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Focal points in March

— Haiti
— Mexico
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Countries to monitor in April

9-10 April World: Eid al-Fitr

17 April Solomon Islands: general elections

19 April onwards India: legislative elections

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Haiti **Explosion of gang-related violence in Port-au-Prince** throughout the month. Many **shootings**, notably targeting police stations and the **international airport** and inflicting **tens of casualties**.

Senegal **Peaceful political transition following the presidential election victory of opponent, Bassirou Diomaye Faye** after political tensions had been running high for several weeks.

USA At least **6 people presumed dead** when the **Francis Scott Key Bridge** collapsed after it was hit by a cargo vessel 27 March. **Severe disruption to maritime traffic in the Port of Baltimore**.

Mexico **Rise in incidents ahead of the June general elections** (assassinations of mayors, attempted intrusion into the Presidential Palace 6 March).

Russia **Vladimir Putin re-elected as president, with no large-scale opposition mobilisation despite massive election fraud. ISKP attack on a concert hall in the Moscow suburbs (144 dead)**.

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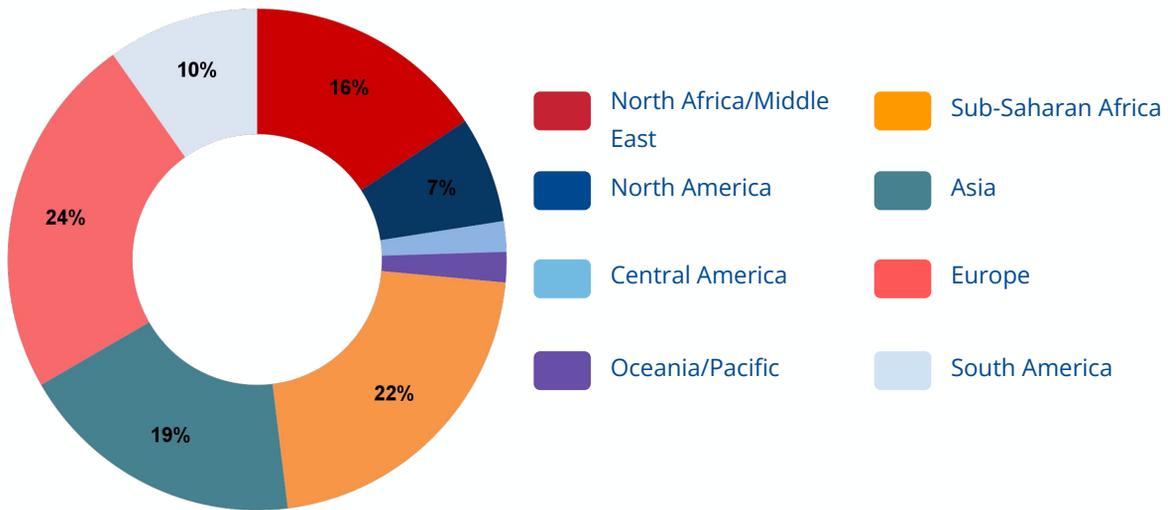
Front page: Crocus City Hall music venue in flames following the mass shooting in the suburbs of Moscow, Russia, 22 March (REUTERS)

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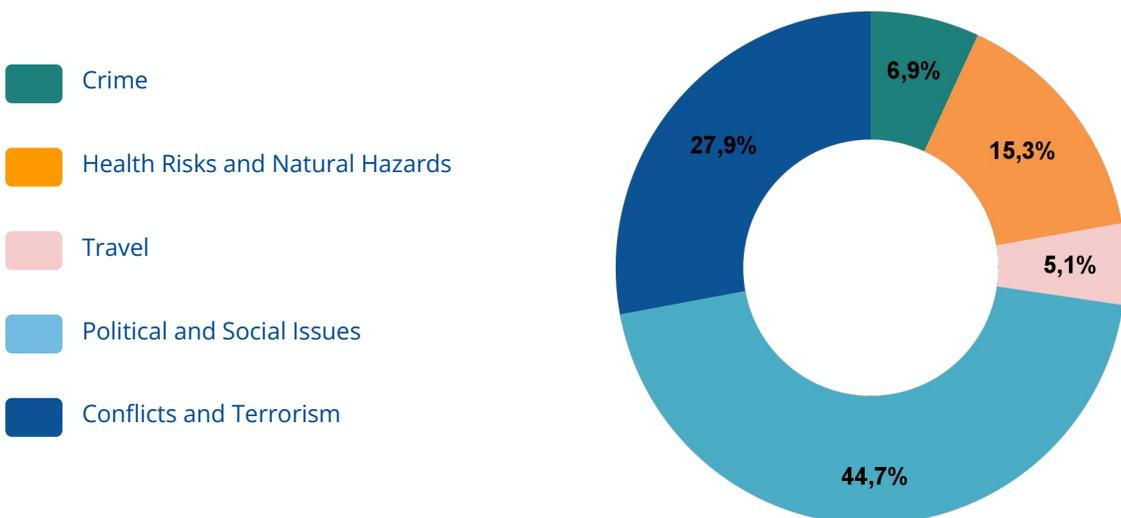
March 2024

The SSF alert service is available by subscription **24/7**, providing you with the latest information, in both French and English, on any events that might have an impact on your interests and the safety or security of your employees across **203 countries and territories**. In **March 2024**, SSF issued a total of **856 safety-security alerts**, concerning all kinds of risks in **137 countries**.

Geographic Distribution



Type of Risk



10 countries to monitor

The following **10 countries** account for **250 safety-security alerts** representing **29%** of all of the alerts sent over the last month. Countries engaged in long-term warfare or with extremely high levels of insecurity in general (Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Somalia and Ukraine) have been deliberately excluded from the list.



