































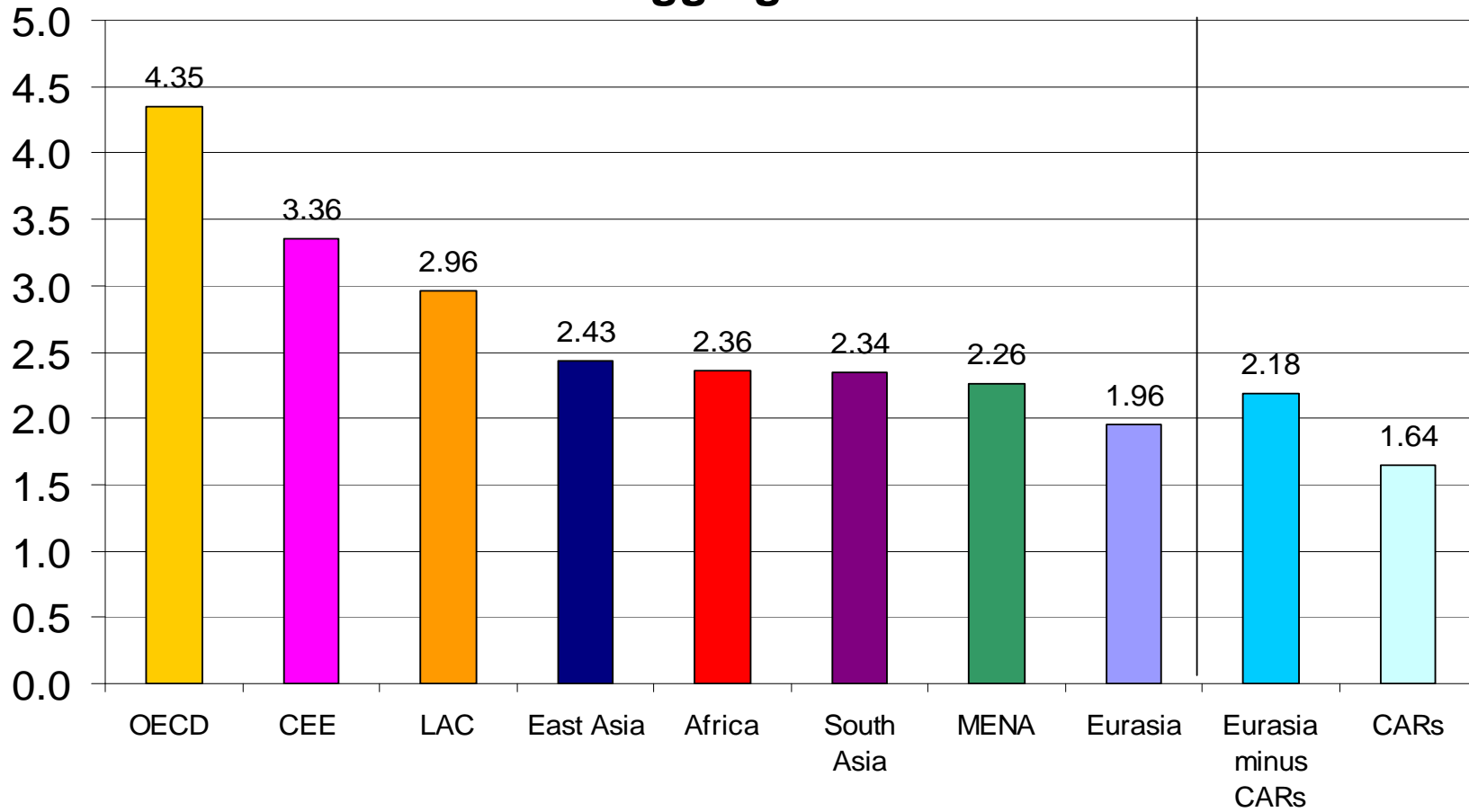






## Governing Justly and Democratically in the World – Aggregated Scores

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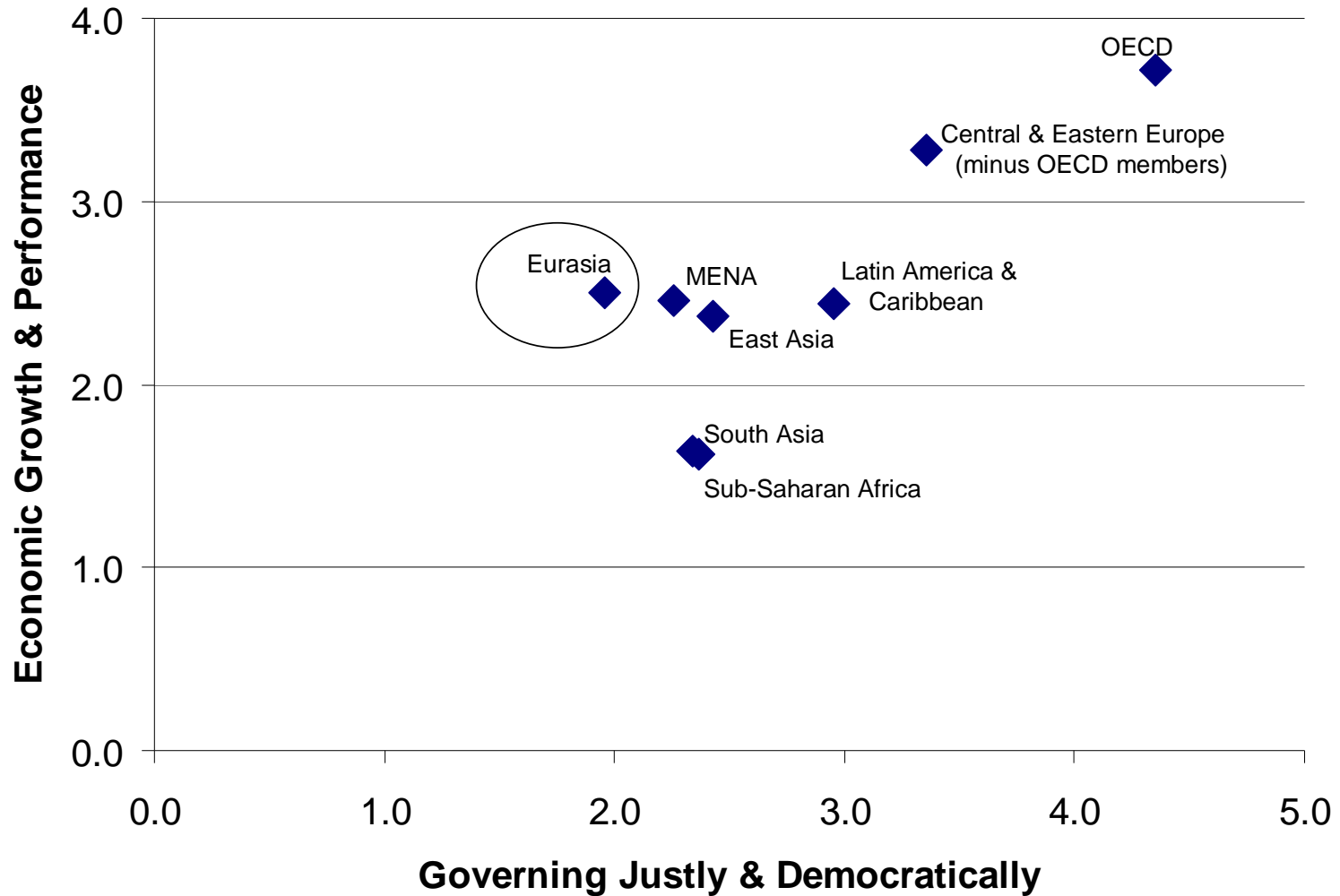


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Figure 3

## Governing Justly & Democratically vs. Economic Growth & Performance



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**Table 1. Global Regions Across Three Sector Indices (1-5 Scale)**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Governing Justly and Democratically</b>	<b>Economic Growth and Performance</b>	<b>Investing in People</b>
Africa	2.36	1.62	1.33
Central and Eastern Europe	3.36	3.28	3.97
East Asia	2.43	2.38	2.62
<b>Eurasia</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>3.23</b>
Latin America & Caribbean	2.96	2.44	3.01
Middle East & North Africa	2.26	2.46	2.90
OECD	4.35	3.72	4.59
South Asia	2.34	1.64	1.70

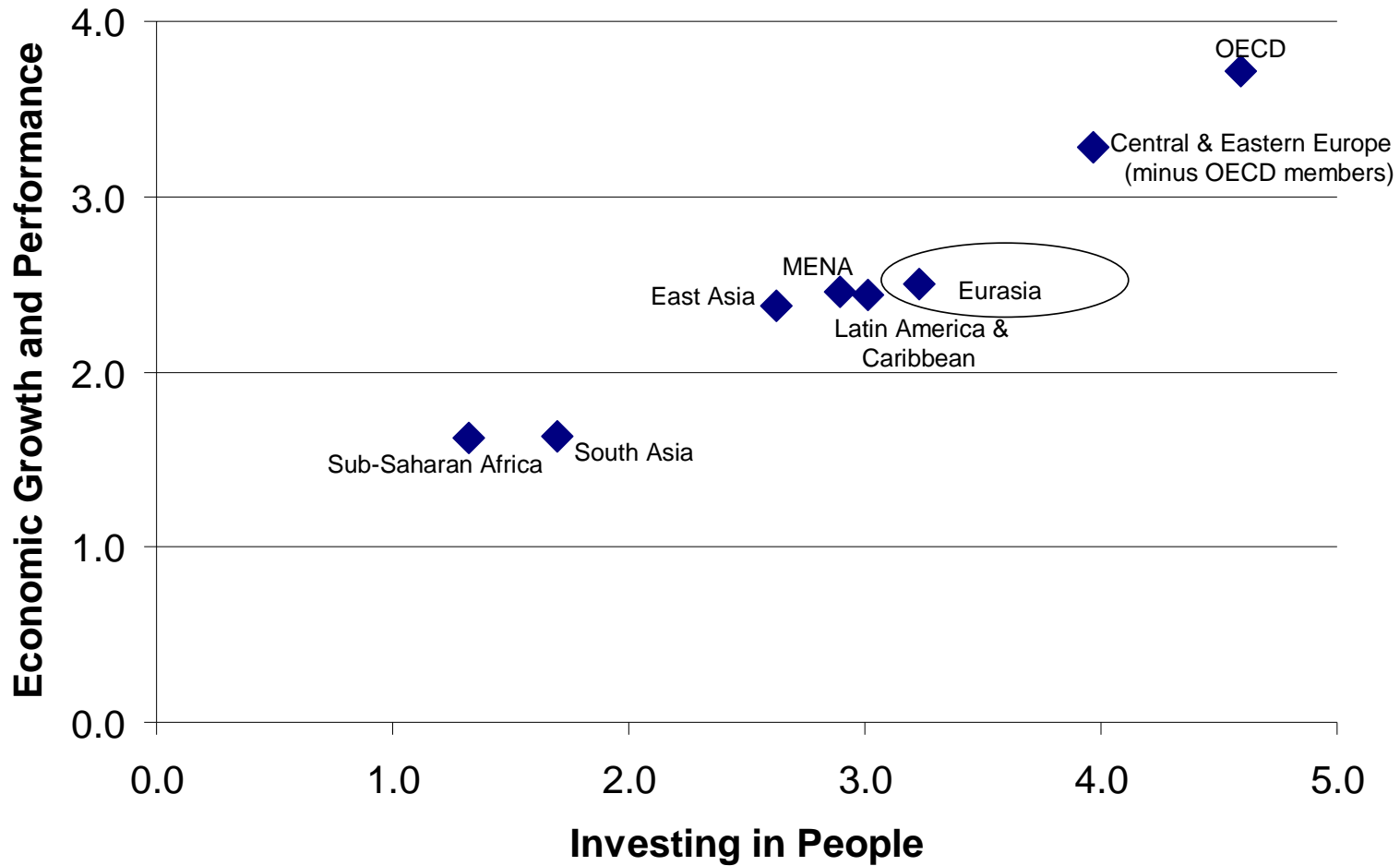
**Table 2. Eurasian Countries Across Three Sector Indices (1-5 Scale)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Governing Justly and Democratically</b>	<b>Economic Growth and Performance</b>	<b>Investing in People</b>
<b>Armenia</b>	2.3	3.3	3.4
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	1.8	2.4	2.8
<b>Belarus</b>	1.4	2.3	4.3
<b>Georgia</b>	2.6	3.0	2.7
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	1.9	3.2	3.4
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	2.0	1.8	3.3
<b>Moldova</b>	2.4	2.6	3.5
<b>Russia</b>	2.0	2.7	3.5
<b>Tajikistan</b>	1.8	2.0	2.7
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	1.2	2.3	2.5
<b>Ukraine</b>	2.8	2.7	4.0
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	1.3	1.8	2.9

