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Title:COMPLIANCE AND THE MAGNITSKY ACT: BRAZILIAN PROGNOSIS AFTER THESANCTIONS ON JUDGE ALEXANDRE DE MORAES.

Recommendation:

✓Accept as it is
 Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*).....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity	✓			
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment forPublication.

The document 'COMPLIANCE AND THE MAGNITSKY ACT: BRAZILIAN PROGNOSIS AFTER THE SANCTIONS ON JUDGE ALEXANDRE DE MORAES'is unique topic. The Magnitsky Act represents a transformative approach to accountability, with the case of Alexandre de Moraes illustrating its potential to reshape Brazil's political and economic landscape while exposing vulnerabilities in its democratic institutions.

Recommendation : Accept as it is

Detailed Reviewer's Report

- 1. Originality** –This document analyzes the implications of the Magnitsky Act, particularly focusing on the sanctions imposed on Brazilian Supreme Court Justice Alexandre de Moraes.

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2. **Structure and Clarity** –The manuscript is generally well-structured with sections such as Introduction, Results, and Conclusion. However, transitions between sections can be improved, and paragraph alignment should be checked for consistency. Minor grammatical corrections would also enhance clarity.
3. **Data Presentation and Interpretation** –Data presentation and interpretation is very intuitive and easy to understand.
4. **Citations and References** –Citations and References are organized and easy to understand.
5. **Strengths**—Enacted in 2012, the Magnitsky Act targets individuals involved in human rights violations and corruption, marking a shift from traditional state-focused sanctions to individual accountability. The Act aims to minimize collateral damage to civilian populations while imposing asset freezes, travel bans, and reputational consequences on sanctioned individuals. Brazil's recent inclusion in this framework, particularly through the sanctioning of Judge Alexandre de Moraes, highlights the Act's reach into democratic judicial systems.
6. **Significance**—The sanctioning of Moraes could reinforce accountability and discourage authoritarian practices in Brazil, while also increasing polarization and diplomatic tensions. This case signals that Brazil's institutions are under international scrutiny, potentially affecting investor confidence and political risk perceptions.