



Country: Guatemala



General information

Type of government: presidential republic

Current leader: Alejandro Giammattei

Number of inhabitants: 17 980 803

Secular or religious state? Secular state

Main political beliefs and values: conservative, corrupted leaders

Economic situation: flawed (lots of inequalities)

International position

Influence on a world scale: weak

Major strengths: tourism, biodiversity, natural resources

Major weaknesses: corruption, drug trafficking, high criminality, more than half of the population lives below the poverty line (59.3%), lack of attractive job opportunities which leads to immigration

Main allies: Israel, USA, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico, Taiwan

Main enemies: Belize

Major conflicts and tensions it is/has been involved in:

- Guatemalan civil war (1960-1996)
- Conflict with Belize : Guatemala claims more than half of Belize (not yet solved)

Internal situation

	GOOD	FLAWED	BAD
Press rights			X
Access to education		X	
Access to healthcare			X
Women's rights		X	
Minorities' rights			X
Civil/ Justice rights			X
Ecology		X	



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Technological situation		X	
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Sources & useful links

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