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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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About Property Rights Alliance...

**Property Rights Alliance** (PRA) was founded in 2005 as a non-partisan advocacy organization dedicated to the protection of physical and intellectual property rights, both domestically and internationally.

- Managing the Hernando De Soto Fellowship
- Publishing the International Property Rights Index
- Organizing Policy Conference & Building International Coalition
- Think tank start-up with special focus on property rights and IP
- Special focus on Intellectual Property, including Patents and Trademarks
- Support for anti-piracy and counterfeit measures
Property Rights as Human Rights

Article 17 of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* of 1948 states:

(1) Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others.
(2) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.
Why an Index on Property Rights?

The purpose of the IPRI is to have a consistent measure of property rights among all countries. The IPRI measures not only physical property rights but also intellectual property rights.
## Overview

### General

- **First edition** published in 2007
- Collaborative effort with **Hernando de Soto** and **Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD)**
- The 2016 *Hernando de Soto Fellow* is Prof. Sary Levy-Carciente, Central University of Venezuela and Boston University
- Measured with **3 different components** and 10 items

### The 2016 Report

- Partnered with **102 think tanks** in **70 countries**
- Developed **6 case studies**
- *Property Rights’ Tool Box, Honduras, Indonesia, Egypt, Property Rights & Islam, IP & Emerging Markets*
- Studied **128 countries**

Member of the National Academy of Economics Sciences

Dean of the Economics and Social Science Faculty, Central University of Venezuela (2008-2011).

Scientific Board Member of the International Institute of Advanced Economic and Social Studies, Italy (2007-).

Academic Board Member of the Centro de Divulgación de Conocimiento Científico, CEDICE-Libertad (2007-).

Fulbright Senior Fellow, Boston University, USA
Methods and Measurements

- IPRI is an index comprised of 3 components with 10 items
- The scale goes from 0 to 10, with 0 being the worst with regard to property protections and 10 being the best
- In the 2016 edition countries have been included only if they have a complete series of data for LP, PPR and IPR from 2010 to 2016. The 2016 edition examines 128 countries.
- This variety of sources for our items are used such as:
  - World Economic Forum
  - International Monetary Fund
  - International Intellectual Property Alliance’s Special 301 Reports
  - World Bank Worldwide Governance Indicators
2016 Case Studies

1) A Toolbox for Today’s Visionary Leaders: How to Transform Property Rights for a Robust Formal Economy by Dr. Elena Panaritis, Thought For Action

2) Using Blockchain to Secure Honduran Land Titles by Jorge Constantino, Matt Regan, Guillermo Peña Panting, Fundación Eléutera

3) Intellectual Property Drives Biopharmaceutical Innovation in Emerging Markets by Philip Stevens, Geneva Network

4) The Role in the Egyptian Economy of the Relationship between Land Ownership and the Informal and Private Sectors by Mahmoud Farouk & Adel Elhemaily, Egyptian Center for public Policy Studies

5) Property Rights and Deforestation in Indonesia by Hizkia Respatiadi, Center for Indonesian Policy Studies

6) A Special Case Study on Religion & Property Rights: Property Rights from an Islamic Perspective by Dr. Maszlee Malik, Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs & Istanbul Network for Liberty
Special Partnerships

Ireland

The *Hibernia Forum*, officially launched on October 05th, is a free market think tank and advocacy group based in Dublin, that mainly focuses on the protection of property rights; free market policies, and tax competition. [www.hiberniaforum.ie](http://www.hiberniaforum.ie)

Malaysia-Southeast Asia

The *Southeast Asia Network for Development* (SEANET) is a regional center, officially launched on October 28, 2014, that promotes free market policies; property rights and tax competition, to make ASEAN’s growth more inclusive and sustainable. [http://seanetwork.asia](http://seanetwork.asia)

India

The ‘India Property Rights Alliance’ is an initiative of India Institute to form a network of organizations and individuals dedicated to the promotion of rule of law and, the protection of property rights. The initiative was launched with the India Property Rights Conference 2015 on 13 July 2015. [http://indiapropertyrights.org/](http://indiapropertyrights.org/)
The IPRI is a renowned Property Rights Study

- The prestige of the IPRI has continued to grow year by year and it is frequently cited in academia and the trade world:
  - The IPRI is used by Forbes as an input in analyzing the “Best Countries for Business”
  - The Index is used by The Economist and by the Financial Times/Analyse Africa
  - The United States International Trade Commission (USITC), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund have used the IPRI as a source.
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