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Figure 4 **Investing in People vs. Economic Growth and Performance**

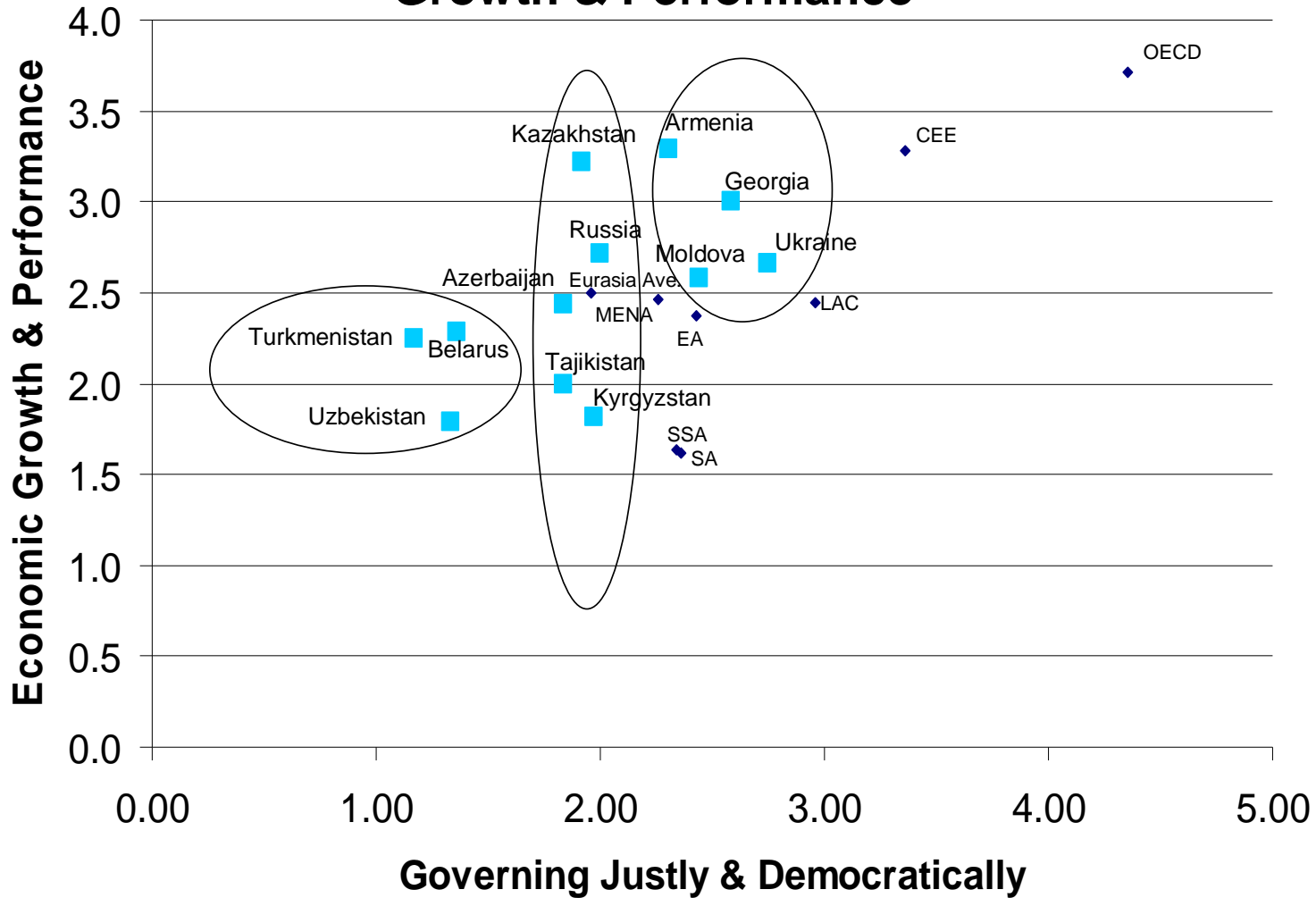


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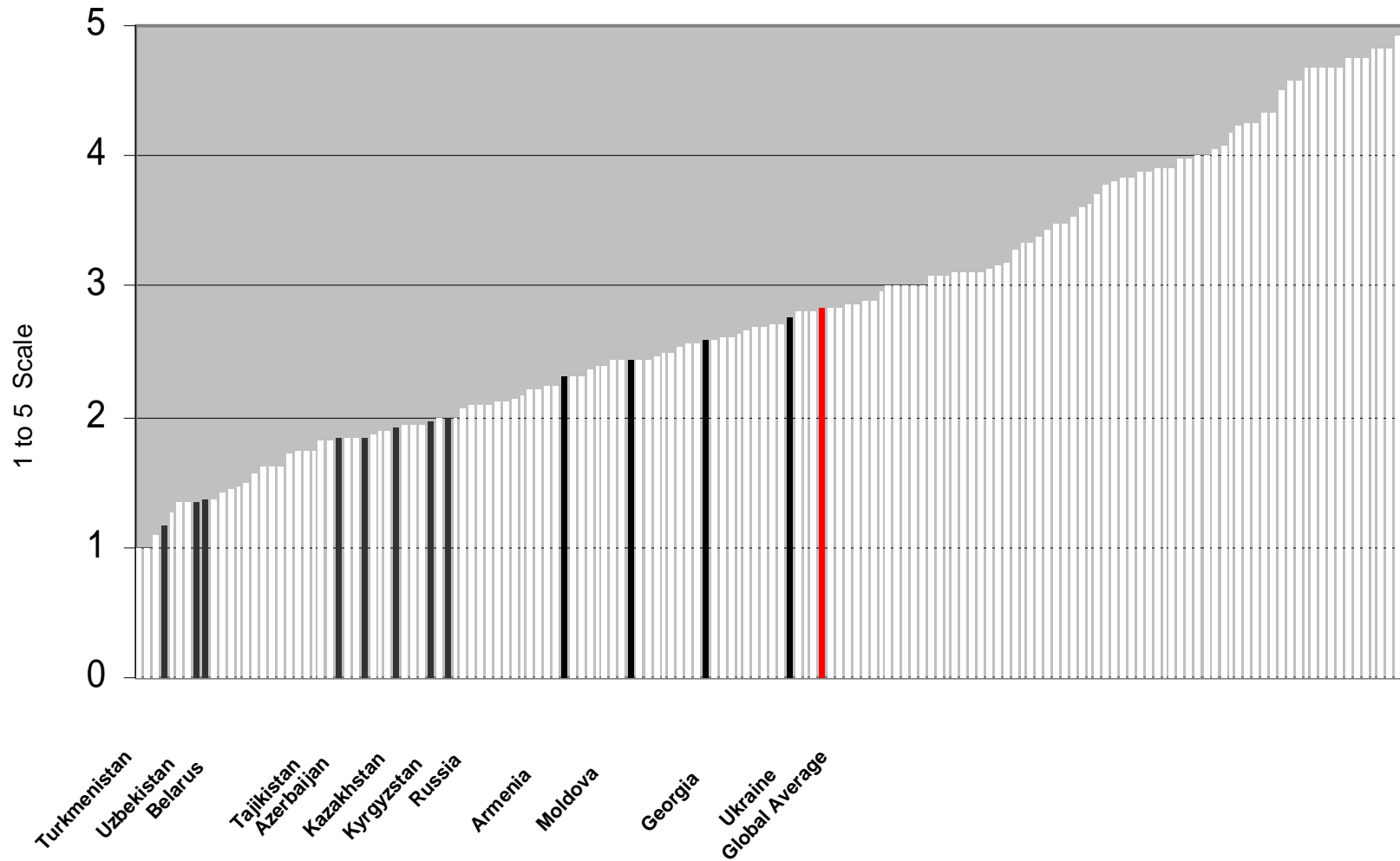
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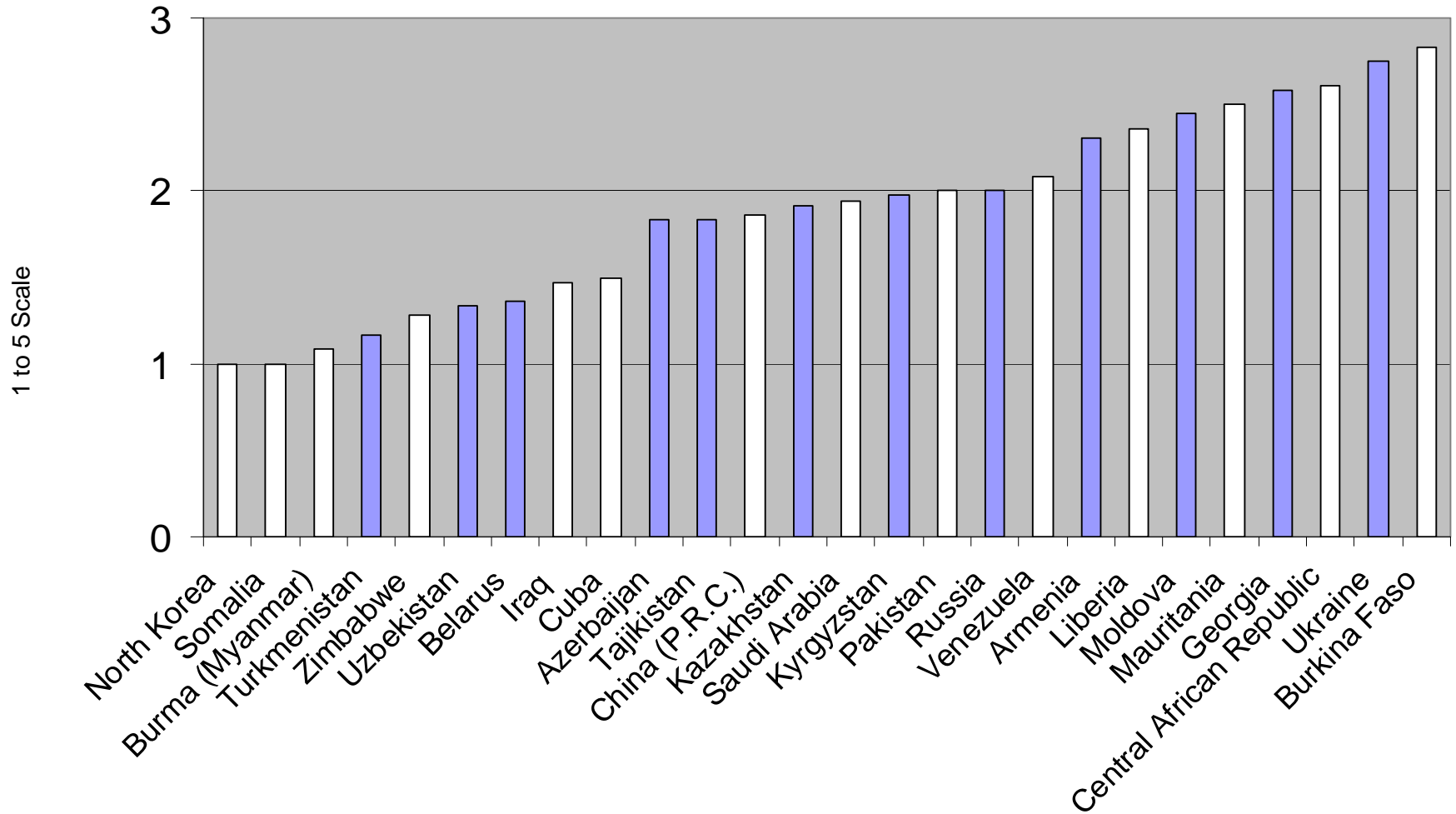
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# Eurasia vs. Selected Countries for Governing Justly and Democratically

Figure 7



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**Table 3: Global Scores on Governing Justly & Democratically Index (1 – 5 Scale)**

