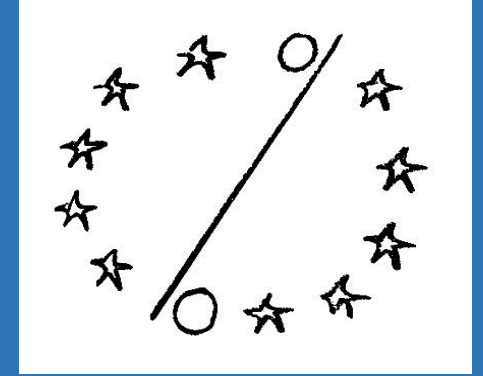


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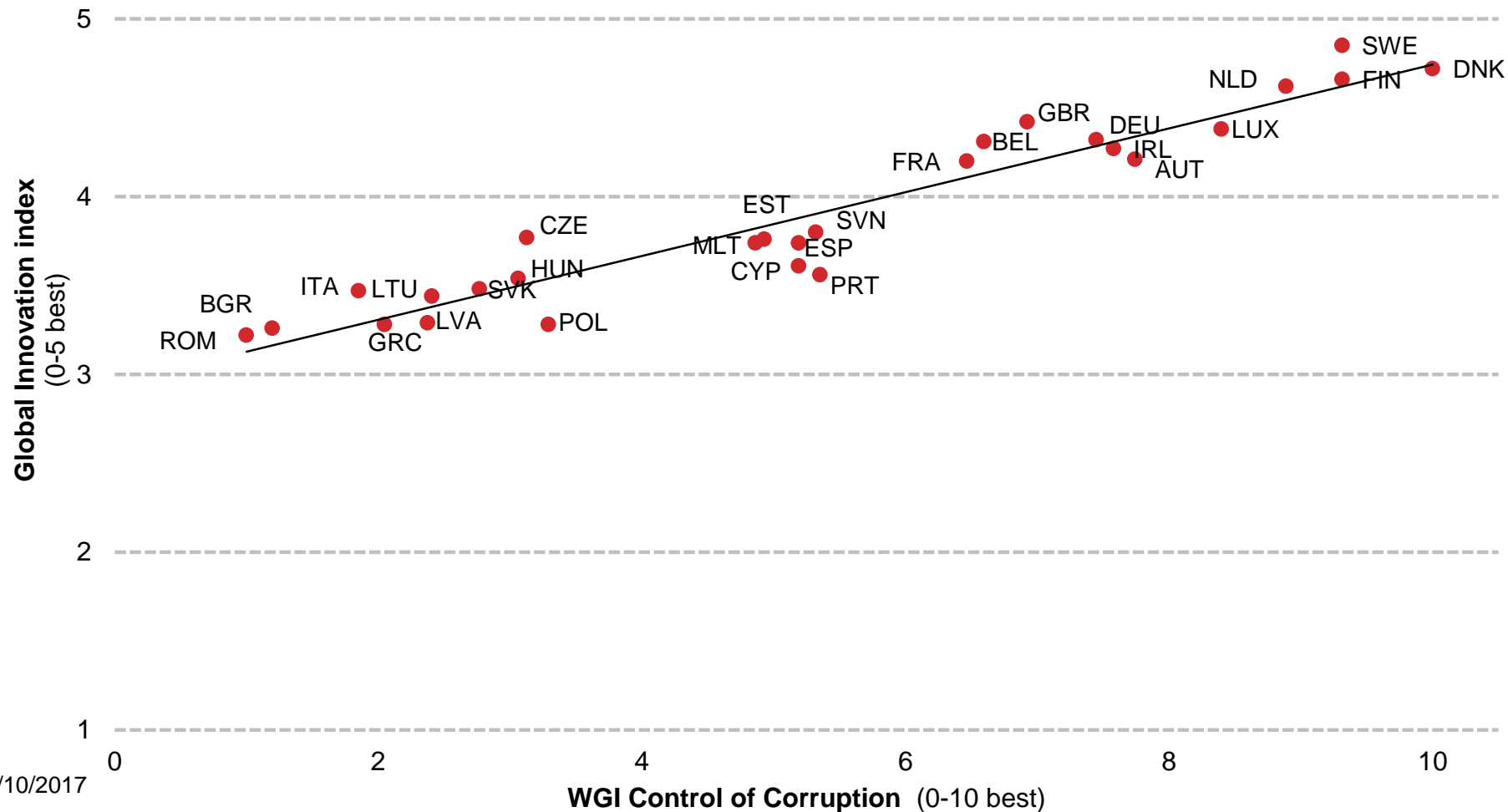


