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**Development and Growth in Arab Countries in  
Transition:  
Opportunities, Prospects and Challenges**

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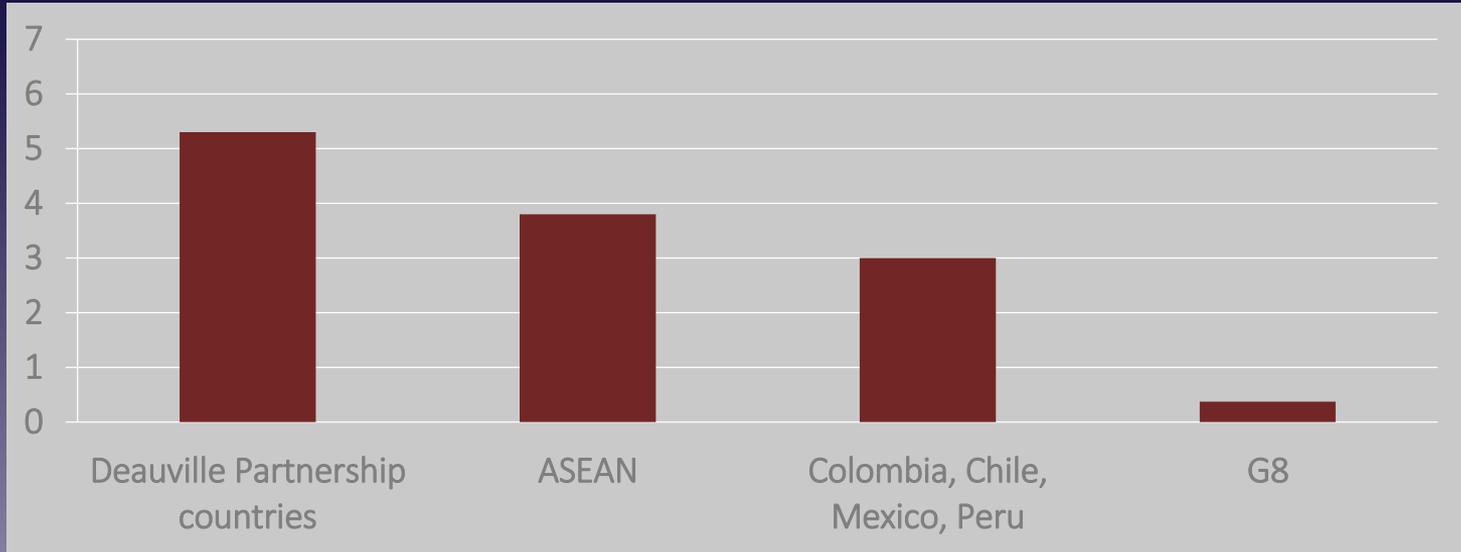
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# Risk in DP countries remain high

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**Country risk classification (on a scale from 0-7) used by Export Credit Agencies as of 30 March 2013**



# Major concerns addressed by investors operating in DP countries

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Contract stability

Security issues

Restrictions on  
FDI-related capital  
and foreign  
currency transfers

Transparency/  
Predictability of  
the investment  
policy framework

# Addressing investors' concerns: challenges and reforms

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## Challenges

- Ensuring security of investments and related facilities
- Ensuring legal stability
- Ensuring transparency and predictability of the investment framework
- Guarantee free transfer and repatriation of FDI-related capital on foreign currency transfers
- Enhancing infrastructure
- Limiting risks of corruption

## Reforms

- Improving investment legal and institutional frameworks
- Building capacities of Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs)
- Adopting and reforming PPPs frameworks
- Improving business integrity