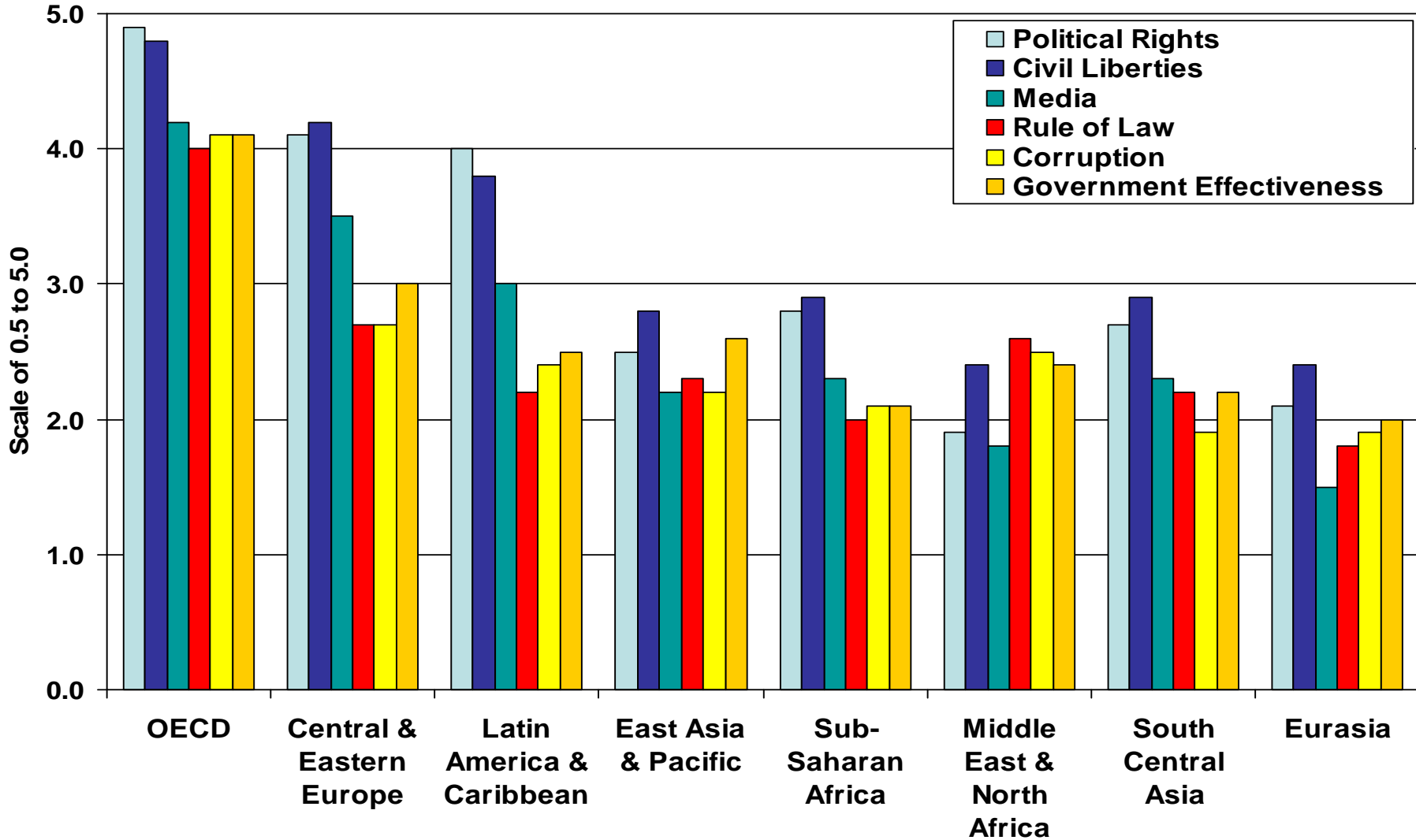
1	North Korea	<b>1.00</b>	33	Saudi Arabia	<b>1.94</b>	65	Mauritania	<b>2.50</b>	97	Malaysia	<b>3.08</b>	129	Lithuania	<b>4.00</b>
2	Somalia	<b>1.00</b>	34	Togo	<b>1.94</b>	66	Thailand	<b>2.53</b>	98	Serbia & Mont.	<b>3.08</b>	130	Israel	<b>4.06</b>
3	Burma	<b>1.08</b>	35	Yemen	<b>1.94</b>	67	Ecuador	<b>2.56</b>	99	Argentina	<b>3.11</b>	131	Czech Rep.	<b>4.08</b>
4	<u>Turkmenistan</u>	<b>1.17</b>	36	<u>Kyrgyzstan</u>	<b>1.97</b>	68	Paraguay	<b>2.56</b>	100	Benin	<b>3.11</b>	132	Slovenia	<b>4.17</b>
5	Zimbabwe	<b>1.28</b>	37	Pakistan	<b>2.00</b>	69	<u>Georgia</u>	<b>2.58</b>	101	Dominican R.	<b>3.11</b>	133	Japan	<b>4.22</b>
6	Libya	<b>1.33</b>	38	<u>Russia</u>	<b>2.00</b>	70	Oman	<b>2.58</b>	102	Mongolia	<b>3.11</b>	134	Chile	<b>4.25</b>
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8	<u>Uzbekistan</u>	<b>1.33</b>	40	Haiti	<b>2.06</b>	72	Timor-Leste	<b>2.61</b>	104	Mali	<b>3.17</b>	136	Estonia	<b>4.33</b>
9	<u>Belarus</u>	<b>1.36</b>	41	Algeria	<b>2.08</b>	73	Honduras	<b>2.64</b>	105	Romania	<b>3.19</b>	137	Spain	<b>4.33</b>
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11	Congo (DRC)	<b>1.42</b>	43	Venezuela	<b>2.08</b>	75	Bosnia	<b>2.69</b>	107	India	<b>3.33</b>	139	Belgium	<b>4.58</b>
12	Chad	<b>1.44</b>	44	Ethiopia	<b>2.11</b>	76	Philippines	<b>2.69</b>	108	Jamaica	<b>3.33</b>	140	United States	<b>4.58</b>
13	Iraq	<b>1.47</b>	45	Gabon	<b>2.11</b>	77	Albania	<b>2.72</b>	109	Panama	<b>3.39</b>	141	Australia	<b>4.67</b>
14	Cuba	<b>1.50</b>	46	Bangladesh	<b>2.14</b>	78	Nicaragua	<b>2.72</b>	110	Trinidad & Tobago	<b>3.44</b>	142	Austria	<b>4.67</b>
15	Cote d'Ivoire	<b>1.56</b>	47	Guinea-Bissau	<b>2.17</b>	79	<u>Ukraine</u>	<b>2.75</b>	111	Bulgaria	<b>3.47</b>	143	Germany	<b>4.67</b>
16	Laos	<b>1.61</b>	48	Gambia	<b>2.22</b>	80	Jordan	<b>2.81</b>	112	Ghana	<b>3.47</b>	144	Ireland	<b>4.67</b>
17	Syria	<b>1.61</b>	49	Tunisia	<b>2.22</b>	81	Mozambique	<b>2.81</b>	113	Namibia	<b>3.53</b>	145	United Kingdom	<b>4.67</b>
18	Afghanistan	<b>1.61</b>	50	Egypt	<b>2.25</b>	82	Papua NG	<b>2.81</b>	114	Croatia	<b>3.61</b>	146	Canada	<b>4.75</b>
19	Iran	<b>1.72</b>	51	Nigeria	<b>2.25</b>	83	Burkina Faso	<b>2.83</b>	115	Singapore	<b>3.64</b>	147	Netherlands	<b>4.75</b>
20	Angola	<b>1.75</b>	52	<u>Armenia</u>	<b>2.31</b>	84	Indonesia	<b>2.83</b>	116	South Africa	<b>3.69</b>	148	New Zealand	<b>4.75</b>
21	Guinea	<b>1.75</b>	53	Lebanon	<b>2.31</b>	85	UAE	<b>2.83</b>	117	Botswana	<b>3.78</b>	149	Denmark	<b>4.83</b>
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26	Cambodia	<b>1.83</b>	58	Guatemala	<b>2.44</b>	90	Macedonia	<b>2.97</b>	122	Mauritius	<b>3.89</b>		Eurasia Average	1.95
27	Congo (RC)	<b>1.83</b>	59	Kenya	<b>2.44</b>	91	El Salvador	<b>3.00</b>	123	Costa Rica	<b>3.92</b>		Global Average	2.84
28	<u>Tajikistan</u>	<b>1.83</b>	60	<u>Moldova</u>	<b>2.44</b>	92	Kuwait	<b>3.00</b>	124	Slovakia	<b>3.92</b>			
29	China (P.R.C.)	<b>1.86</b>	61	Niger	<b>2.44</b>	93	Mexico	<b>3.00</b>	125	Uruguay	<b>3.92</b>			
30	Burundi	<b>1.89</b>	62	Zambia	<b>2.44</b>	94	Peru	<b>3.00</b>	126	Latvia	<b>3.97</b>			
31	Swaziland	<b>1.89</b>	63	Morocco	<b>2.47</b>	95	Senegal	<b>3.00</b>	127	Taiwan	<b>3.97</b>			
32	Kazakhstan	<b>1.92</b>	64	Malawi	<b>2.50</b>	96	Lesotho	<b>3.08</b>	128	Hungary	<b>4.00</b>			

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# Governing Justly and Democratically in the World

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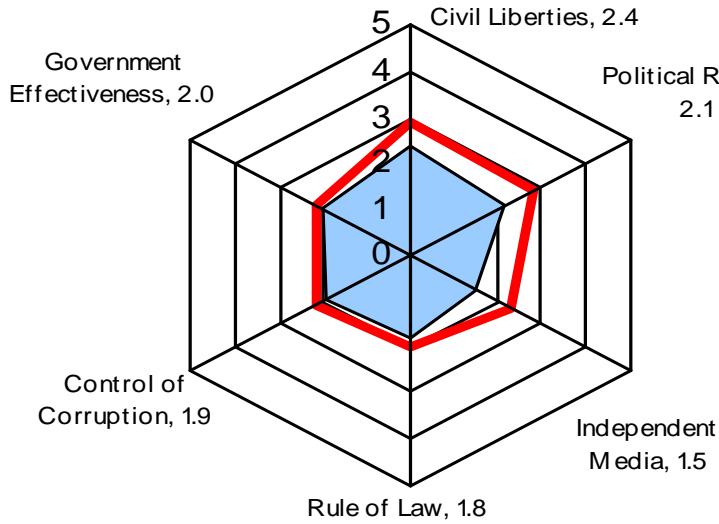


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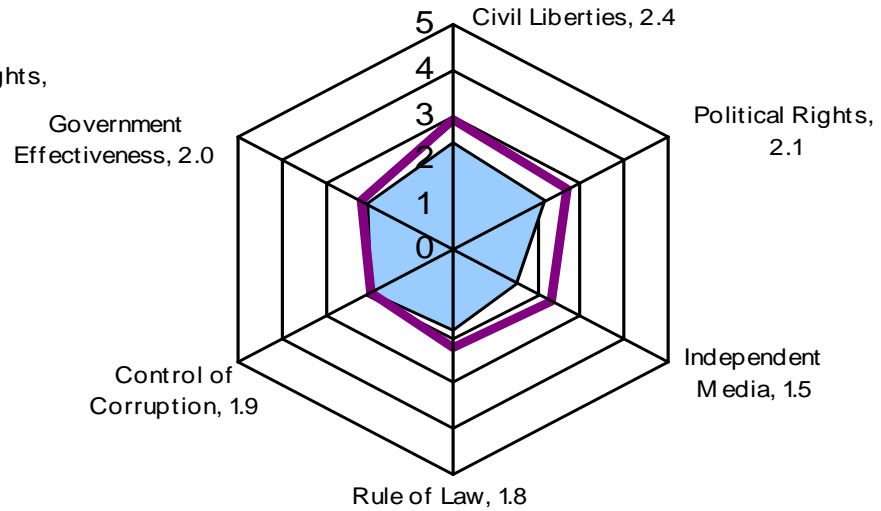
## Eurasia vs. Africa & South Asia