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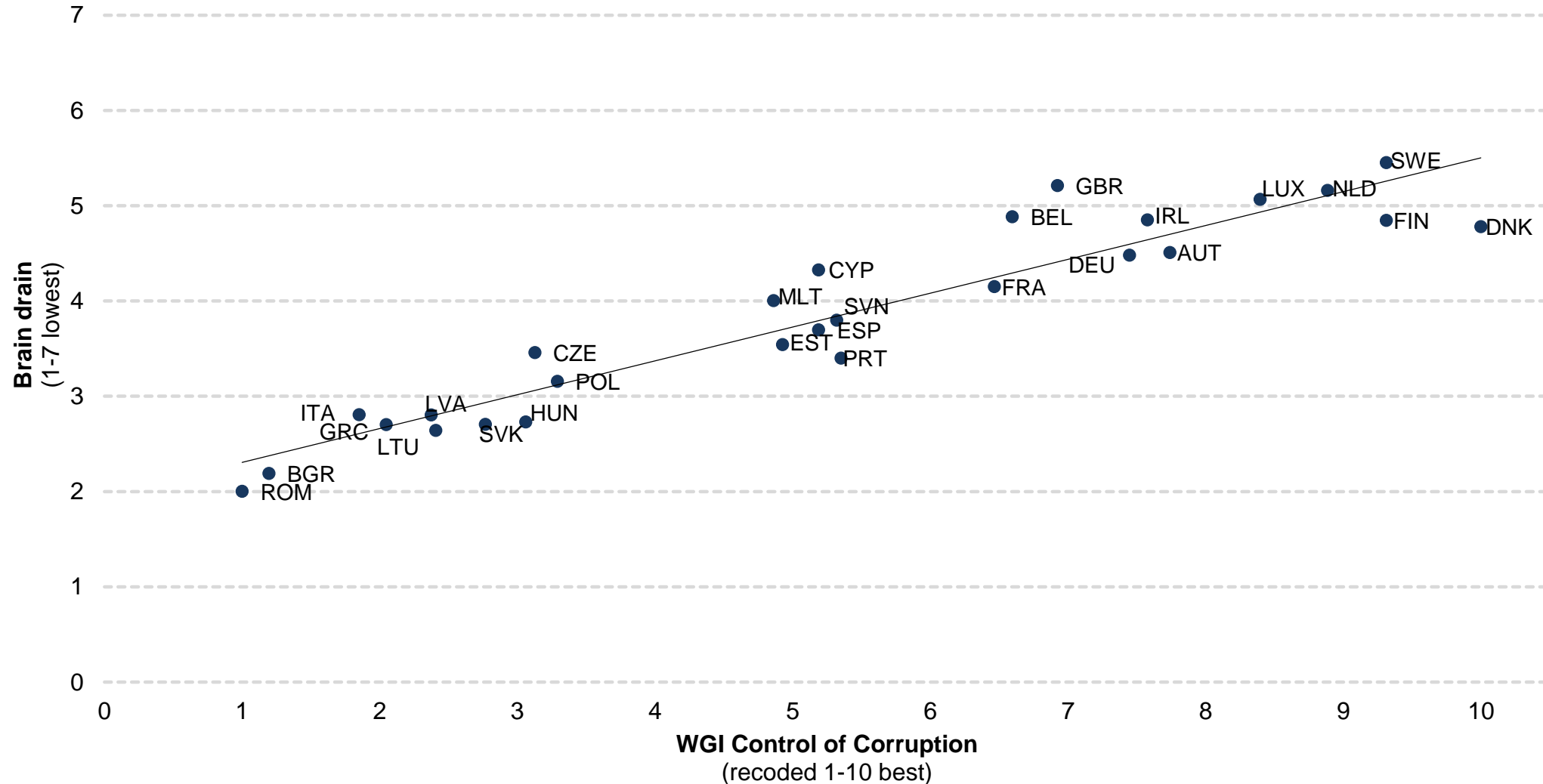
