# *access info_logoNEWcid:58E22EF4-9010-489A-8E2E-D4B449DE67F7@eastlink.caThe Global Right to Information Rating -* Results by Country

**\* = full review by national experts pending**

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|  | Country | Date of law | 1: Right of access | 2: Scope | 3: Requesting procedure | 4: Exceptions and refusals | 5: Appeals | 6: Sanctions  & Protections | 7: Promotion measures | Total |
|  |  |  | **Max 6** | **Max 30** | **Max 30** | **Max 30** | **Max 30** | **Max 8** | **Max 16** | **Max 150** |
| 1 | **Serbia** | 2004 | 5 | 30 | 22 | 26 | 29 | 7 | 16 | 135 |
| 2 | **India** | 2005 | 5 | 25 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 5 | 13 | 130 |
| 3 | **Slovenia** | 2003 | 3 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 4 | 13 | 130 |
| 4 | **El Salvador** | 2011 | 6 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 4 | 16 | 127 |
| 5 | **Liberia** | 2010 | 5 | 30 | 21 | 27 | 20 | 7 | 16 | 126 |
| 6 | **Croatia** | 2003 | 5 | 30 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 16 | 123 |
| 7 | **Mexico** | 2002 | 6 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 3 | 16 | 120 |
| 8 | **Antigua and Barbuda \*** | 2004 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 8 | 14 | 117 |
| 9 | **Ukraine** | 2011 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 27 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 115 |
| 10 | **Ethiopia** | 2008 | 5 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 6 | 14 | 114 |
| 11 | **Nicaragua** | 2007 | 4 | 30 | 20 | 27 | 14 | 3 | 15 | 113 |
| 12 | **South Africa** | 2000 | 6 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 112 |
| 13 | **Bangladesh\*** | 2008 | 2 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 6 | 15 | 109 |
| 14 | **Macedonia** | 2006 | 4 | 30 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 108 |
| 15 | **Azerbaijan** | 2005 | 5 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 12 | 106 |
| 16 | **Kosovo\*** | 2003 | 2 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 2 | 11 | 106 |
| 17 | **Finland** | 1951 | 6 | 28 | 23 | 16 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 105 |
| 18 | **Nepal** | 2007 | 4 | 27 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 6 | 10 | 105 |
| 19 | **Kyrgyz Republic\*** | 2007 | 4 | 30 | 26 | 13 | 19 | 3 | 8 | 103 |
| 20 | **Indonesia** | 2008 | 4 | 28 | 11 | 16 | 25 | 3 | 15 | 102 |
| 21 | **Bulgaria** | 2000 | 5 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 99 |
|  | **Country** | **Date of law** | **1: Right of Access** | **2: Scope** | **3: Requesting procedure** | **4: Exceptions and refusals** | **5: Appeals** | **6: Sanctions**  **& Protections** | **7: Promotional measures** | **Total** |
| 22 | **Uganda** | 2005. | 6 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 99 |
| 23 | **Bosnia & Herzegovina** | 2001 | 4 | 30 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 11 | 98 |
| 24 | **Moldova** | 2000 | 4 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 98 |
| 25 | **Peru** | 2003 | 4 | 29 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 97 |
| 26 | **Guatemala\*** | 2008 | 6 | 29 | 18 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 96 |
| 27 | **UK** | 2000 | 2 | 25 | 20 | 12 | 23 | 7 | 6 | 95 |
| 28 | **Chile** | 2008 | 5 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 23 | 4 | 10 | 93 |
| 29 | **New Zealand** | 1982 | 4 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 93 |
| 30 | **Armenia** | 2003 | 3 | 26 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 12 | 91 |
| 31 | **Trinidad and Tobago\*** | 1999 | 3 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 91 |
| 32 | **Uruguay** | 2008 | 3 | 26 | 17 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 12 | 91 |
| 33 | **Georgia** | 1999 | 0 | 28 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 90 |
| 34 | **Jamaica** | 2002 | 3 | 18 | 25 | 14 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 90 |
| 35 | **Nigeria** | 2011 | 3 | 29 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 90 |
| 36 | **Belize** | 1994 | 1 | 23 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 89 |
| 37 | **USA** | 1966 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 89 |
| 38 | **Australia** | 1982 | 2 | 10 | 21 | 15 | 24 | 4 | 10 | 86 |
| 39 | **Ireland** | 1997 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 86 |
| 40 | **Canada** | 1983 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 22 | 6 | 15 | 85 |
| 41 | **Estonia\*** | 2000 | 4 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 85 |
| 42 | **Montenegro\*** | 2005 | 3 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 85 |
| 43 | **Honduras** | 2006 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 84 |
