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Distribution of Power	FEDERAL	UNITARY	FEDERAL	UNITARY	FEDERAL	UNITARY	FEDERAL
Executive System	PRESIDENTIAL	PARLIAMENTARY	PRESIDENTIAL	(PARTY STATE)	Prez-Parl Hybrid	PRESIDENTIAL	PRESIDENTIAL
Electoral System	SMDP/ Electoral College	SMDP (First Past the Post)	Combo SMDP & PR, Prez SMDP	(PARTY STATE) Some local elections, CCP selects candidates	Prez = SMDM Duma = PR/7%	Prez = SMDM Majles = modified MMDP	Prez = SMDP + 25% 2/3 states Leg = SMDP
Party System	TWO PARTY (coalition or “catch all”)	TWO PARTY PLUS (coalition or “catch all”)	MULTIPARTY (more ideological)	(PARTY STATE)	FLUID MULTIPARTY (leader-centered)	FLUID MULTIPARTY	DEVELOPING MULTIPARTY
Elite Recruitment System	MERIT-BASED (some patronage)	MERIT-BASED (some patronage)	PCR (Camarilla)	PCR (Guanxi)	PCR (Party of Power)	PCR (Cleric-Dominated)	PCR (Prebendalism)
Public Policymaking: Corporatism or Pluralism?	PLURALIST	CORPORATIST-PLURALIST	CORPORATIST-ACCOMODATION	CORPORATIST	CORPORATIST (Some Pluralism)	CORPORATIST (Limited Pluralism)	CORPORATIST (Some Pluralism)
Economic System	FREE MARKET-LIMITED WELFARE STATE	FREE MARKET-WELFARE STATE	FREE MARKET-STATIST (Parastatals)	COMMAND-SOME FREE MARKET (SEZ, Household Responsibility)	FREE MARKET-STATIST (Parastatals)	HIGHLY STATIST - SOME FREE MARKET (Parastatals)	FREE MARKET-STATIST (Parastatals)

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