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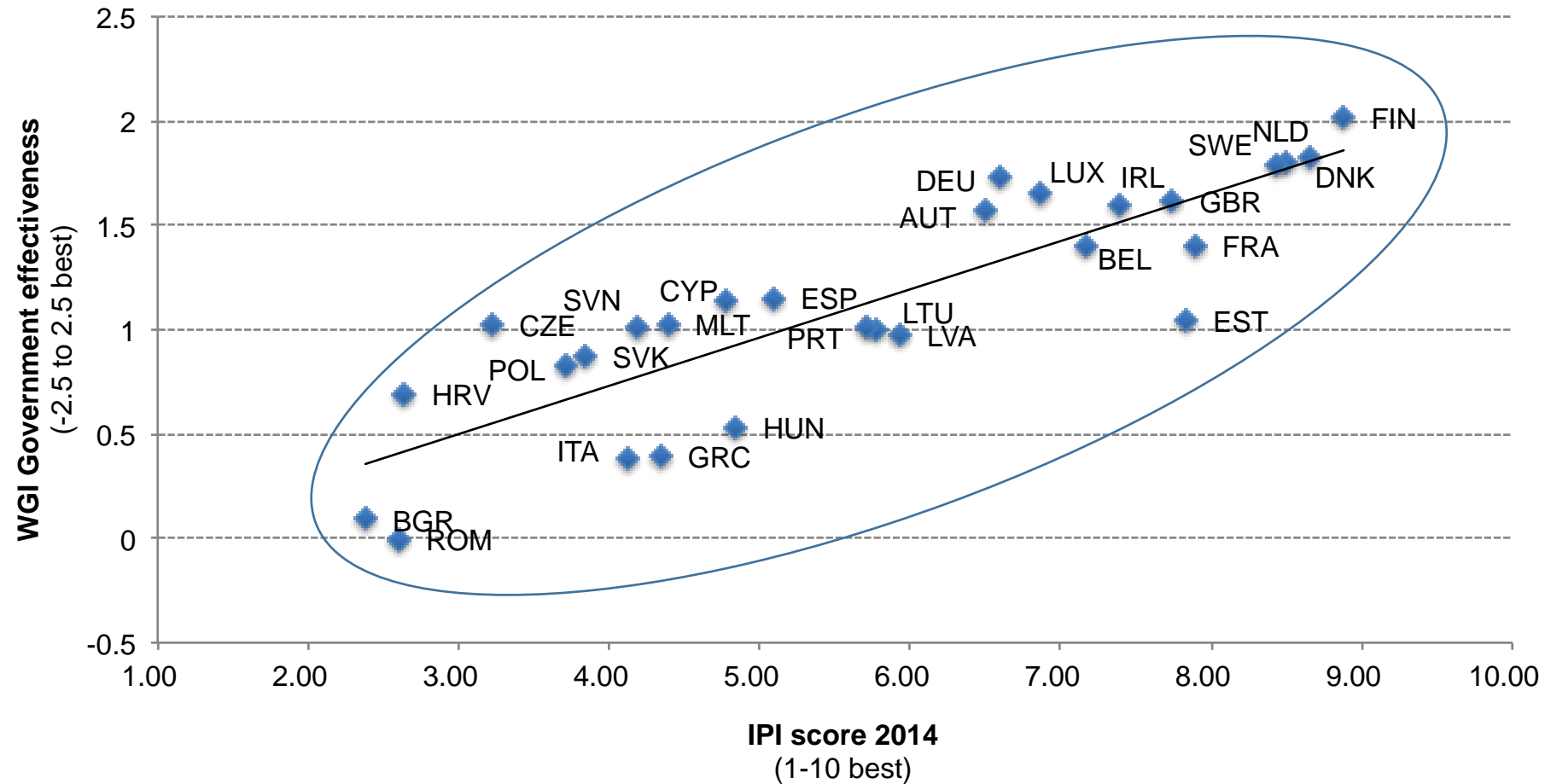
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