	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
67	Uzbekistan	NOT FREE	AUTHORITARIAN	AUTHORITARIAN
68	South Africa	FREE	FLAWED DEMOCRACY	FLAWED DEMOCRACY
69	Iran (added in 2018)			AUTHORITARIAN

69 countries minus 6 excluded in 2018 with the decision (Brunei, Chile, Iceland, Israel, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan) = 63 countries

FULL DEMOCRACY 1

FLAWED DEMOCRACY 19

HYBRID REGIME 23

AUTHORITARIAN 18

2 countries not assessed