

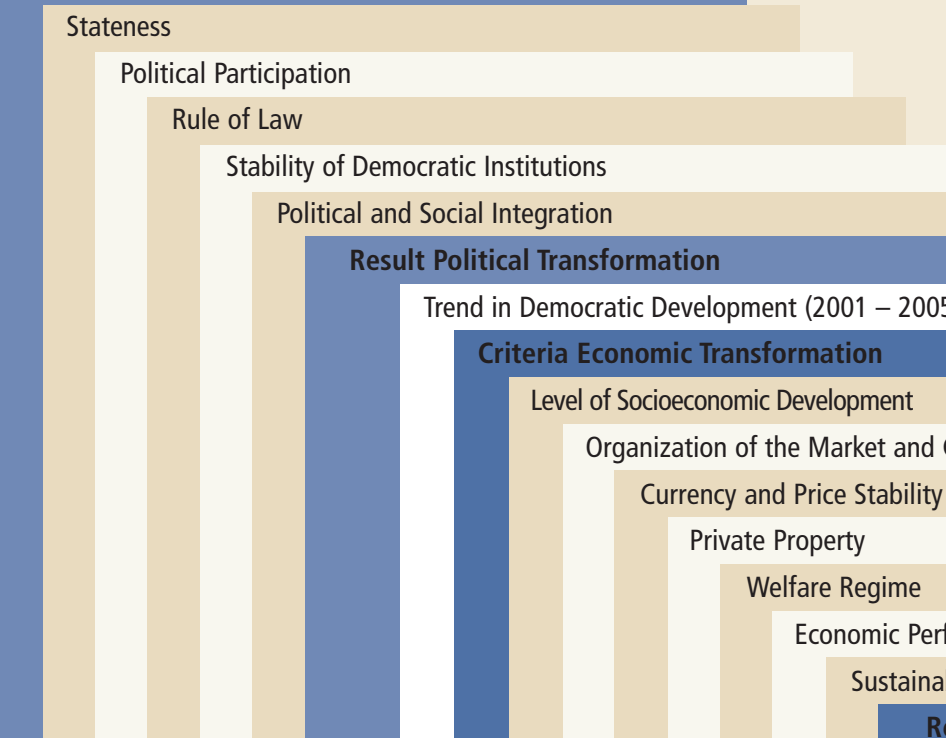
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Criteria Political Transformation



Status Index

The Status Index's overall result represents the mean value of the scores for the dimensions 'Political Transformation' and 'Economic Transformation'.

Political Transformation

The score for 'Political Transformation' is obtained by calculating the mean value of the ratings for the following criteria: Stateness, Political Participation, Rule of Law, Stability of Democratic Institutions, Political and Social Integration.

Economic Transformation

The score for 'Economic Transformation' is obtained by calculating the mean value of the ratings for the following criteria: Level of Socioeconomic Development, Organization of the Market and Competition, Currency and Price Stability, Private Property, Welfare Regime, Economic Performance, Sustainability.

Level of Difficulty

The level of difficulty evaluation takes into account the structural constraints on political management. It is obtained by calculating six indicators that evaluate a country's structural conditions, traditions of civil society, intensity of conflicts, level of education, economic performance and institutional capacity.

Management Index

This index evaluates management by political decision-makers while taking into consideration the level of difficulty. The Management Index's overall result is calculated by multiplying the intermediate result with a factor derived from the level of difficulty evaluation.

Management Performance

The Management Index limits its assessment to the political management of the Kuchma government, as Vice President only took office at the end of the time period examined (January 23, 2005). Therefore, a meaningful assessment of the new government's political management was not yet possible.

Main data table with columns: Status Index (Ranking 2006, 2003, 2005, 2006), Countries, Management Index (Level of Difficulty, Steering Capability, Resource Efficiency, Consensus-Building, International Cooperation, Result Management Performance), and Countries in alphabetical order (Status Index, Management Index).