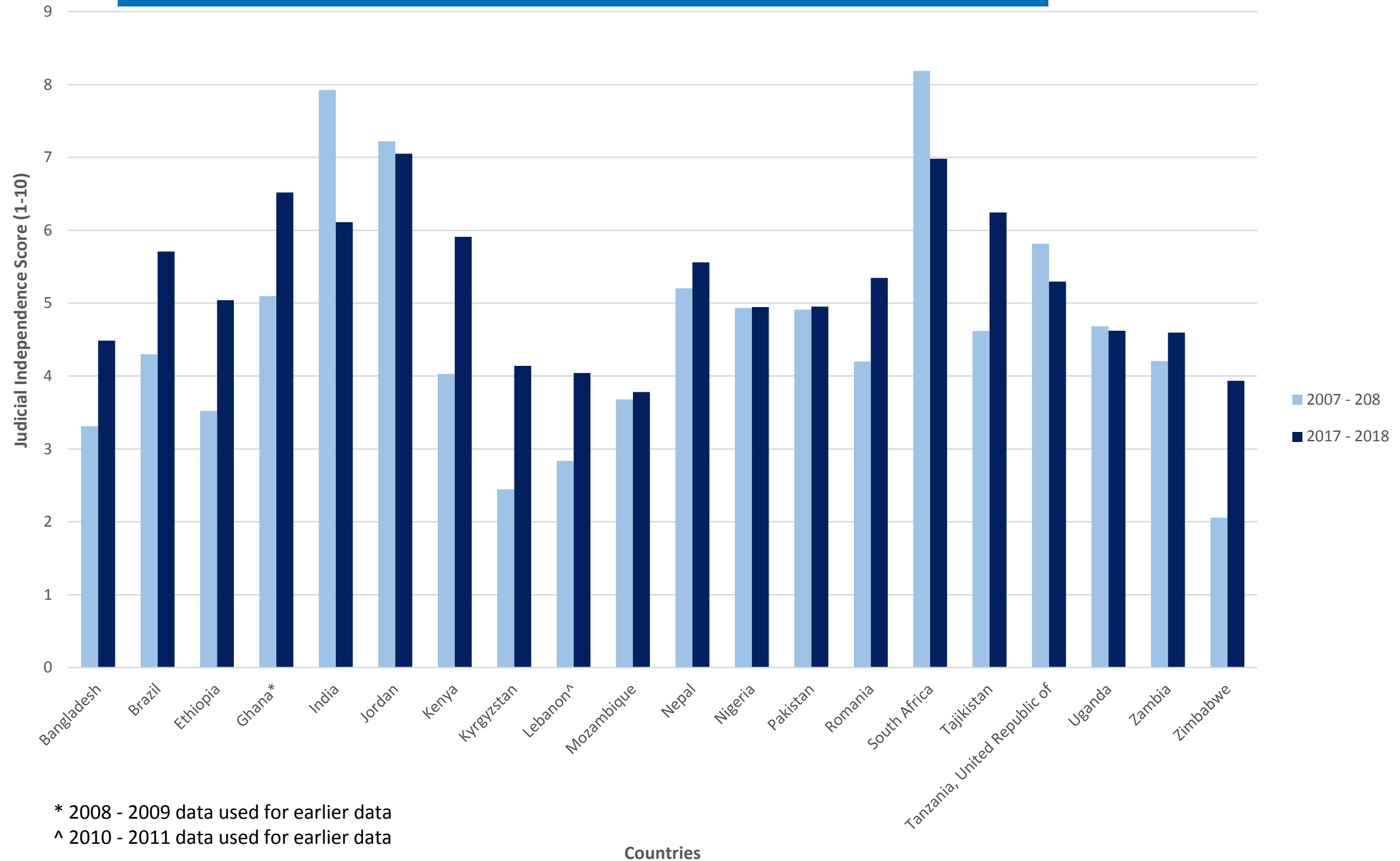
Consequences of failure of merit based society – Brain drain and corruption



