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Improving the Legal Environment for Business in Central Asia
Panel 2: The general framework for investment

23 September 2020

10:00 – 12:00 (GMT+2: France, Belgium)
11:00 – 13:00 (GMT+3: Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine)
12:00 – 14:00 (GMT+4: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia)
12:30 – 14:30 (GMT+4.30: Afghanistan)
13:00 – 15:00 (GMT+5: Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)
14:00 – 16:00 (GMT+6: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan)
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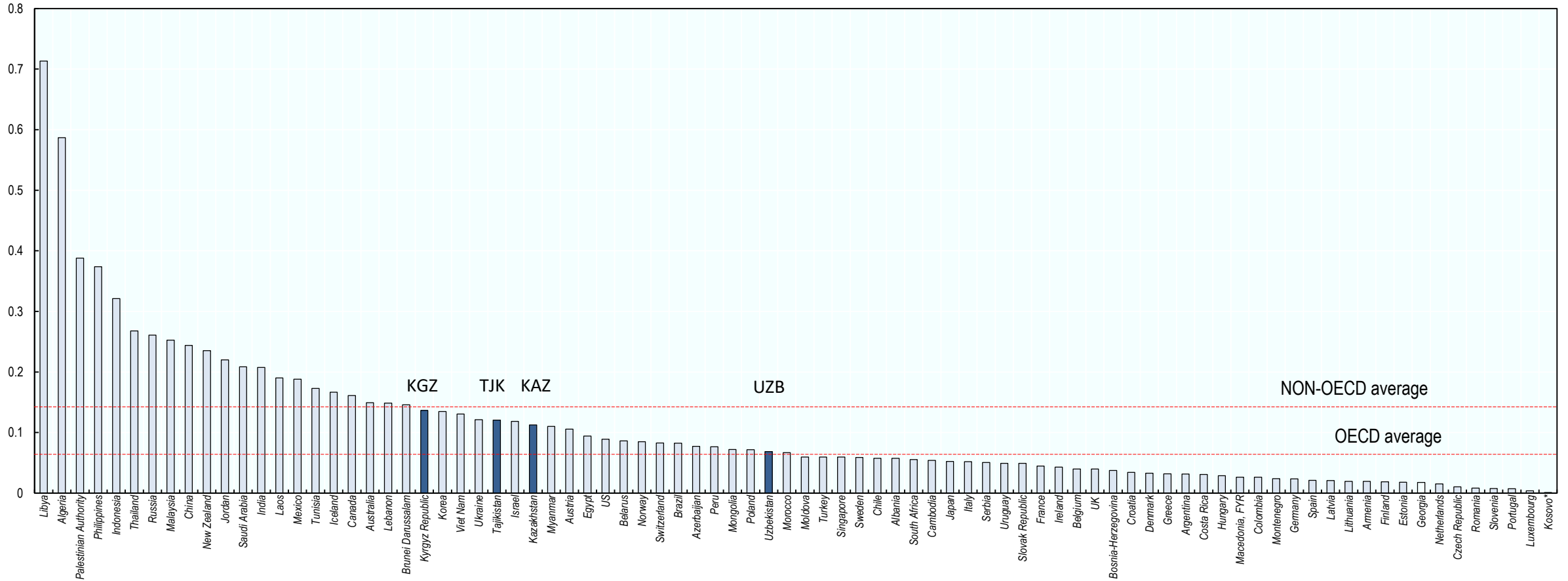


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Levels of discrimination against foreign investors in Central Asia are below that found in other non-OECD countries

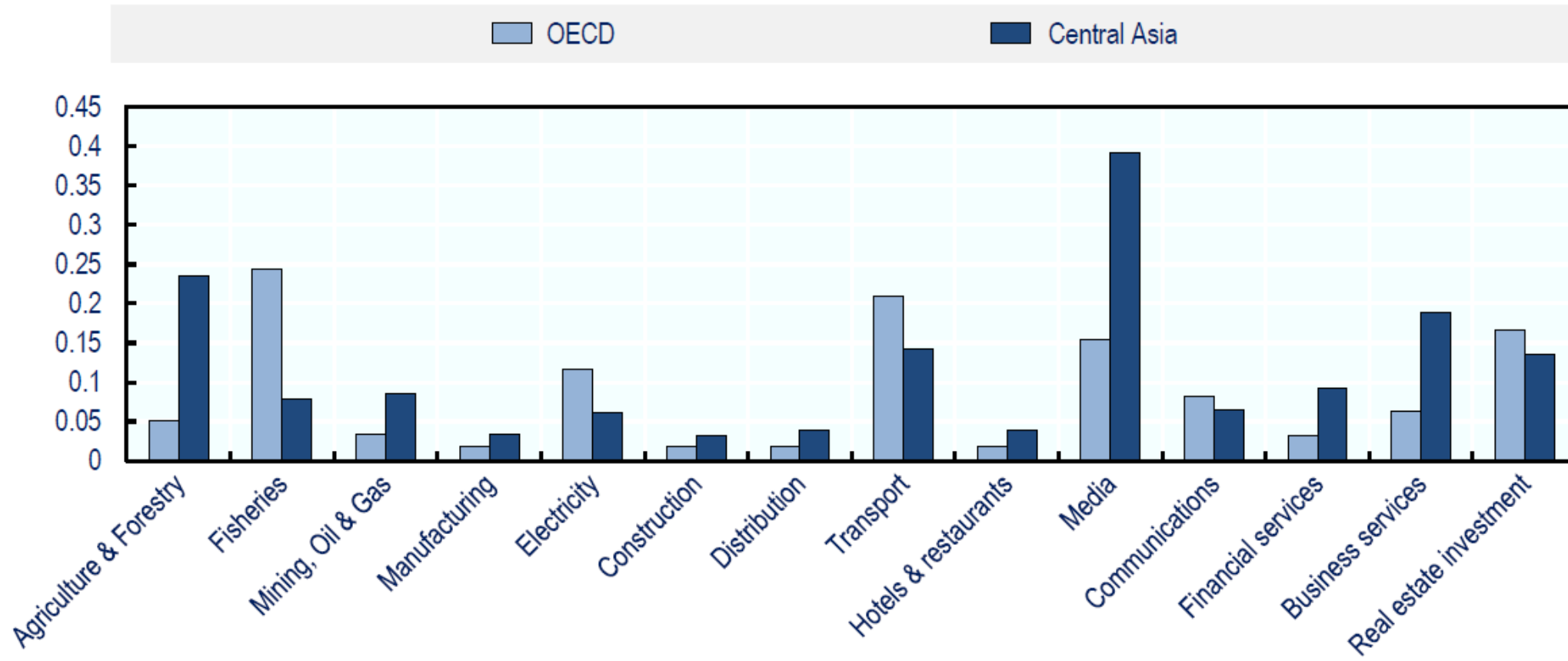
2019 OECD FDI Regulatory Restrictiveness Index (open=0; closed=1)



Source: OECD

Restrictions are concentrated in relatively few sectors

CENTRAL ASIA - 2018 FDI RR Index - Sector Benchmark



Attracting further FDI into Central Asia

- Despite relatively open regulatory frameworks, need to better implement laws and regulations
- Remote location and small market size
- Prominent role of state-owned enterprises
- Lack of faith in court system to adjudicate disputes
- Need to improve land legislation
- Strengthen intellectual property rights
- Build on performance in international rankings to promote FDI more effectively

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