



Orange

Locations: France (HQ)

Industries: Telecommunication Services

RISK LEVEL:



High Risk

DESCRIPTION:

Orange, a telecommunications corporation, though telecommunications were originally a nationalized industry in France, the French telecom industry became autonomous in 1990 and privatized under the name France Telecom in 1998. France Telecom rebranded to Orange in 2013. The French government maintains 27% stake in the business and appoints the CEO. Orange provides protections against political viewpoint discrimination. Orange has pulled out of doing business in Israel due to pressure from the BDS movement encouraging companies to boycott Israel. For these reasons, Orange receives a High Risk rating.

Corporate Weaponization

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

High Risk

Orange has boycotted business within Israel due to pressure campaign from BDS activists [\(1\)](#)[\(2\)](#)

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

Lower Risk

Orange does not appear to discriminate against religious organizations in its charitable giving [\(1\)](#).

Employment policies fail to protect against discrimination based on political affiliation/views and/or religion.

Lower Risk

Orange protects its employees against viewpoint discrimination [\(1\)](#).

Corporate Governance and Public Policy

Uses corporate reputation to support ideological causes and/or organizations hostile to freedom of expression.

Lower Risk

Orange has not supported ideological causes or policies [\(1\)](#).

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

Orange has not used corporate funds to advance ideological causes, organizations, or policies [\(1\)](#).

Uses corporate political contributions for ideological, non-business purposes.

N/A

Orange does not operate a PAC or engage in lobbying at this time [\(1\)](#)[\(2\)](#)[\(3\)](#).

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