Correlation integrity (IPI)- Government effectiveness (World Bank)

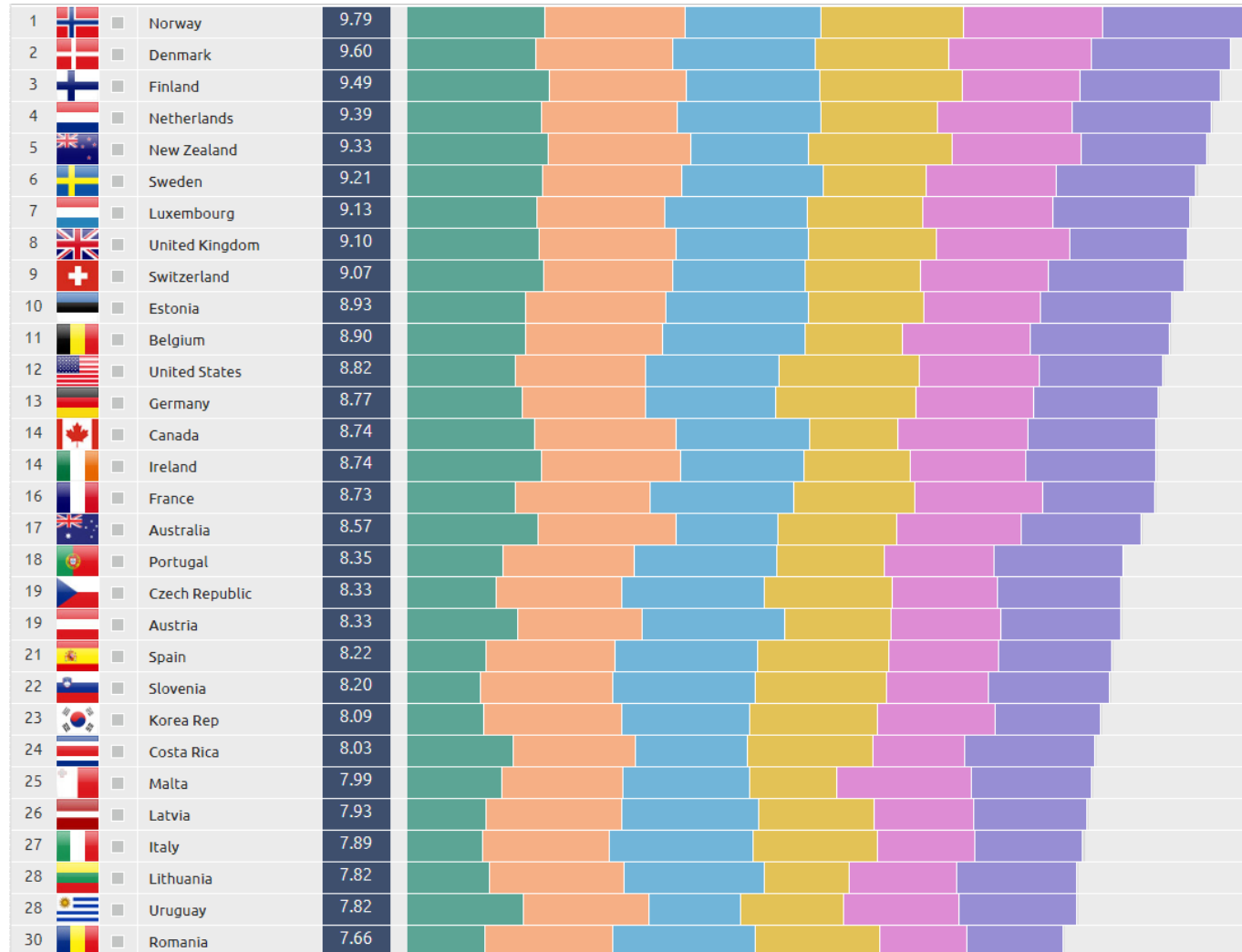


Evolution of Judiciary Independence



2017 - Top 30 performers

Index of Public Integrity, www.integrity-index.org



PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EVOLUTION DURING ANTICORRUPTION CRACKDOWN

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2007-2013 change
VALOARE								
Unic competitor	30,8%	24,1%	21,6%	26,4%	22,4%	12,9%	8,4%	↓↓
Conexiune politică ²	23,4%	31,3%	20,3%	16,4%	19,7%	16,5%	13,6%	↓
Captură ³	18,5%	11,8%	17,3%	20,9%	21,7%	9,3%	18,6%	↔
Total particularism	52	52,9%	43,9%	53,0%	49,1%	34,0%	40	↓
NUMĂR CONTRACTE	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Unic competitor	30,1%	27,6%	20,3%	24,0%	24,2%	17,6%	12,2%	↓↓
Conexiune politică ²	22,7%	21,5%	19,9%	19,3%	19,7%	17,7%	17,3%	↓
Captură ³	9,4%	8,5%	8,3%	7,4%	8,1%	7,5%	5,9%	↓
Total particularism	48	45,3%	41,1%	42,7%	43,5%	37,2%	33	↓

Legend: Time series of particularism indicators in Romanian public procurement during intensive judicial anticorruption, 2007-2013, resulting in a decrease by a fifth of problematic transactions; ↓ indicates small change; ↓↓ indicates change over 10%; ↔ indicates no significant change.

