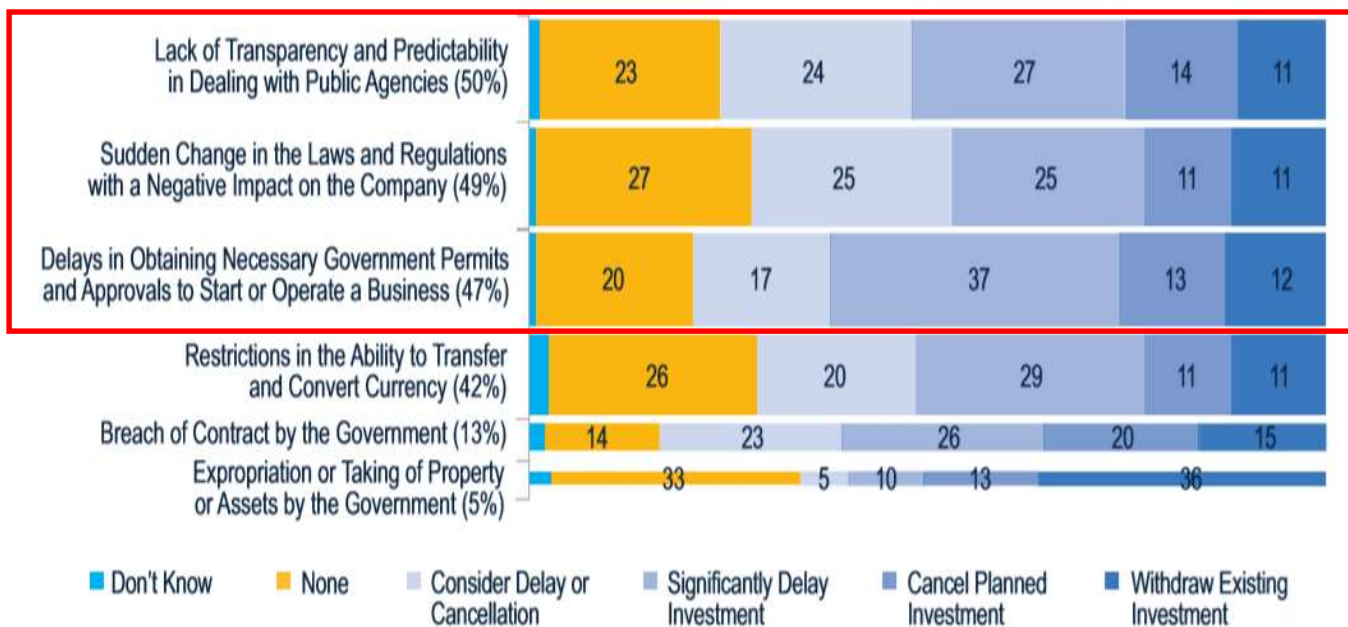


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What is investment facilitation?

FIGURE 18. IMPACT OF POLITICAL RISKS DERIVED FROM GOVERNMENT CONDUCT ON FDI (% OF RESPONDENTS)



How it started and where we are

- Joint Statement of Buenos Aires 2017: 70 members
- Start of negotiation: September 2020
- More than 110 participants (developed, developing, least-developed countries)
- Text-based negotiations close to completion
- Consensus on a TFA-like approach (support to implementation + flexibilities)

How will it look like?

- Preamble
- Section I: Scope and General Principles
- Section II: Transparency of Investment Measures
- Section III: Streamlining and Speeding Up Administrative Procedures
- Section IV: Focal Points, Domestic Regulatory Coherence and Cross-border Cooperation
- Section V: Special and Differential Treatment for Developing and Least Developed Country Members
- Section VI: Sustainable Investment
- Section VII: Institutional Arrangements and Final Provisions

What is next?

- Finalisation of the text
- Needs assessment phase, categorisation of commitments
- Discussion on the legal integration
- Expected impact of the agreement