Political Risk in Emerging Markets Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

- Learn to identify and analyze macro-level **geopolitical risks** and their impact on business operations.
- Master the quantitative and qualitative tools for assessing **country risk** in emerging markets.
- Develop advanced skills in **political forecasting** and **scenario planning** to anticipate future developments.
- Understand how to identify and mitigate risks from **regulatory changes**, **sanctions**, and **expropriation**.
- Analyze and manage **social instability**, **civil unrest**, and security threats.
- Build a robust framework for gathering and interpreting **strategic intelligence** from diverse sources.
- Formulate effective **crisis management** and **contingency planning** strategies.
- Learn legal and practical methods for protecting **foreign direct investment** (FDI) and assets.
- Integrate **environmental, social, and governance (ESG)** factors into political risk analysis.
- Understand the unique **political economy** of key emerging and frontier markets.
- Utilize **political risk data** and **analytics** to inform strategic decisions.
- Implement a range of **risk mitigation** techniques, including political risk insurance and local partnerships.
- Develop comprehensive **business continuity plans** to ensure operational resilience in high-risk environments.

Organizational Benefits

- Equip leadership with the tools to make more informed decisions by integrating political risk into strategic planning, M&A, and market entry strategies.
- Build a more resilient organization capable of withstanding unexpected political shocks and maintaining business continuity.
- Safeguard valuable assets and investments from political events such as expropriation, nationalization, or contract repudiation.
- Gain a first-mover advantage by identifying and capitalizing on opportunities in markets where competitors are deterred by political uncertainty.
- Minimize financial losses by proactively managing political risks, including currency volatility, sanctions, and sovereign default.
- Protect the organization's reputation and brand by effectively navigating complex socio-political issues and conflicts.
- Strengthen corporate governance and compliance frameworks by ensuring adherence to evolving international regulations and sanctions regimes.

Target Audience

1. Risk Management Professionals.
2. Corporate Strategy Executives.
3. Investment Managers & Analysts.
4. Business Development Managers.
5. Security and Operations Managers.
6. Government & Public Affairs Specialists.
7. Legal and Compliance Officers.
8. Project Finance Professionals.

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Module 1: Foundations of Political Risk in Emerging Markets

- Defining **Political Risk**: Distinguishing between country, sovereign, and political risk.
- **Emerging Market Dynamics**: Understanding the unique political, economic, and social characteristics of developing economies.
- The **Political Economy**: Exploring how political decisions influence economic outcomes and vice versa.
- Historical Context: Examining major political events and their impact on global business and finance.
- Case Study: **The Arab Spring**: Analyzing the political and business fallout from social unrest in the Middle East and North Africa.

Module 2: Analytical Frameworks and Methodologies

- Quantitative Analysis: Using indices, data models, and metrics to measure political risk.
- Qualitative Analysis.
- Scenario Planning.
- Red Teaming.
- Case Study: **The Venezuelan Crisis**: A deep dive into the impact of government instability, hyperinflation, and sanctions on multinational corporations.

Module 3: Strategic Intelligence and Information Gathering

- Sourcing Strategic Intelligence.
- Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT).
- Human Intelligence (HUMINT)insights.
- Early Warning Systems: Building a system to detect and respond to emerging political signals.
- Case Study: **Russia's Invasion of Ukraine**: Analyzing how geopolitical intelligence and sanctions changed the global business environment.

Module 4: Managing Regulatory and Policy Risk

- Regulatory Risk: Navigating complex and often opaque regulatory environments.
- Expropriation & Nationalization.
- Sanctions & Trade Wars.
- Contract Risk.
- Case Study: **China's Technology Sector Crackdown**: Examining the impact of new regulations on foreign companies and investors.

Module 5: Addressing Social and Security Threats

- Social Unrest & Civil Strife.
- Security Risk.
- Cyber-Political Risk.
- Reputation & ESG Risk.
- Case Study: **The Hong Kong Protests**: A look at how social movements and civil unrest disrupted business operations and supply chains.

Module 6: Financial and Economic Risks

- Currency & Financial Risk.
- Sovereign Default.
- Economic Nationalism.
- Corruption Risk.
- Case Study: **Argentina's Debt Crises**: An exploration of the long-term impact of fiscal instability and political decisions on the national economy and investors.

Module 7: Risk Mitigation and Strategic Response

- Risk Mitigation Strategies.
- Crisis Management & Communication.
- Business Continuity Planning.
- Engaging with Stakeholders.
- Case Study: **The COVID-19 Pandemic**: Examining how different governments' political responses affected business operations and supply chains worldwide.

Module 8: Future Trends and Applied Case Studies

- The Future of Political Risk.
- AI and Analytics: Leveraging cutting-edge technologies for political risk analysis.
- Peer-to-Peer Learning.
- Live Case Study Session.
- Case Study: **The BRICS Expansion**: A forward-looking analysis of the geopolitical and economic implications of the BRICS bloc's growth.

Training Methodology

This course uses a highly interactive and practical training methodology. It combines expert-led lectures with group discussions, case studies, and hands-on exercises. The approach is designed to foster a deep understanding of concepts and their real-world application. We utilize a mix of:

- **Interactive Lectures**: Concise, theory-based sessions led by experienced geopolitical and risk analysts.
- **Practical Case Studies**: In-depth analysis of historical and current events to illustrate key concepts.
- **Group Discussions & Workshops**: Collaborative sessions for participants to share insights and develop solutions.
- **Simulations & Role-Playing**: Hands-on exercises to practice crisis management and scenario planning.
- **Action Planning**: Participants develop a personalized action plan to apply their new skills to their own organizational context.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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