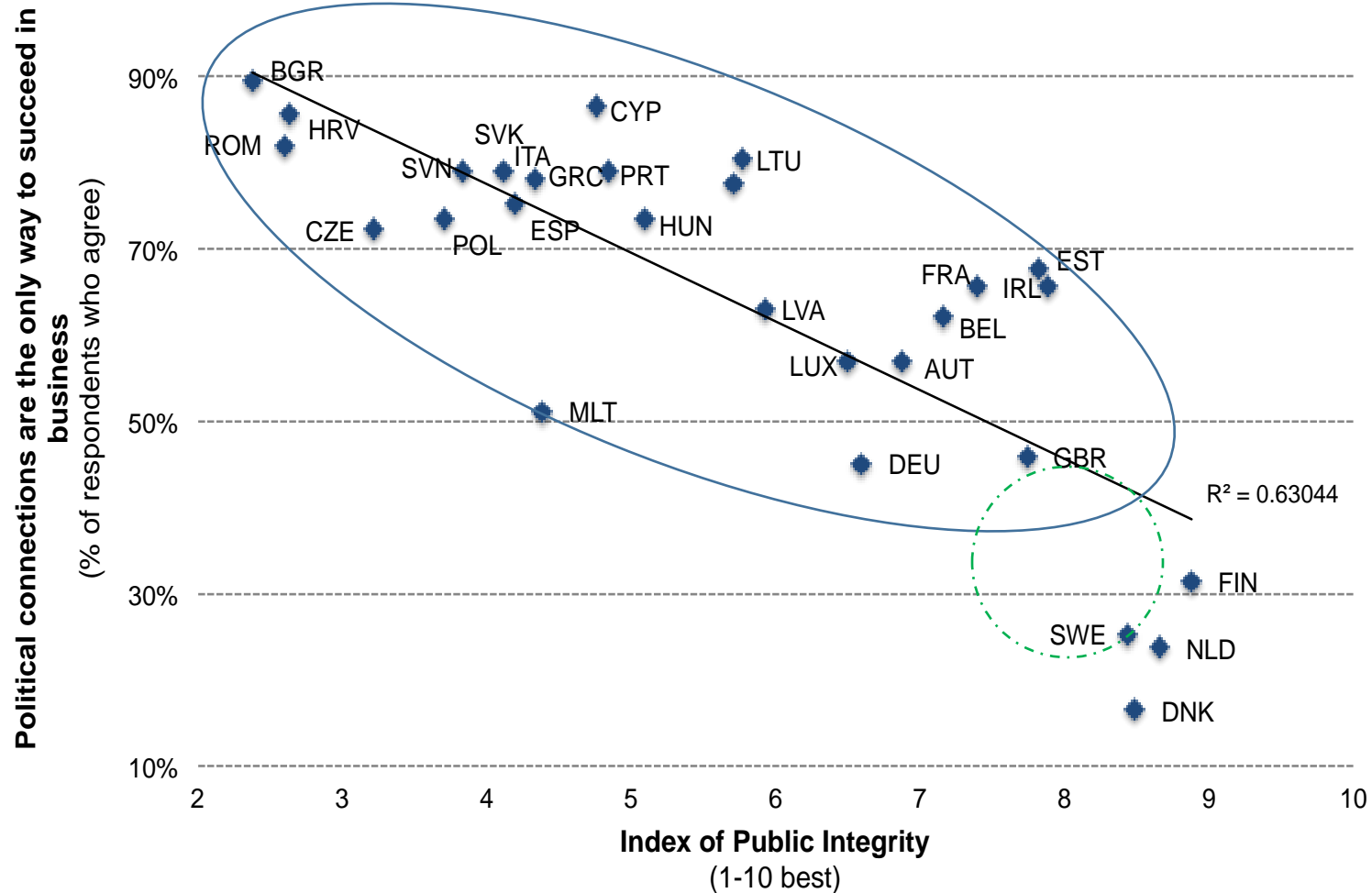
Source: Romanian Academic Society, www.sar.org.ro.

[1] *Single bidding*. i.e. only one bid is submitted to a tender on a competitive market.

