



Turkish Airlines

Locations: Massachusetts (HQ), Turkey
Industries: Transportation

RISK LEVEL:



Lower Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Turkish Airlines does not yield to political activism in shaping corporate governance, preventing initiatives that potentially alienate consumers, divide employees, and harm shareholders. The company elevates merit, excellence, and integrity ahead of race and identity-based policies. Turkish Airlines does not embrace corporate initiatives that redirect its central focus from business goals to partisan policies and divisive issues. This approach protects free exercise, free speech, and free enterprise.

Corporate Weaponization

Has canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors due to their political views or religious beliefs OR corporately boycotts, divests, or sanctions regions, people groups, or industries. Medium Risk

Turkish Airlines was a member of the Global Alliance for Responsible Media, which demonetized and suppressed content that it deemed to spread “hate speech” or “misinformation”, discuss “debated social issues in a negative or partisan context”, or “vilif[y]” individuals based on sexual orientation and gender identity. These arbitrary guidelines were used to censor mainstream perspectives online (1)(2)(3). However, Turkish Airlines has not publicly canceled customers, suppliers, or vendors based on political views or religious beliefs (4).

Charitable giving (including employee matching programs) policies or practices discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or religious beliefs. Lower Risk

Turkish Airlines does not appear to discriminate against charitable organizations based on views or beliefs (1).

Employment policies fail to protect against viewpoint or other discrimination and/or are ideological in nature. Lower Risk

Turkish Airlines protects its employees against viewpoint discrimination. From its Code of Business Conduct: “All employment decisions, including those related to recruiting, hiring, promotions, and compensation, are made solely on the basis of job-related criteria” (1).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression. Lower Risk

Turkish Airlines is committed to being carbon neutral by 2050 (1). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Turkish Airlines using its reputation to advance ideological causes or policies (2).

Uses corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies hostile to freedom of expression. Medium Risk

Turkish Airlines was a member of the Global Alliance for Responsible Media (1)(2)(3). Otherwise, there are no publicly known cases of Turkish Airlines using corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies (4).

Uses corporate political actions and/or financial contributions for ideological, non-business purposes. N/A

Turkish Airlines does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time (1)(2)(3).

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