Figure 9



**Eurasia vs. Sub-Saharan Africa**

Figure 10



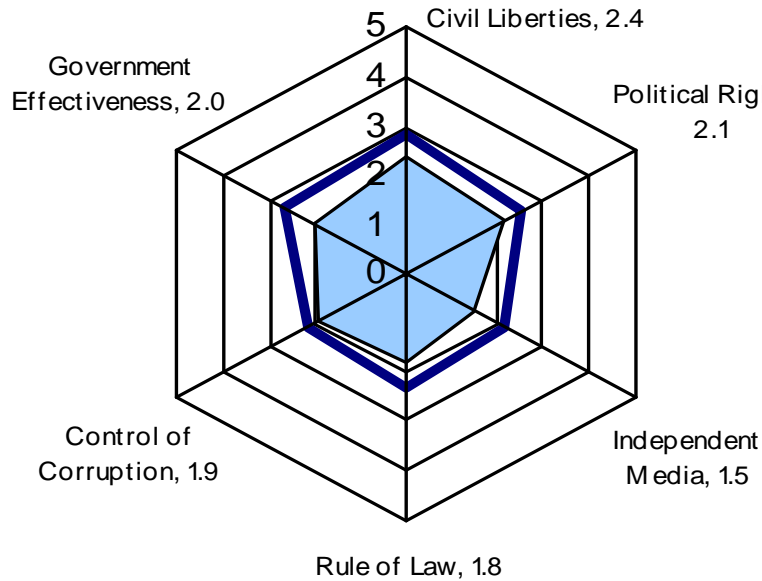
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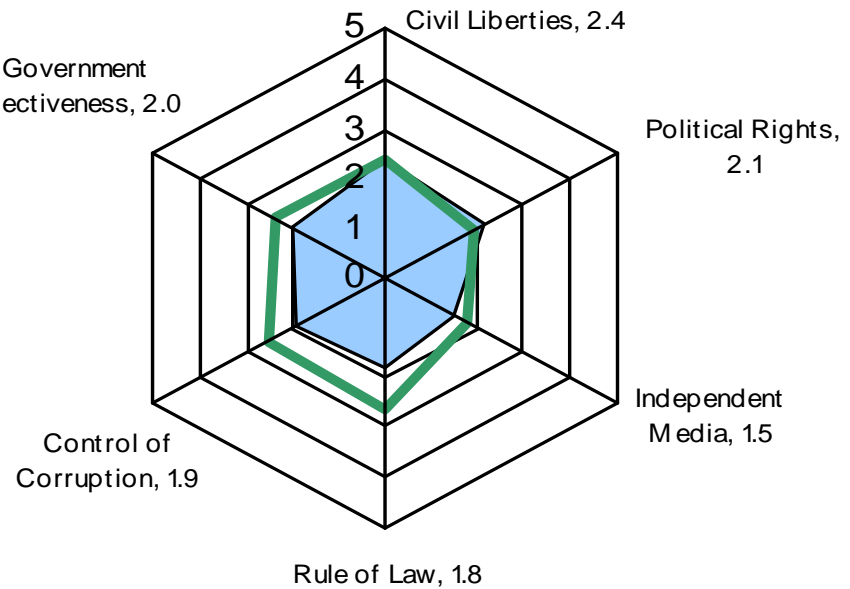
## Eurasia vs. East Asia and Middle East – North Africa

Figure 11



**Eurasia vs. East Asia**

Figure 12



**Eurasia vs. Middle East/ North Africa**

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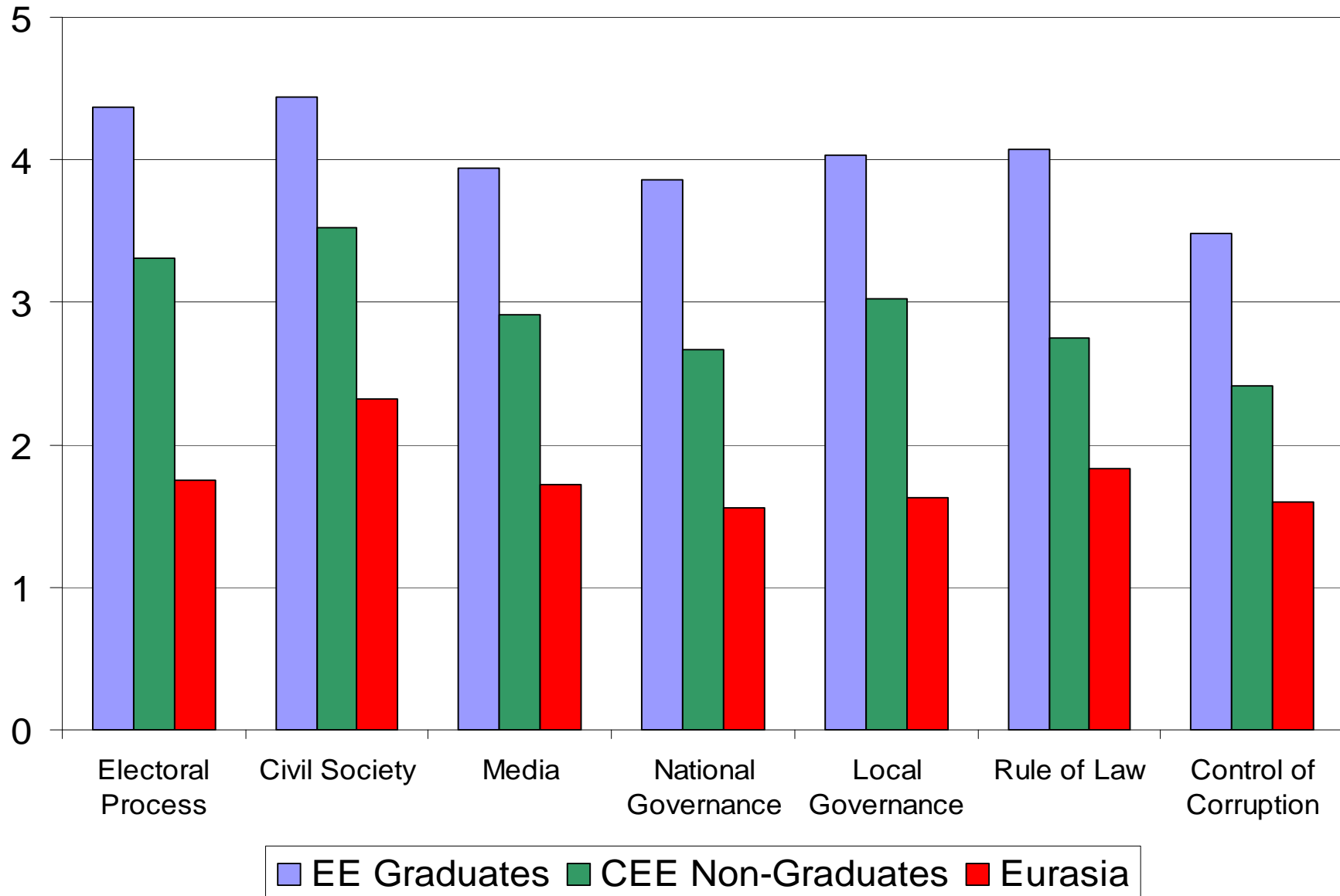
**Table 4: Governing Justly & Democratically by Region 2007 – Disaggregated**

Region	Political Rights	Civil Liberties	Media	Rule of Law	Control of Corruption	Government Effectiveness	Average Score
<b>Africa</b>	2.76	2.92	2.33	2.01	2.10	2.06	2.36
<b>Central/Eastern Europe</b>	4.06	4.22	3.46	2.71	2.71	3.00	3.36
<b>East Asia</b>	2.47	2.82	2.20	2.33	2.20	2.57	2.43
<b>Eurasia</b>	2.06	2.44	1.46	1.83	1.92	2.04	1.96
<b>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</b>	3.95	3.76	2.95	2.19	2.40	2.48	2.96
<b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b>	1.94	2.37	1.76	2.56	2.53	2.38	2.26
<b>OECD</b>	4.93	4.83	4.16	4.04	4.07	4.09	4.35
<b>South Asia</b>	2.67	2.89	2.25	2.17	1.92	2.17	2.34
<b>Central Asian Republics</b>	1.53	1.93	1.10	1.60	1.80	1.90	1.64
<b>Non CAR Eurasia Average</b>	2.43	2.81	1.71	2.00	2.00	2.14	2.18
<b>South Asia with CAR</b>	2.15	2.45	1.73	1.91	1.86	2.05	2.03

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Figure 13

# Nations in Transit Scores - 2007



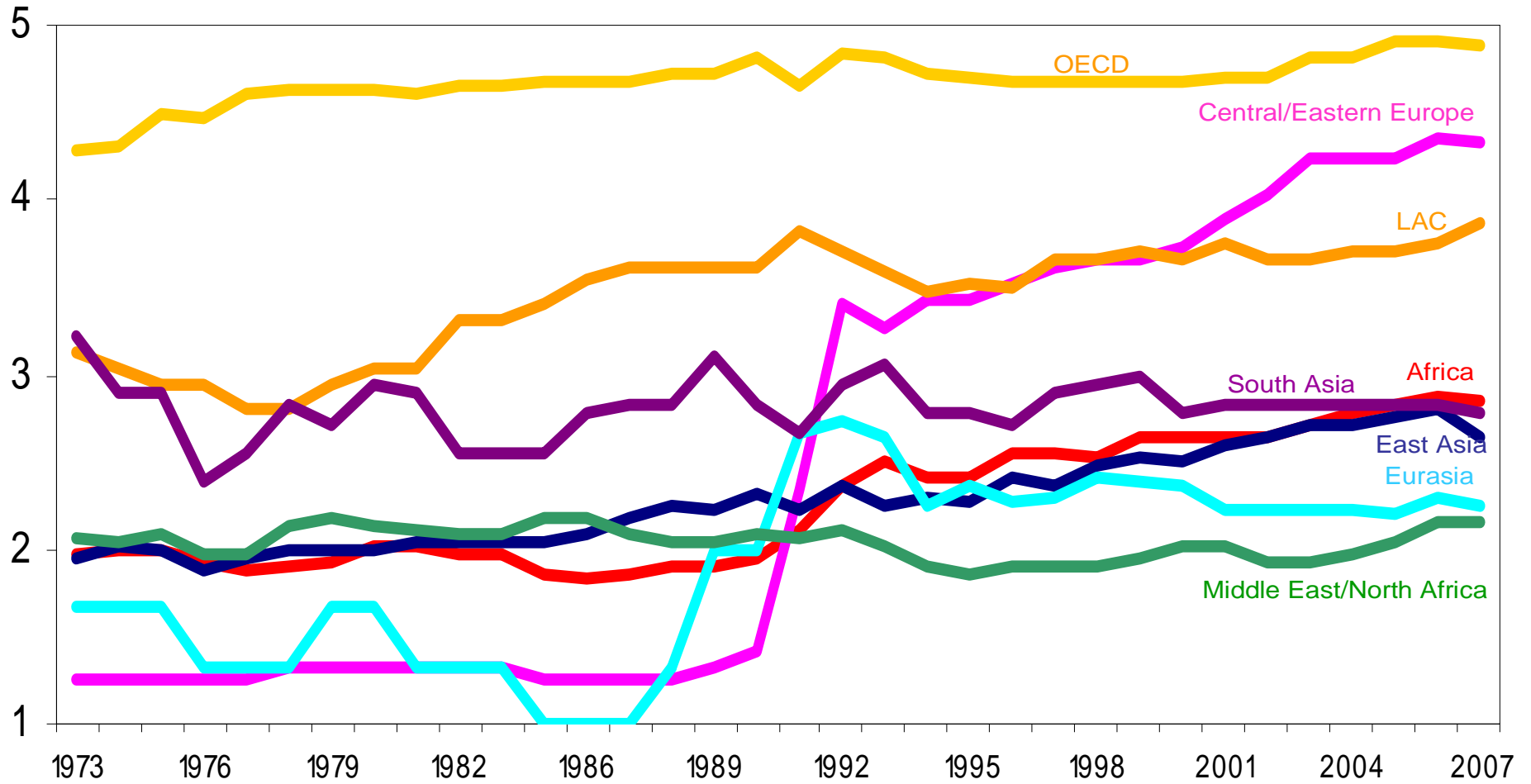
Freedom House, Nations in Transit 2008, (2007)

**Table 5: Nations in Transit Data (2007)**

Country, Region	Electoral Process	Civil Society	Independent Media	National Governance	Local Governance	Judicial Framework & Independence	Control of Corruption	Aggregate Democracy Score
Armenia	2.0	3.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2
Azerbaijan	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7
Belarus	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.2
Georgia	2.5	3.3	2.8	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.5
Kazakhstan	1.2	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4
Kyrgyzstan	1.7	2.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.7
Moldova	3.2	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.7	2.3
Russia	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.7
Tajikistan	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Turkmenistan	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0
Ukraine	3.7	3.8	3.3	2.5	2.2	2.5	1.8	2.8
Uzbekistan	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
<b>Eurasia Average</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Bulgaria	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.8
Croatia	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	3.2
Czech Rep.	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.3	3.5	4.2
Estonia	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.4
Hungary	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.2
Latvia	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.3
Lithuania	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.2	4.2
Poland	4.3	4.8	4.2	3.3	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.1
Romania	3.8	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.4
Slovakia	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.5	4.1
Slovenia	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.4
<b>CEE Graduates Average</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Albania	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.3	3.1
Bosnia	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9
Kosovo	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.2
Macedonia	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.1
Montenegro	3.5	3.8	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.0	2.2	3.1
Serbia	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.1
<b>CEE Non-Graduates Average</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>

Freedom House, Nations in Transit 2008, (2007)

# Freedom in the World – 1972-2007



Freedom House, Freedom in the World 2008– (2007) – Combined Political Rights and Civil Liberties – OECD countries are not double counted