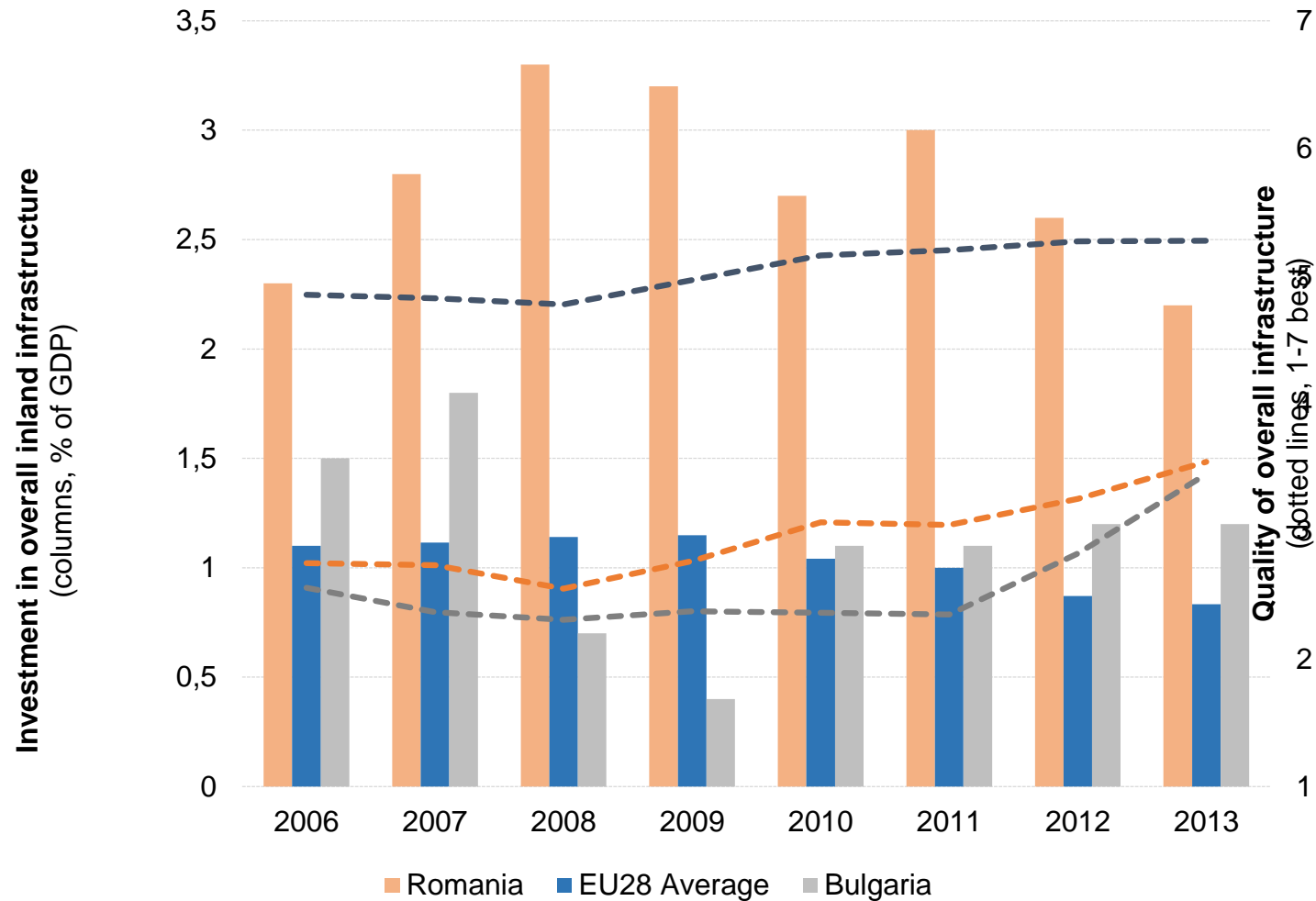
[2] *Political connection*. Allocation to a company with political connections (politician shareholder, board member or party donor company, according to digital interest disclosures or donation reports)

[3] *Agency capture*. Public agency awards 51% contracts or value of total contracts to one bidder.

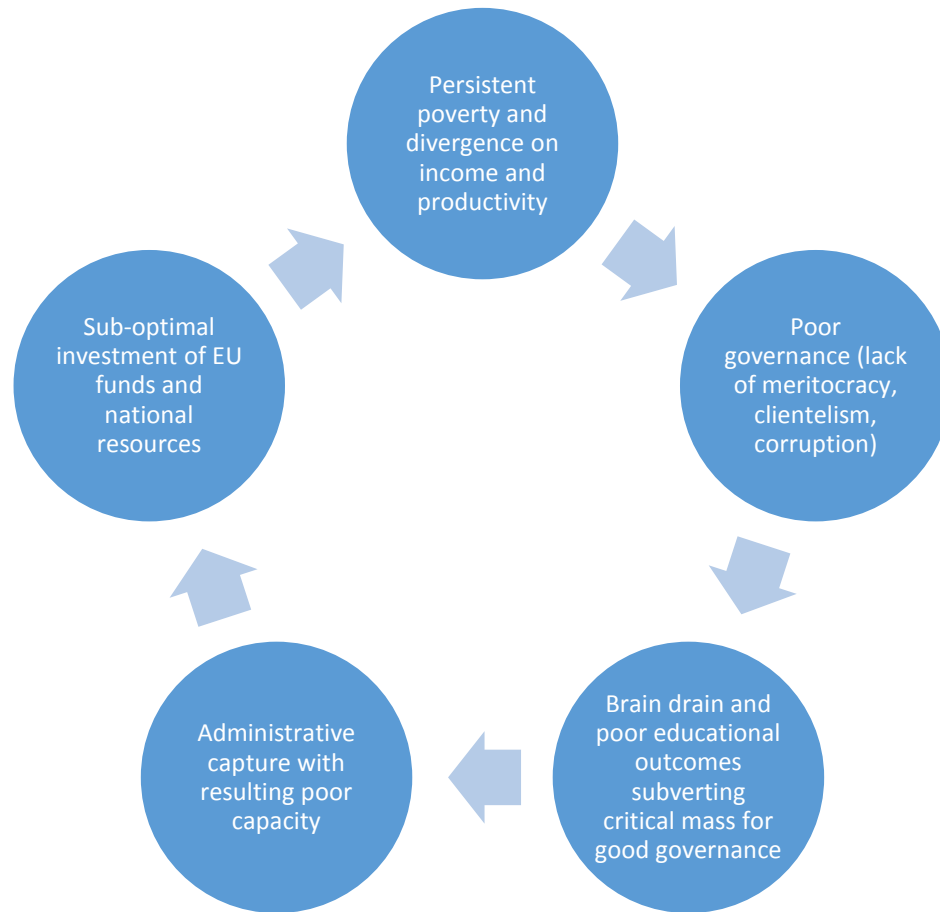
Public integrity and political connections in the EU



