

Kennissessie mensenrechtenverdedigers



- IMVO Verzekeringsconvenant
- 6 juni: 14.00 – 15.00

Deze sessie wordt opgenomen

Agenda

- **14h00 Inloop en introductie**
 - Lea Zeemans (NN Group)
- **14h05 - Wat is civic space en mensenrechtenverdedigers?**
 - Hanna Riemersma (Amnesty International)
- **14h10 - OECD guidelines update**
 - Jasper Kapteijn (Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken)
- **14h15 - Identificatie, screening en link met CS3D**
 - Remco Slim (Morningstar Sustainalytics)
- **14h30 – Engagement & take aways “No news is bad news”**
 - Danielle Essink (Robeco)
- **14h40 - Q&A en afsluiting**
 - Lea Zeemans (NN Group)

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Mensenrechten- verdedigers

- Mensen die zich durven uit te spreken tegen **onrecht** en zich inzetten voor de **bescherming** van **mensenrechten** en de **planeet**

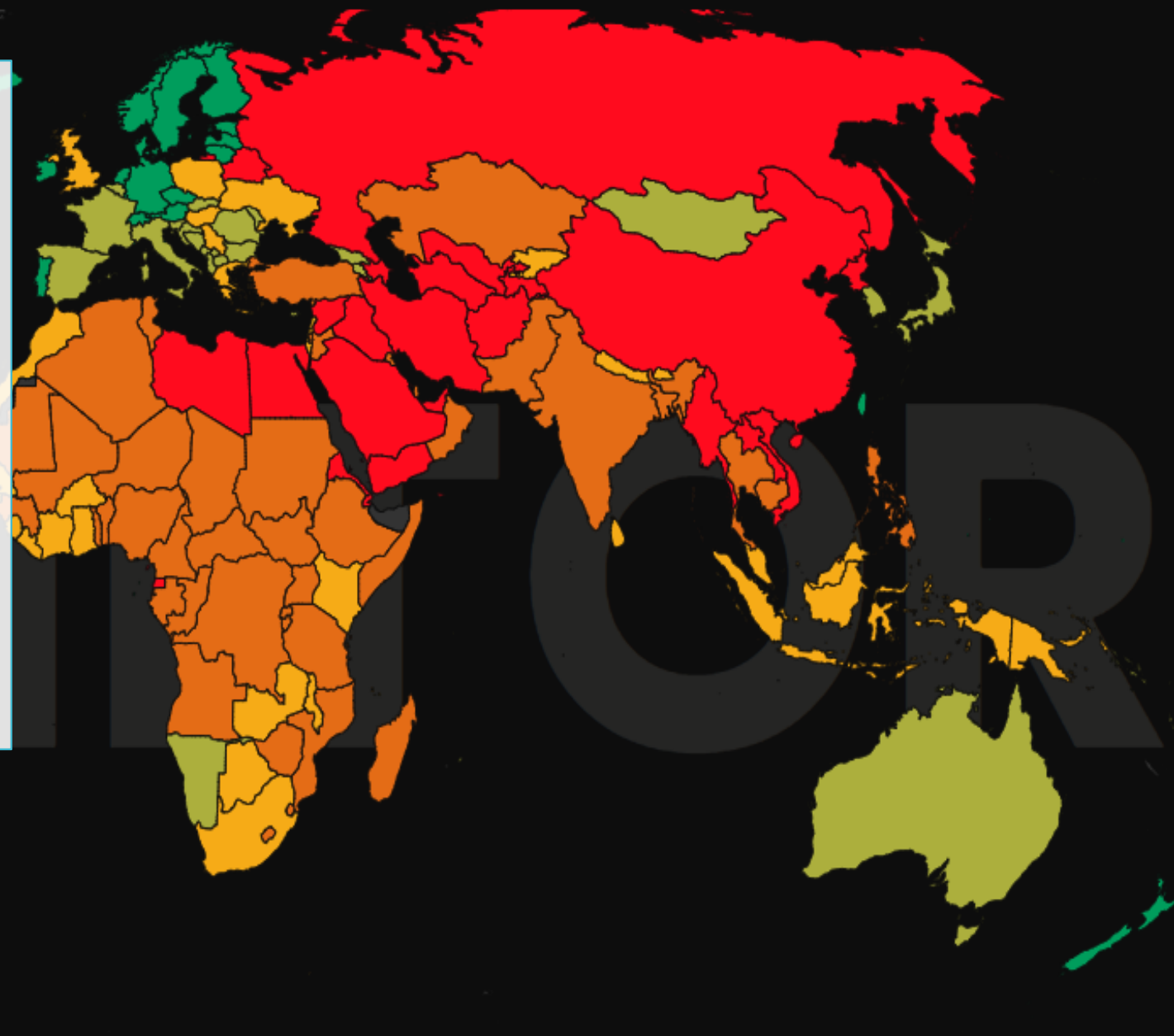


2022

- Aanvallen op mensenrechtenverdedigers:

- Brazilië 63
- India 54
- Mexico 44
- Cambodia 40
- Filipijnen 32
- Honduras 31
- Belarus 30
- Peru 23
- Colombia 20
- Uganda 17