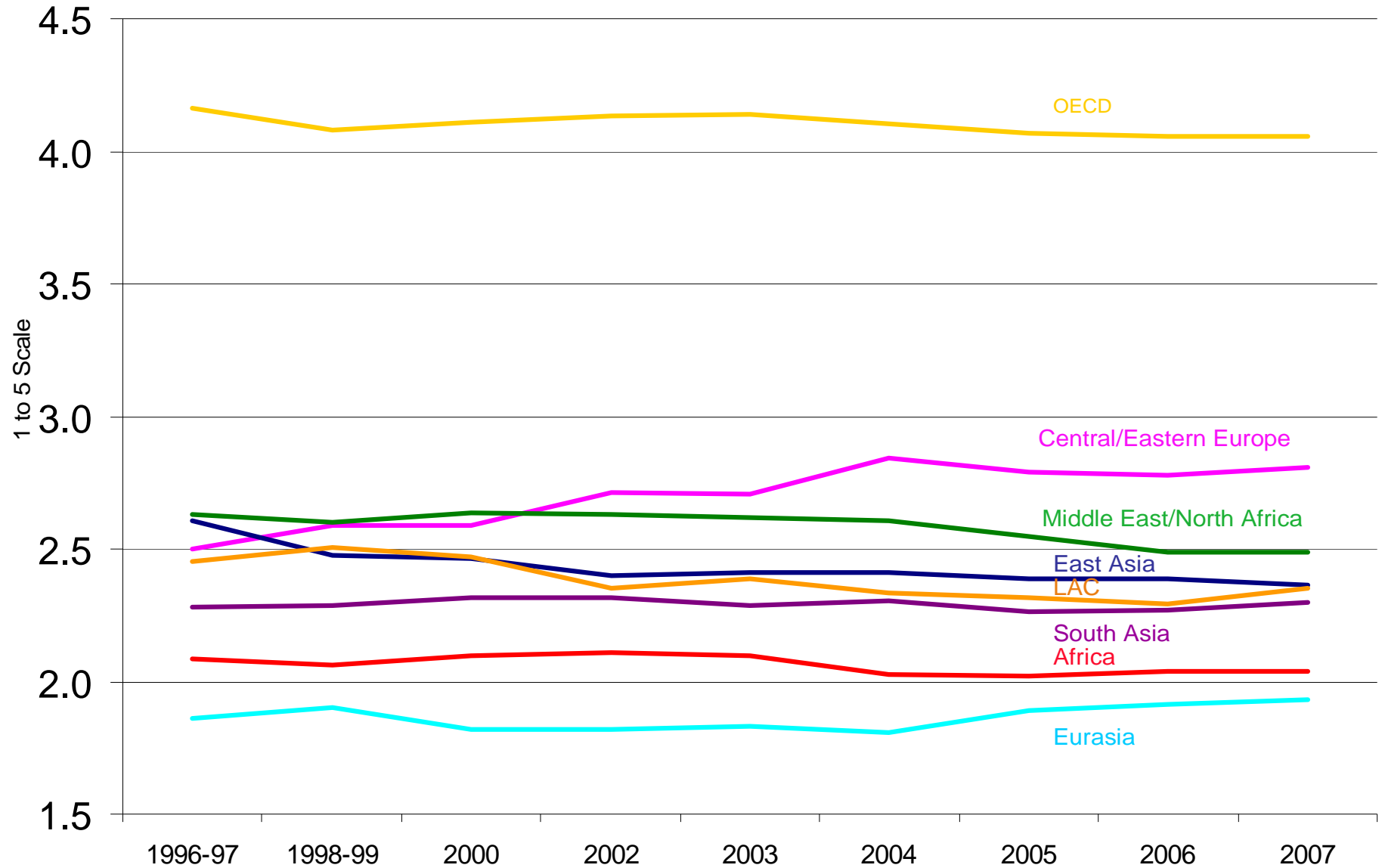
**Table 6 – Freedom in the World over Time – Political Rights and Civil Liberties Scores Combined (1 to 5 Scale)**

Region	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1984	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007
<b>Africa</b>	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8
<b>CEE</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3
<b>East Asia</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6
<b>Eurasia</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>LAC</b>	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9
<b>MENA</b>	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2
<b>OECD</b>	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
<b>South Asia</b>	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8

Freedom House, Freedom in the World 2008– (2007) – Combined Political Rights and Civil Liberties – OECD countries are not double counted

Figure 15

# Institutions of Governance (1996 – 2007)



Ratings are based on a scale from 0.5 to 5.0, with 5 representing the best score. World Bank Institute, *Governance Matters Indicators (2007)* Average scores for Rule of Law, Control of Corruption, Government Effectiveness. OECD countries are not double counted

**Table 7 – Governance Indicators Over Time (1 to 5 Scale)**

Corruption	1996	1998	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Africa	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
CEE	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
East Asia	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
<b>Eurasia</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
LAC	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
MENA	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
OECD	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1
South	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6

Rule of Law	1996	1998	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Africa	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
CEE	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
East	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Eurasia	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
LAC	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
MENA	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
OECD	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
South Asia	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2

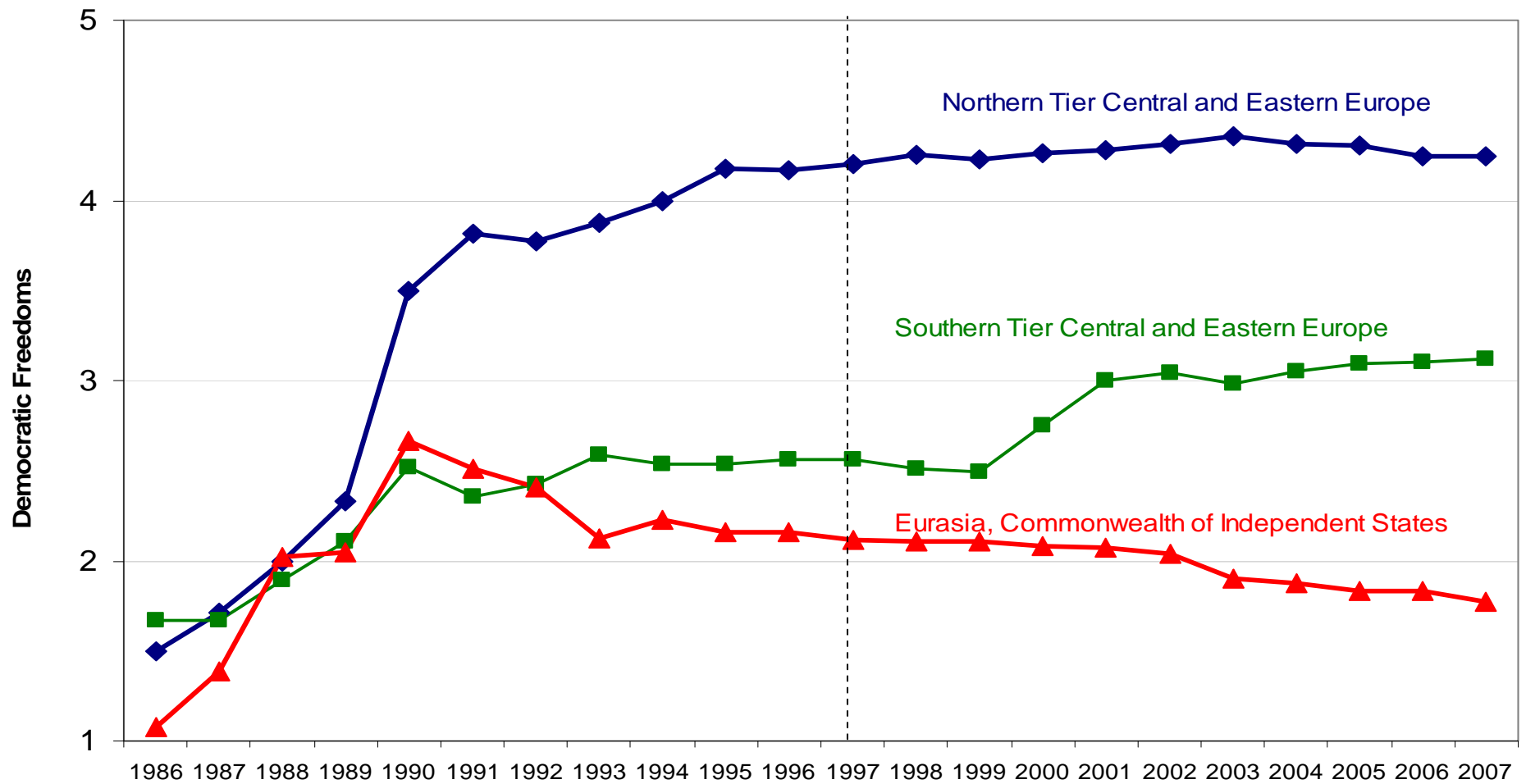
Govt. Effectiveness	1996	1998	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Africa	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
CEE	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
East Asia	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Eurasia	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
LAC	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
MENA	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
OECD	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
South Asia	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2

Governance Average	1996-97	1998-99	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Africa	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
CEE	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
East Asia	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Eurasia	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
LAC	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
MENA	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
OECD	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
South Asia	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

Ratings are based on a scale from 0.5 to 5.0, with 5 representing the best score. World Bank Institute, *Governance Matters Indicators* (2007) Average scores for Rule of Law, Control of Corruption, Government Effectiveness. OECD countries are not double counted

Figure 16

# Democratic Reforms – 1986 – 2007



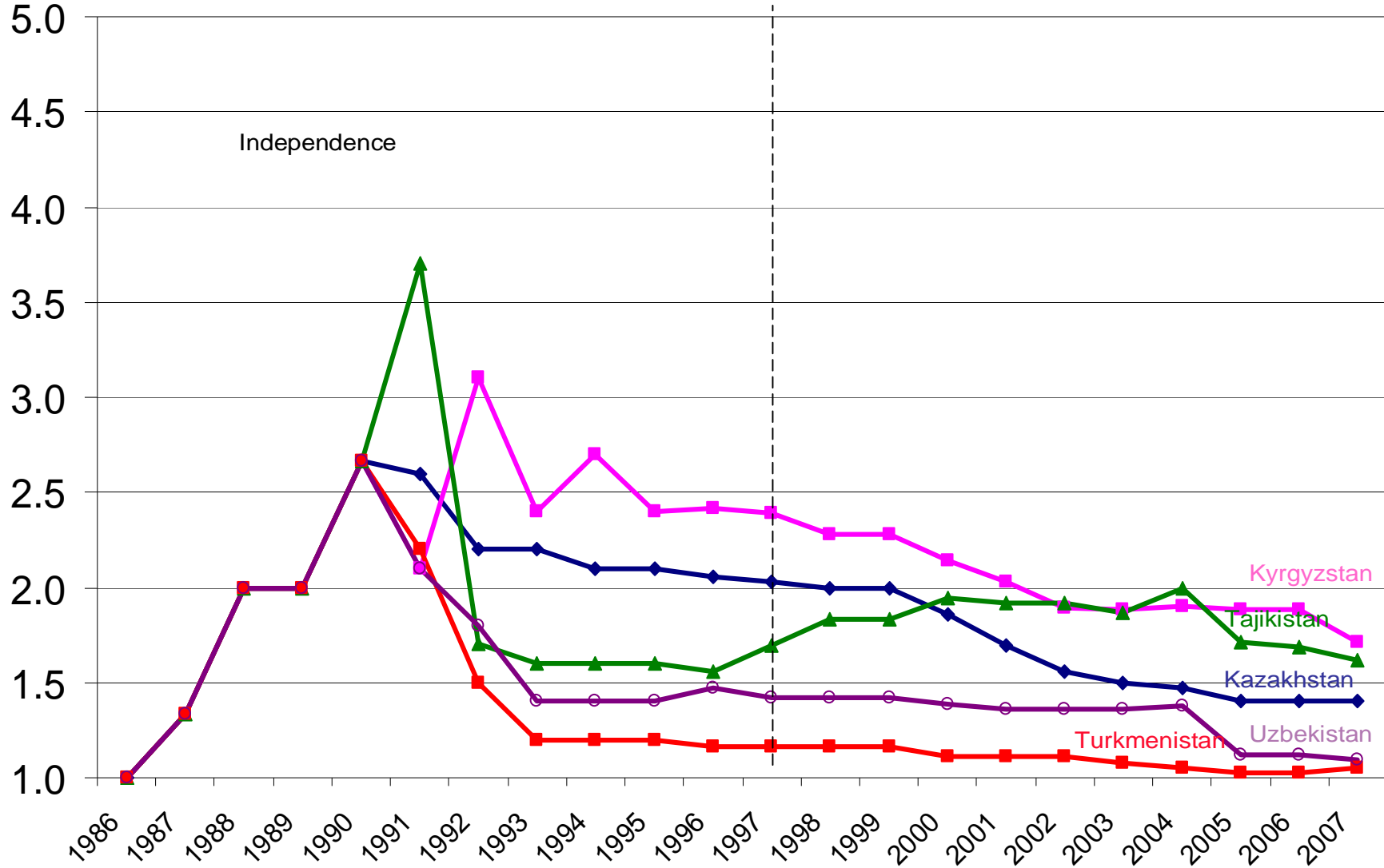
Freedom House, Nations in Transit 2008 (2007); Freedom in the World – pre 1997. Dotted line represent transition of datasets.

