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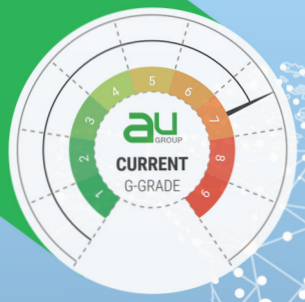

Qatar

Qatar has been drastically reduced from 3.25 to 4.75 by three of the four underwriters. Even if the rating remains at an acceptable level, there is total consensus by all the economic research departments

4 new trends in country risks

Czech Republic

Macroeconomic fundamentals look stronger; after a deceleration of the GDP (4.5% in 2015 and 2.4% in 2016), first half 2017's figures are promising.

Azerbaijan

The country becomes more vulnerable (downgraded from 6.75 to 7.75); its high dependence on the hydrocarbon sector (more than 1/3 of its GDP and around 80% of its export) leads to a dangerous situation.

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