

Próspera ZEDE — Honduras' Private Charter City Under Constitutional Challenge

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Quality score: 19/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A private, investor-run special economic zone on Roatán island offering its own legal system and near-1% effective tax rate — now fighting an existential constitutional challenge and an \$10.7bn arbitration claim against the Honduran state.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	0/3
Sustainability / continuity	0/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	0/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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