**Table 8 – Democratization Scores over Time (1-5 scale)**

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Armenia	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Azerbaijan	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	
Belarus	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	
Georgia	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
Kazakhstan	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Kyrgyzstan	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
Moldova	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Russia	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Tajikistan	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Turkmenistan	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Ukraine	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Uzbekistan	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>Eurasia Average</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Northern Tier Average</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Albania</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Kosovo</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Macedonia</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Southern Tier Average</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

Freedom House, Nations in Transit 2008 (1997-2007); Freedom in the World – pre 1997

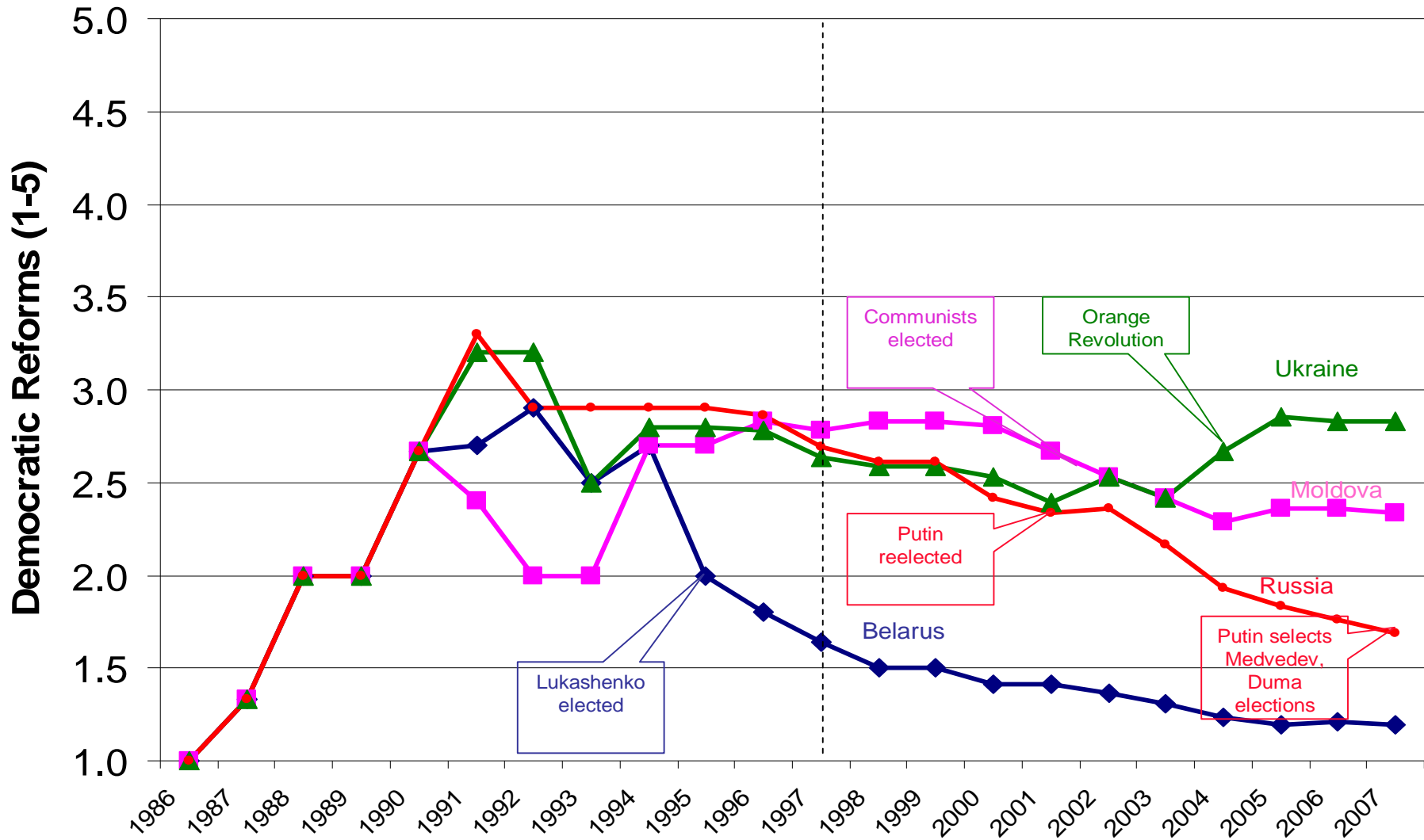
# Democratic Reforms – Central Asia



Freedom House, Nations in Transit, 2008; Freedom in the World, 2008, Dotted line represent transition of datasets

Figure 18

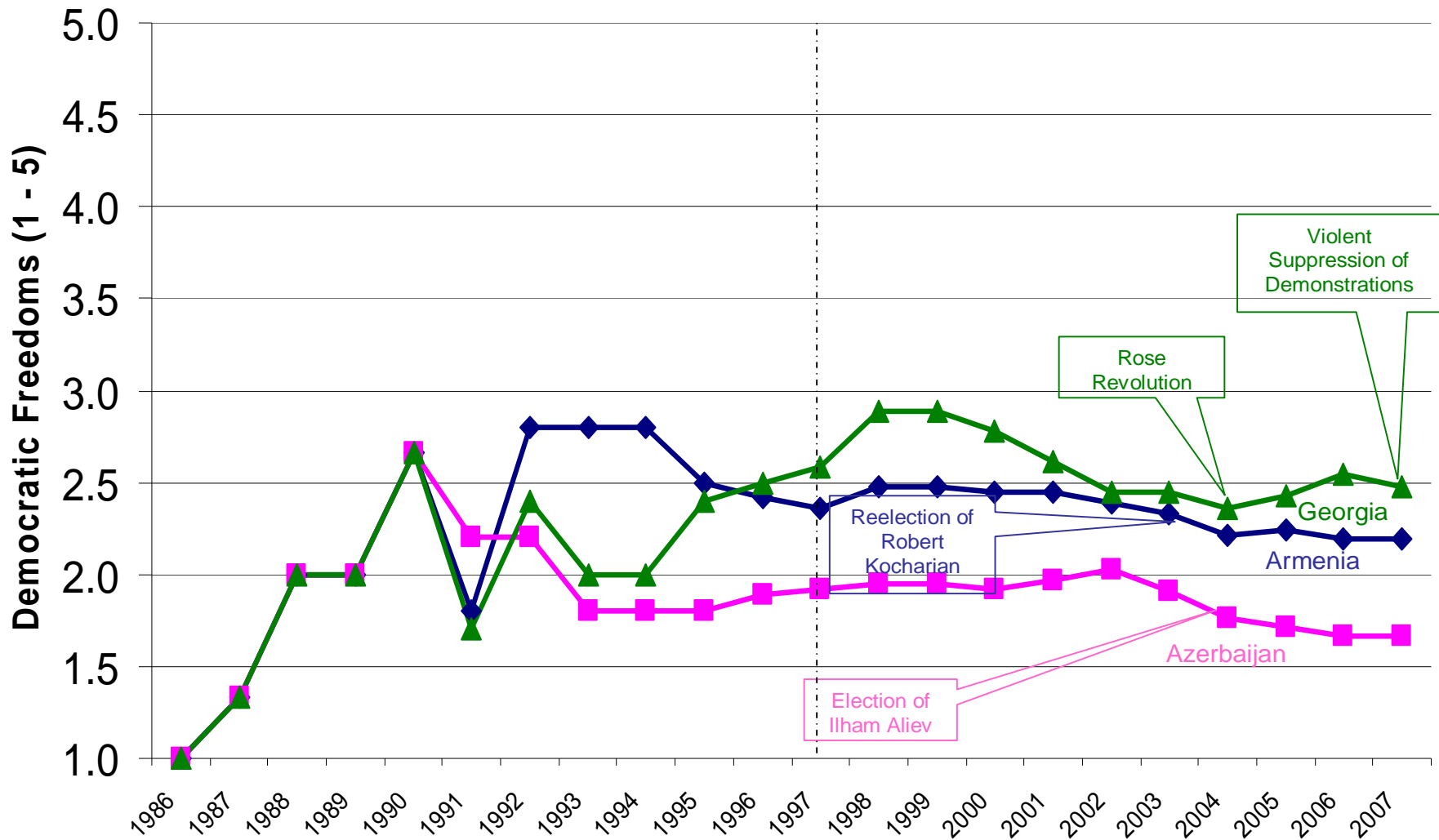
# Democratic Reforms – Russia and Western CIS



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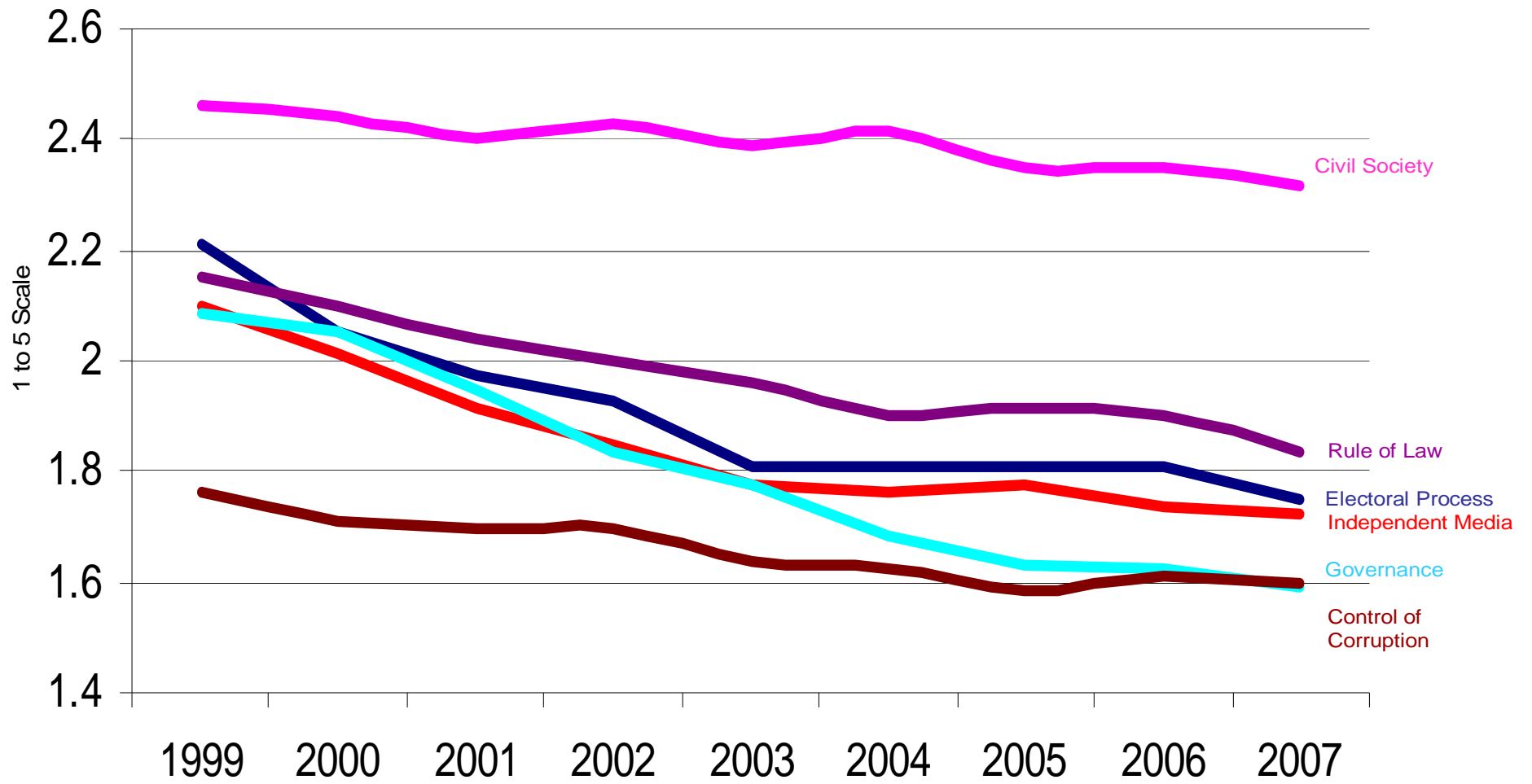
Figure 19

