

ACTIVITY. COMPUTERS ROOM

You are evaluating the situation of Latin American countries, in order to decide in which of them your company will invest a significant amount of money.

Find the following information for at least 6 different Latin American countries, and represent it in a table

1. Doing business abroad. The World Bank

<http://www.doingbusiness.org/>

- a) Cost of starting a business (average of men and women, income per capita)
- b) Time for starting a business (average of men and women)
- c) Total tax rate (% of profit)
- d) Time (hours per year) for paying taxes
- e) Cost to export (US\$): border compliance + documentary compliance
- f) Cost to import (US\$): border compliance + documentary compliance
- g) Time to import, border compliance (hours)
- h) Time to import, documentary compliance (hours)
- i) Cost of enforcing contracts (% of claim)

2. World Development Indicators. The World Bank

<http://databank.worldbank.org/data/home.aspx>

- a) Burden of customs procedure
- b) CPIA financial sector rating
- c) CPIA macroeconomic management rating
- d) Final consumption expenditure (constant \$)
- e) GDP per person employed (constant PPP \$)
- f) Labor force with intermediate and advanced education (% of total)

- Explain the comparative advantages existing in each country
- Select two possible countries for implementing a business project. Which criteria do you prioritize for the selection?