What a Duque victory means for business

- A business-friendly agenda and economic reforms
- Plans to promote infrastructure development through the existing investment framework
- Measures to boost extractives production and attract foreign direct investment in oil, gas and mining

Challenges ahead for Colombia and the new administration

The peace agreement
Duque has been critical of the agreement and has vowed to amend it, but won’t be able to do so as aggressively as promised—Reforms will be subject to international pressure and obstacles in the Constitutional Court

Social unrest & insecurity
Social unrest is likely to increase in areas where there have been apparent gains from the peace agreement. The existence of profitable illegal economies, high levels of youth unemployment in rural areas, the state’s inability to meet citizens’ basic needs, and power vacuums left in the wake of the FARC’s withdrawal are risk factors for violent crime and insurgency

Anti-corruption enforcement
The government must regain the trust and confidence of citizens following high-profile public corruption scandals in recent years—and maintain OECD anti-corruption standards