| 44 | **Mongolia** | 2011 | 4 | 25 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 84 |
| 45 | **Thailand** | 1997 | 4 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 83 |
|  | **Country** | **Date of law** | **1: Right of Access** | **2: Scope** | **3: Requesting procedure** | **4: Exceptions and refusals** | **5: Appeals** | **6: Sanctions**  **& Protections** | **7: Promotional measures** | **Total** |
| 46 | **Angola** | 2002 | 4 | 26 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 82 |
| 47 | **Colombia** | 1985 | 5 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 82 |
| 48 | **South Korea \*** | 1996 | 4 | 22 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 82 |
| 49 | **Netherlands** | 1978 | 4 | 20 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 82 |
| 50 | **Niger** | 2011 | 0 | 27 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 82 |
| 51 | **Hungary** | 1992 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 79 |
| 52 | **Slovak Republic\*** | 2000 | 1 | 20 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 78 |
| 53 | **Ecuador\*** | 2004 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 75 |
| 54 | **Panama\*** | 2002 | 5 | 28 | 14 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 74 |
| 55 | **China** | 2007 | 1 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 72 |
| 56 | **Romania** | 1993 | 5 | 29 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 72 |
| 57 | **St Vincent and the Grenadines\*** | 2003 | 2 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 72 |
| 58 | **Switzerland\*** | 2003 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 10 | 72 |
| 59 | **Zimbabwe** | 2002 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 72 |
| 60 | **Tunisia\*** | 2011 | 2 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 71 |
| 61 | **France** | 1978 | 1 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 70 |
| 62 | **Pakistan** | 2002 | 4 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 70 |
| 63 | **Czech Republic** | 1999 | 2 | 28 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 69 |
| 64 | **Portugal\*** | 1993 | 4 | 19 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 69 |
| 65 | **Tajikistan\*** | 2008 | 4 | 26 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 69 |
| 66 | **Cook Islands\*** | 2007 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 68 |
| 67 | **Israel** | 1998 | 3 | 25 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 68 |
| 68 | **Japan** | 1999 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 67 |
| 69 | **Denmark\*** | 1970 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
|  | **Country** | **Date of law** | **1: Right of Access** | **2: Scope** | **3: Requesting procedure** | **4: Exceptions and refusals** | **5: Appeals** | **6: Sanctions**  **& Protections** | **7: Promotional measures** | **Total** |
| 70 | **Guinea-Conakry\*** | 2010 | 2 | 27 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 66 |
| 71 | **Turkey\*** | 2004 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 66 |
| 72 | **Latvia** | 1998 | 4 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 65 |
| 73 | **Norway\*** | 1970 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 64 |
| 74 | **Iceland\*** | 1996 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 63 |
| 75 | **Poland** | 2001 | 2 | 26 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 62 |
| 76 | **Dominican Republic\*** | 2004. | 5 | 21 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 61 |
| 77 | **Uzbekistan** | 2002 | 3 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 61 |
| 78 | **Italy** | 1990 | 2 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 60 |
| 79 | **Russia** | 2009 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 60 |
| 80 | **Taiwan** | 2005 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 60 |
| 81 | **Albania** | 1999 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 59 |
| 82 | **Lithuania** | 2000 | 4 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 59 |
| 83 | **Sweden\*** | 1866 | 5 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 59 |
| 84 | **Belgium** | 1994 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 20 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| 85 | **Germany\*** | 2005 | 0 | 19 | 7 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 86 | **Jordan** | 2007 | 0 | 21 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 52 |
| 87 | **Liechtenstein\*** | 1999 | 0 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 42 |
| 88 | **Greece\*** | 1978 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 40 |
| 89 | **Austria\*** | 1987 | 4 | 23 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 39 |