# Democratic Reforms - Caucasus



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Figure 20 **Democratic Reform Components In Eurasia over Time**



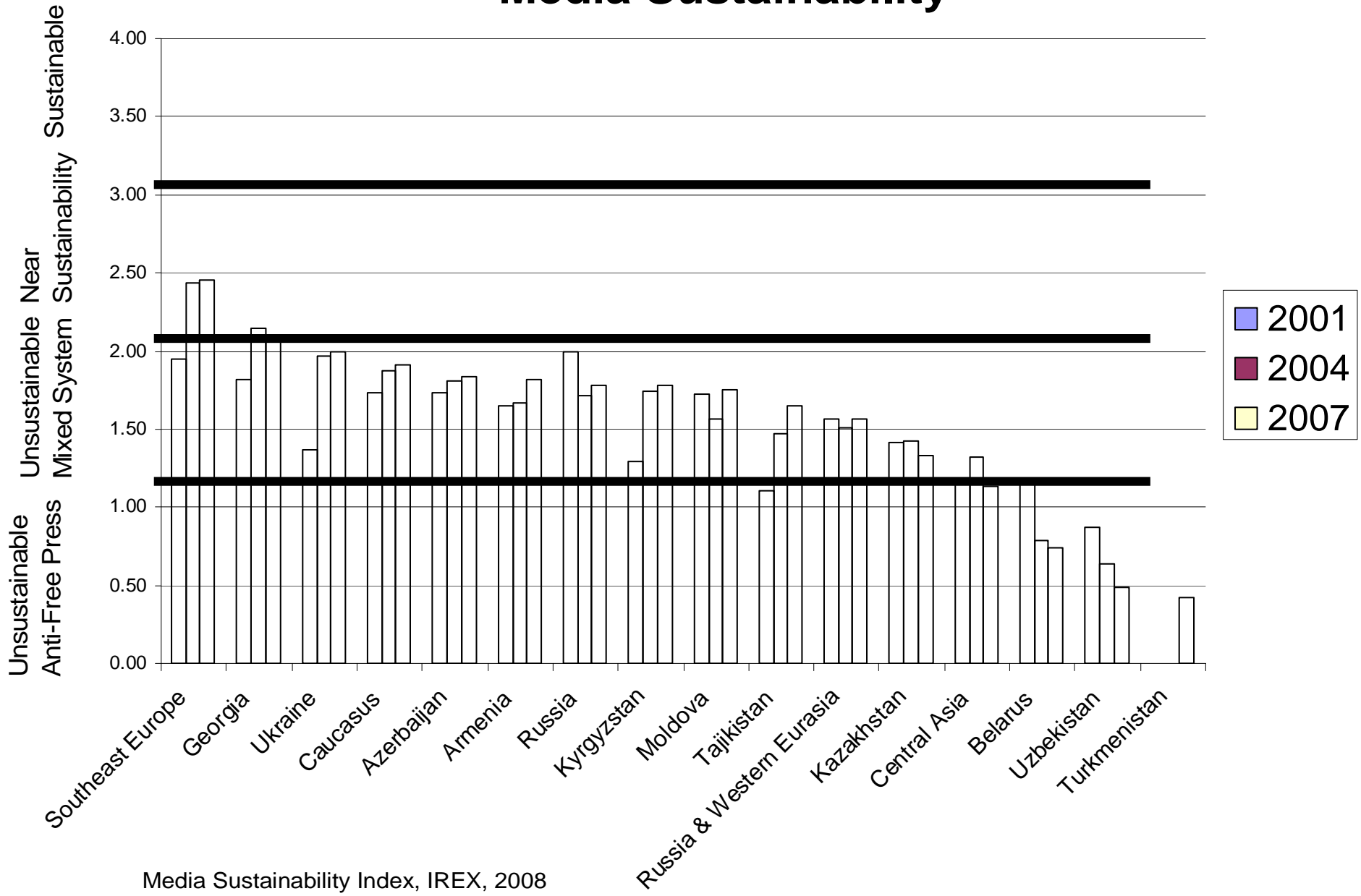
Freedom House, Nations in Transit 2008 (2007)

**Table 9 – Nations in Transit Scores over Time (1-5 scale)**

<b>Electoral Processes</b>										<b>Civil Society</b>									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Armenia	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0		3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Azerbaijan	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3		2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
Belarus	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Georgia	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5		3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Kazakhstan	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2		2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0
Kyrgyzstan	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7		2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Moldova	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2		3.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2
Russia	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2		3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0
Tajikistan	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3		2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.0
Turkmenistan	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Ukraine	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7		3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
Uzbekistan	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0		1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
<i>Average</i>	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8		2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Median	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3		2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1
<b>Independent Media</b>										<b>Governance</b>									
Armenia	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8		2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
Azerbaijan	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5		1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Belarus	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
Georgia	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.8		2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.9
Kazakhstan	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2		2.3	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Kyrgyzstan	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7		2.3	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4
Moldova	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0		2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Russia	2.5	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5		2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
Tajikistan	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7		1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Turkmenistan	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Ukraine	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.3		2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3
Uzbekistan	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>Average</i>	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7		2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Median	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6		2.3	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
<b>Rule of Law</b>										<b>Corruption</b>									
Armenia	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2		1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Azerbaijan	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8		1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Belarus	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
Georgia	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5		2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3
Kazakhstan	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5		1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Kyrgyzstan	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5
Moldova	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7		1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Russia	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2		1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Tajikistan	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Turkmenistan	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Ukraine	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Uzbekistan	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>Average</i>	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8		1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Median	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5

Freedom House, Nations in Transit 2008 (2007)

# Media Sustainability

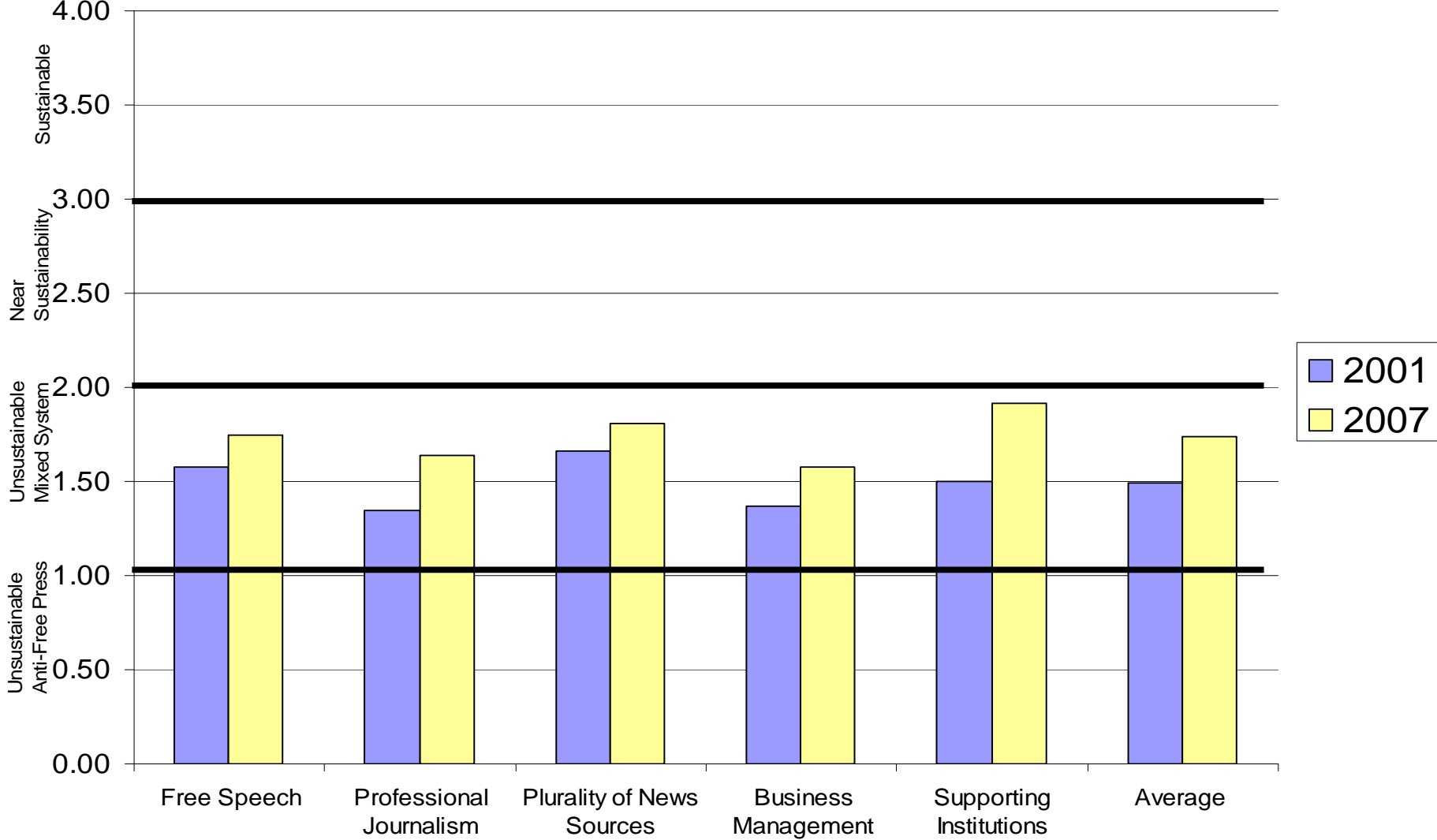


Media Sustainability Index, IREX, 2008



# Media Sustainability in Eurasia – By Component

Figure 22



Media Sustainability Index, IREX, 2008

**Table 10 – Media Sustainability Index – 2001-2007 (1 to 4 Scale)**

	2001	2004	2007
<b>Southeast Europe</b>	1.95	2.44	2.45
<b>Georgia</b>	1.82	2.14	2.07
<b>Ukraine</b>	1.37	1.96	2.00
<b>Caucasus</b>	1.74	1.87	1.91
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	1.74	1.81	1.84
<b>Armenia</b>	1.65	1.67	1.81
<b>Russia</b>	2.00	1.71	1.78
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	1.29	1.74	1.78
<b>Moldova</b>	1.72	1.56	1.75
<b>Tajikistan</b>	1.11	1.47	1.65
<b>Russia &amp; Western Eurasia</b>	1.57	1.51	1.57
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	1.42	1.42	1.33
<b>Central Asia</b>	1.17	1.32	1.13
<b>Belarus</b>	1.17	0.79	0.74
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	0.87	0.64	0.49
<b>Turkmenistan</b>			0.42