Romania sau Bulgaria still paired, but Romania does it at higher roads and political costs



What can be done? Breaking the vicious circle

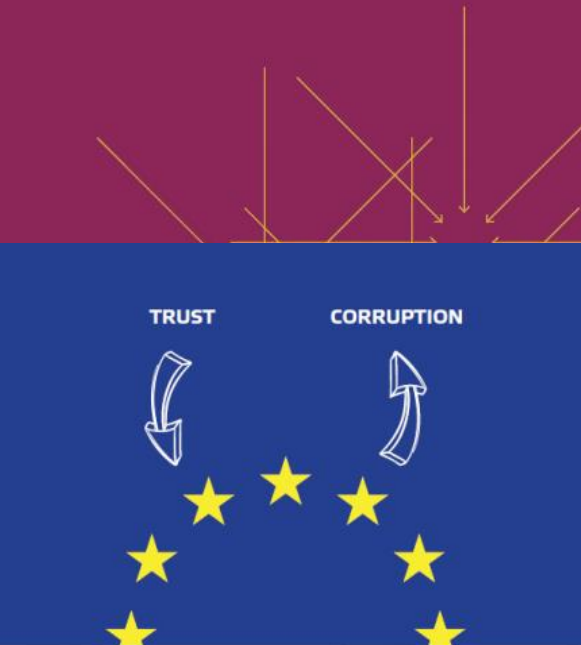


- The only element which can be made exogenous is EU funding
- We need EU funds which change patterns of poor governance, not reinforce them, as in Greece or Sicily
- Flexible funds for skills enhancement, open competition, attracting of research and innovation leaders
- Funds with impact, not just 'absorption'
- Funds planned and audited by communities and civil societies through social accountability
- Test case for Romania as well as EU

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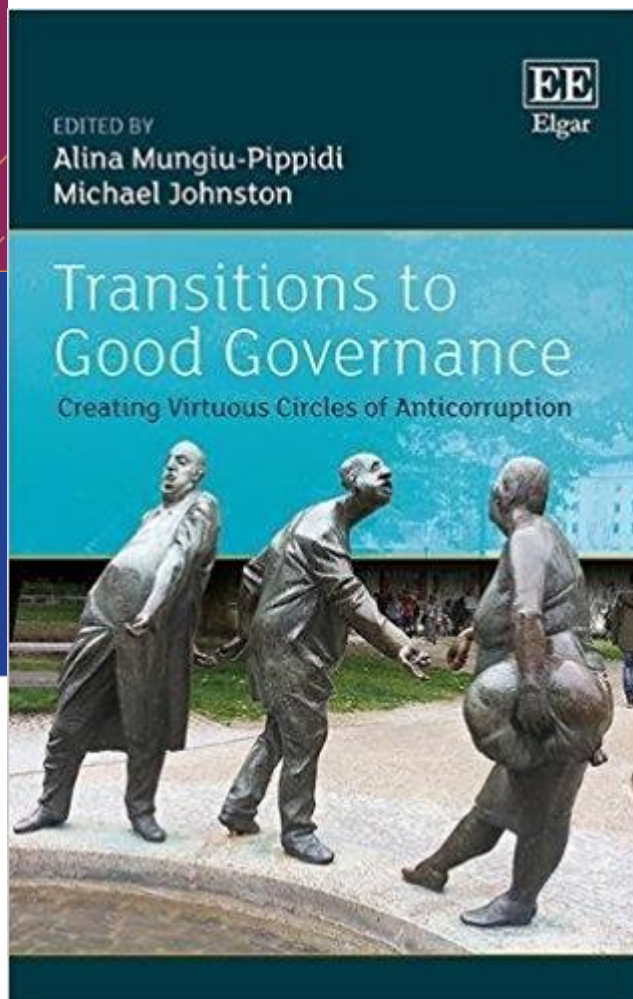
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Link between cohesion and governance already made

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