- 43 % gelieerd aan bedrijfsactiviteiten
- Bijna 30 % in de mijn-sector, met name inheemse volken

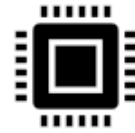


OECD guidelines update

Highlights



Recommendations for enterprises to align with internationally agreed goals on **climate change and biodiversity**



Introduction of due diligence expectations on the development, financing, sale, licensing, trade and use of **technology, including gathering and using data**



Recommendations on how enterprises are expected to conduct due diligence on impacts and business relationships related to the **use of their products and services**



Better protection for **at-risk persons and groups** including those who raise concerns regarding the conduct of businesses



Updated recommendations on **disclosure of responsible business conduct information**



Expanded due diligence recommendations to **all forms of corruption**



Recommendations for enterprises to ensure **lobbying activities** are consistent with the Guidelines



Strengthened procedures to ensure the visibility, effectiveness, and functional equivalence of **National Contact Points on Responsible Business Conduct**

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Chapter IV: Human Rights

What's new?

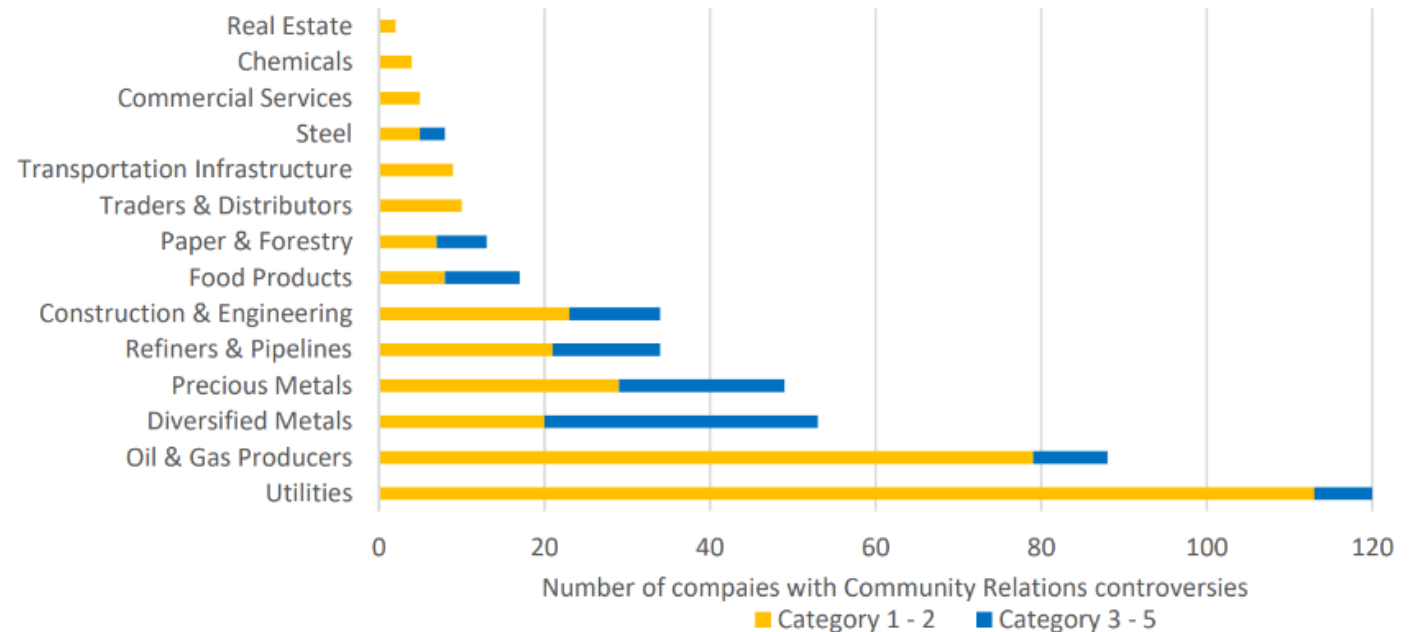
- Special attention to at-risk individuals and groups
- Human rights defenders
- Indigenous Peoples
- Enhanced due diligence in context of armed conflict

Civic space defenders

Identificatie, screening en monitoring

- In 2022 werden 550 aanvallen geregistreerd tegen mensenrechtverdedigers. Zij komen op voor mensen die schade ondervinden van activiteiten van bedrijven en multinationals.
- ESG Data providers classificeren onderwerp als “Community Relations”.
- Bedrijven betrokken bij controverses hebben vaak gaps in Community Involvement / Indigenous Rights beleid.

Controversies by Industry



*"No news is
bad news"*
takeaways

Engagement

Drie hoofdbevindingen:

- A. Engagement with affected and potentially affected people and human rights defenders is key to understanding risks and addressing them effectively, especially when civic space is restricted
- B. Build a body of risk information that is more closely sourced from affected people and establishes the quality of the risk information
- C. Develop a space to foster specialised human rights knowledge within financial sector organisations



Wrap up