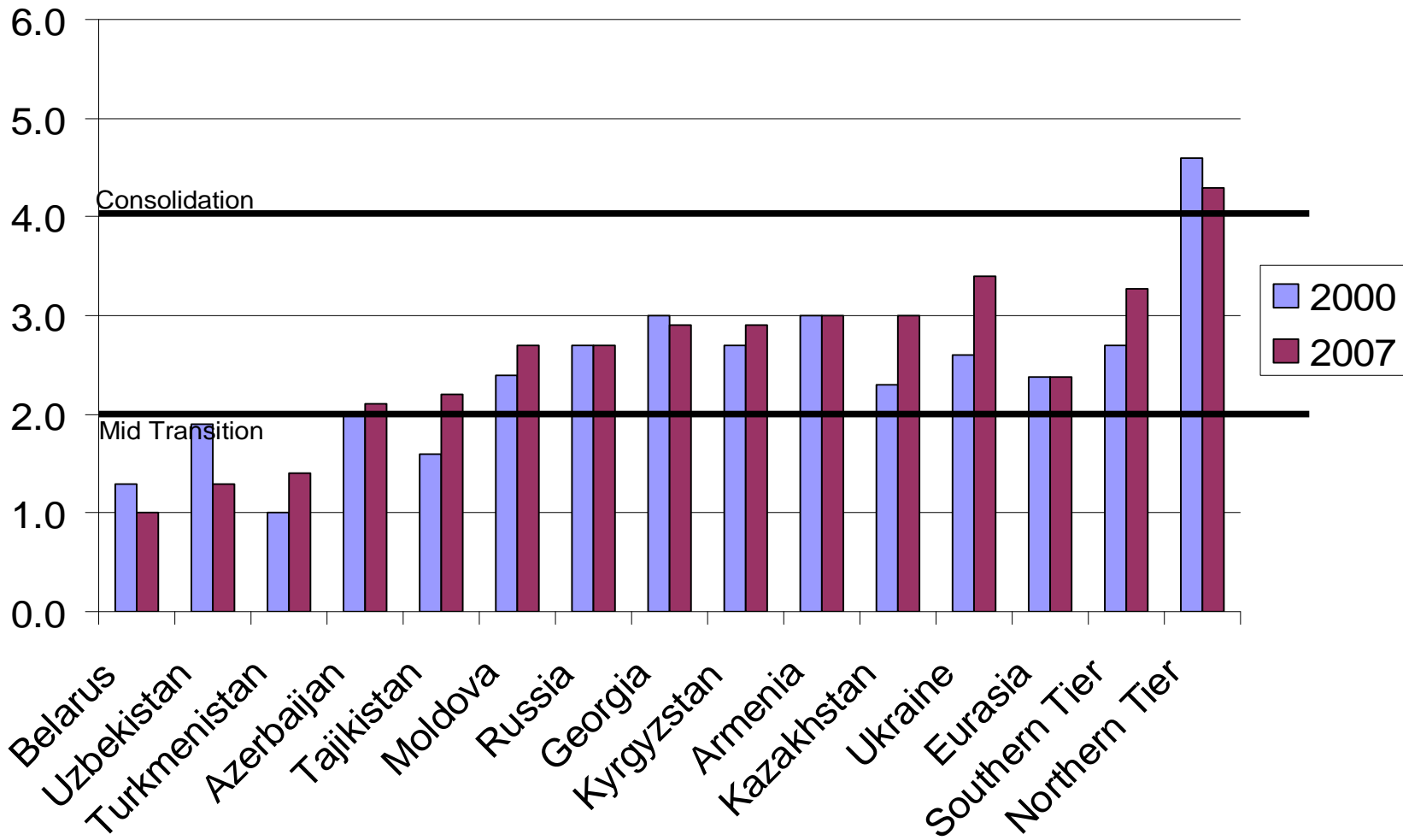
**Table 11 – Media Sustainability Index (1 to 4 Scale)**

<b>Components in 2007</b>	Free Speech	Professional Journalism	Plurality of Sources	Business Management	Supporting Institutions	Average
Albania	2.47	2.26	2.32	1.71	2.30	2.21
Armenia	1.93	1.71	1.89	1.31	2.23	1.81
Azerbaijan	2.01	1.79	2.01	1.54	1.84	1.84
Belarus	0.48	0.89	0.74	0.82	0.75	0.74
Bosnia & Herzegovina	3.04	2.25	2.84	2.50	2.55	2.64
Bulgaria	2.42	2.49	3.04	2.63	2.98	2.71
Croatia	2.76	2.22	2.64	2.73	2.71	2.61
Georgia	2.16	2.11	2.09	1.77	2.23	2.07
Kazakhstan	1.24	1.14	1.11	1.39	1.77	1.33
Kosovo	2.33	2.24	2.40	1.96	2.39	2.26
Kyrgyzstan	1.77	1.43	2.15	1.64	1.90	1.78
Macedonia	2.10	2.27	2.42	2.11	2.50	2.28
Moldova	1.79	1.60	1.74	1.51	2.12	1.75
Montenegro	2.62	2.00	2.48	2.22	2.44	2.35
Romania	2.62	2.21	2.88	2.76	2.61	2.62
Russia	1.62	1.50	1.82	1.99	1.96	1.78
Serbia	2.21	1.91	2.48	2.87	2.50	2.39
Tajikistan	1.47	1.40	1.88	1.57	1.92	1.65
Turkmenistan	0.32	0.82	0.39	0.31	0.26	0.42
Ukraine	1.93	1.66	2.16	2.15	2.09	2.00
Uzbekistan	0.44	0.77	0.27	0.42	0.54	0.49
<b>Combined Averages</b>						
Southeast Europe	2.51	2.21	2.61	2.39	2.55	2.45
Caucasus	2.03	1.87	2.00	1.54	2.10	1.91
Russia & Western Eurasia	1.46	1.41	1.62	1.62	1.73	1.57
Central Asia	1.05	1.11	1.16	1.07	1.28	1.13

Media Sustainability Index, IREX, 2008

Figure 23

# NGO Sustainability Index



2007 NGO Sustainability Index, June 2008 (Scores Reversed)

**Table 12 – NGO Sustainability Index ( 1 to 6 Scale)**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Czech Republic			4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Estonia			4.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Hungary	5.4	5	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
Latvia	2.8		4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Lithuania	3.9	4	3.8	4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Poland	5	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Slovakia	4.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
Slovenia						3.6	3	3	3	3.1
<b>Northern Tier</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Albania	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
Bosnia	1.4	1.8	3	2.5	2.8	2.9	3	3.1	3.2	3.2
Bulgaria	3.4	3	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
Croatia	2.6	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8
Kosovo		2.6	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Macedonia	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Montenegro		2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9
Romania	3.2	2.9	2.9	3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
Serbia	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.9	2.9	3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
<b>Southern Tier</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Armenia		1.9	3	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3
Azerbaijan	0.6	1.3	2	2.1	1.8	2.9	2.1	2	2	2.1
Belarus			1.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1
Georgia	3.6	3.2	3	3	2.8	2.9	3.1	3	3	2.9
Kazakhstan	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3
Kyrgyzstan	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Moldova			2.4	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Russia	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	3	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
Tajikistan	0.4	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2
Turkmenistan		0.4	1	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Ukraine	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.7	3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4
Uzbekistan	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3
<b>Eurasia</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>

2007 NGO Sustainability Index, June 2008 (Scores Reversed)

## APPENDIX 1

### Regional Country Groups: n=153

<u>Africa n=42</u>	Zimbabwe	Russia	Tunisia
Angola		Tajikistan	United Arab Emirates
Benin	<u>CEE n=12</u>	Turkmenistan	West Bank/Gaza
Botswana	Albania	Ukraine	Yemen
Burkina Faso	Bosnia and	Uzbekistan	
Burundi	Herzegovina		<u>OECD n= 28</u>
Cameroon	Bulgaria	<u>LAC n=21</u>	Australia
Central African	Croatia	Argentina	Austria
Republic	Estonia	Bolivia	Belgium
Chad	Kosovo	Brazil	Canada
Congo (Brazzaville)	Latvia	Chile	Czech Republic
Congo (Kinshasa)	Lithuania	Colombia	Denmark
Cote d'Ivoire	Macedonia	Costa Rica	Finland
Eritrea	Romania	Cuba	France
Ethiopia	Serbia and	Dominican Republic	Germany
Gabon	Montenegro	Ecuador	Greece
Gambia	Slovenia	El Salvador	Hungary
Ghana		Guatemala	Ireland
Guinea	<u>East Asia n=15</u>	Haiti	Italy
Guinea-Bissau	Burma (Myanmar)	Honduras	Japan
Kenya	Cambodia	Jamaica	Korea, Rep. South
Lesotho	China (P.R.C.)	Nicaragua	Mexico
Liberia	Indonesia	Panama	Netherlands
Madagascar	Korea, North	Paraguay	New Zealand
Malawi	Laos	Peru	Norway
Mali	Malaysia	Trinidad and Tobago	Poland
Mauritania	Mongolia	Uruguay	Portugal
Mauritius	Papua New Guinea	Venezuela	Slovak Republic
Mozambique	Philippines		Spain
Namibia	Singapore	<u>MENA n=17</u>	Sweden
Niger	Taiwan	Algeria	Switzerland
Nigeria	Thailand	Egypt	Turkey
Rwanda	Timor-Leste	Iran	United Kingdom
Senegal	Vietnam	Iraq	United States
Sierra Leone		Israel	
Somalia	<u>Eurasia n=12</u>	Jordan	<u>South Asia n=6</u>
South Africa	Armenia	Kuwait	Afghanistan
Sudan	Azerbaijan	Lebanon	Bangladesh
Swaziland	Belarus	Libya	India
Tanzania	Georgia	Morocco	Nepal
Togo	Kazakhstan	Oman	Pakistan
Uganda	Kyrgyzstan	Saudi Arabia	Sri Lanka
Zambia	Moldova	Syria	

## APPENDIX 2

### Indicator Definitions

#### **I. Governing Justly and Democratically**

**(1) Political rights.** This is a Freedom House indicator from its annual *Freedom in the World*. Political rights are rated by independent experts, including the extent to which elections (national and local) are free, fair, and competitive, the ability of citizens to form political parties, freedom from domination by the military, foreign power, totalitarian parties, religious hierarchies and economic oligarchies, and political rights of the minority groups. Two general criteria are used to rate progress: policy (the laws) and practice (the implementation of laws). 2007 data.

**(2) Civil liberties.** This is also from Freedom House's *Freedom in the World*. Independent experts rate freedom of expression, association and organizational rights, rule of law and human rights, and personal autonomy and economic rights. Two general criteria are used to rate progress: policy (the laws) and practice (the implementation of laws). 2007 data.

**(3) Media freedom.** This is a Freedom House indicator which is assessed worldwide annually. Countries are scored on the basis of a set of 23 questions divided into three subcategories: (1) legal environment (which encompasses an examination of both the laws and regulations that could influence media content and the government's inclination to use these laws and legal institutions to restrict the media's ability to operate); (2) political environment (which includes an evaluation of the degree of political control over the content of news media); and (3) economic environment (which includes an examination of the structure of media ownership; transparency and concentration of ownership; the costs of establishing media as well as of production and distribution; the selective withholding of advertising or subsidies by the state or other actors; the impact of corruption and bribery on content; and the extent to which the economic situation in a country impacts the development of the media). 2007 data.

**(4) Rule of law.** This indicator is from the World Bank Institute and in an index of surveys that rates countries on the extent to which the public has confidence in and abides by rules of society, incidence of violent and non-violent crime, effectiveness and predictability of the judiciary, and the enforceability of contracts. 2007 data.

**(5) Control of corruption.** This is also from the World Bank Institute, also an index of surveys that rates countries on various forms of corruption, including petty corruption, grand corruption, and state capture (which is the private sector capturing the state by illegally influencing the implementation of laws). 2007 data.

**(6) Government effectiveness.** This indicator is from the World Bank Institute. It is an index of surveys that rates countries on the quality of public service provision, the quality of the bureaucracy, the competence of civil servants, the independence of the civil service from political pressures, and the credibility of the government's commitment to policies. 2007 data.

## **APPENDIX 3**

### **Indicator Conversions.**

Indicator values were converted to a 1-5 scale, with a 5 representing the best possible outcome worldwide

#### **I. Governing Justly and Democratically**

(1) & (2) Political Rights & Civil Liberties (2007, Scores are rated by Freedom House on a scale of 1 to 7 with 1 representing the most free, Freedom House, *Freedom in the World 2008*. These scores were inverted and put on a 1 to 5 scale).

1.0: 7  
1.7: 6  
2.3: 5  
3.0: 4  
3.7: 3  
4.3: 2  
5.0: 1

(3) Media (2007, Overall Press Freedom, Freedom House, *Press Freedom Survey 2008*):

0.5: 90 or more  
1.0: 80-89  
1.5: 70-79  
2.0: 60-69  
2.5: 50-59  
3.0: 40-49  
3.5: 30-39  
4.0: 20-29  
4.5: 10-19  
5.0: 9 or less

(4) Rule of Law (2007, World Bank Institute, *Governance Matters, 2007*):

0.5: -2.5 to -2.0  
1.0: -1.9 to -1.5  
1.5: -1.4 to -1.0  
2.0: -0.9 to -0.5  
2.5: -0.4 to 0  
3.0: 0.1 to 0.5  
3.5: 0.6 to 1.0  
4.0: 1.1 to 1.5  
4.5: 1.6 to 2.0  
5.0: 2.1 to 2.5

(5) Control of Corruption (2007, World Bank Institute, *Governance Matters*, 2007):

- 0.5: -2.5 to -2.0
- 1.0: -1.9 to -1.5
- 1.5: -1.4 to -1.0
- 2.0: -0.9 to -0.5
- 2.5: -0.4 to 0
- 3.0: 0.1 to 0.5
- 3.5: 0.6 to 1.0
- 4.0: 1.1 to 1.5
- 4.5: 1.6 to 2.0
- 5.0: 2.1 to 2.5

(6) Government Effectiveness (2007, World Bank Institute, *Governance Matters*, 2007):

- 0.5: -2.5 to -2.0
- 1.0: -1.9 to -1.5
- 1.5: -1.4 to -1.0
- 2.0: -0.9 to -0.5
- 2.5: -0.4 to 0
- 3.0: 0.1 to 0.5
- 3.5: 0.6 to 1.0
- 4.0: 1.1 to 1.5
- 4.5: 1.6 to 2.0

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