Number of alerts issued during the month and main risk factor according to country



Argentina

Growing national strikes and demonstrations across all sectors throughout the month, mainly in protest against the Milei government policy. Rallies and strikes in all sectors (12 March), by bus drivers (13-14 March), teachers (19 March), the research sector (20 March) and the food industry (26 March). **Demonstration in demand of aid for community kitchens violently dispersed by the police 18 March.** Several trade unions are **planning to continue the protest movement** - **Santa Fe Province: security stepped up** in a bid to combat crime from 12 March **in the city of Rosario**, where the rate is 5 times higher than the national average.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ongoing deadly fighting between M23 rebels and the FARDC in North Kivu, notably in the territories of **Rutshuru** (4 March; town of Nyanzale captured 6 March) and **Masisi** (20, 26 & 27 March) - **Surge in ADF attacks** in the provinces of **North Kivu** (in the night of 4-5 March, 11 dead; 17 March, 3 dead; night of 23-24 March, 11 dead) and **Ituri** (28-29 March, 8 dead) - **Clashes between soldiers and members of the CODECO militia in Djugu Territory** (Ituri, one soldier killed) - **Clashes between residents and MONUSCO Blue Helmets in Butembo** (North Kivu) 29 March (one dead) - **Demonstrations in Kinshasa** in support of the army (3 March); against Rwanda (22 March) and by students (28 March, clashes) - **Civil society rally in Goma** (4 March, clashes).

France

Vigipirate security alert system raised to its highest level "Emergency Attack" (Urgence Attentat) nationwide (25 March) and security stepped up, in the wake of the terrorist attack in Moscow claimed by the ISKP - **Social rallies** throughout the month, notably staged by **civil servants** and **teachers**, including a massive national strike in the civil service 19 March - **Storm Monica**: 7 dead in incidents caused by bad weather in the southeast - Security stepped up following an attack on a police station in **La Courneuve** (Paris suburbs) 17 March, in reaction to the death of a young man when he was being chased by police. **Schools** in northern France targeted by **cyber-attacks** and **bomb threats**.

Haiti

Eruption of gang violence in Port-au-Prince targeting police stations, Toussaint Louverture International Airport (1, 2, 4 & 14 March), the Police Academy (5 March), the Departmental Public Order Unit (8 March), the residence of the police director general (14 March), the Central Bank of Haiti (18 March), the BOID and BIM brigades (23 March) - **Prisoners escape** after the civilian prison in the capital comes under attack (2 March) - Shootings in **Pétion-ville** (18 & 21 March), **Clercine and Tabarre** (23 March), **Carrefour Vincent** (25 March) - **State of emergency and curfew declared** in the Ouest Department (3 March), extended until 3 April (7, 21 & 29 March). Police operations against gangs (15 March). **Highly volatile situation** following the **resignation of Prime Minister Ariel Henry** and the announcement of a **transitional council (11 March)**, still inactive at the end of March - **Evacuation operations** (diplomatic personnel from 10 March, French citizens from 24 March and Canadians from 25 March). Airbridge announced with the Dominican Republic (13 March). **More than 53,000 people fled in March** (between 8 and 27 March) - 5 people released after they were kidnapped in February (10 March).

India

Increase and intensification in demonstrations by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP, opposition), mainly in New Delhi, in reaction to the 21 March arrest of the **Chief Minister of Delhi Arvind Kejriwal**, an opponent to Prime Minister Modi - **AAP announced the continuation of the protest movement** as the parliamentary elections are set to start 19 April - **Ongoing march to Delhi** ("Delhi Chalo") led by farmers, including rallies 6 and 14 March in New Delhi and at the borders between Punjab and Haryana in demand of a minimum price guarantee for their crops, while the **government has failed to hold negotiations** - **Rallies against the Indian citizenship law** in several states from 4 March - **Bihar State: train**, carrying military equipment, **derailed** near Bagaha 19 March.

Israel/Palestine

Ongoing shelling in the south, notably on **Rafah** (4, 14, 18, 26 & 29 March) - **IDF operation in Al-Shifa Hospital** (Gaza) since 18 March, including intense fighting and artillery fire - **Persistent Israeli military operations in several cities** (Hebron, Tulkarm, Ramallah & Jenin) in the **West Bank** (4, 20, 26 & 31 March) - Continuing **tension at the border between Israel and Lebanon** with rocket/missile fire (4, 11, 27 & 31 March) - **Demonstrations in Israel** in demand of **Netanyahu's resignation** and the **release of the hostages** (2, 10 & 31 March) - **Negotiations between Hamas and Israel** for a **ceasefire** and the **release of the hostages** under the aegis of Qatar and Egypt (3, 18 & 26 March) - 25 March, **UN Security Council** passed a **resolution demanding an "immediate ceasefire" in Gaza**.

Mexico

Sinaloa State: 66 people kidnapped in an armed attack in **Culiacan 22 March**, released 23 and 24 March apart from 8 people for whom the police are still searching - **Ongoing student demonstrations** in demand of justice for the 43 students from Ayotzinapa who went missing in 2014. **Demonstration in Mexico City** (6 March) during which the **students forced their way into the Presidential Palace** and in Guerrero State (9 & 12 March) where violent clashes broke out with the police - **Huge fires burning in around twenty states since 23 March** (11,000 hectares affected) especially in **Veracruz**, where **at least 4 people died**. As of 31 March, 84 fires were still reported - **Guerrero State: another assassination of a municipal election candidate** in Atoyac de Alvarez 3 March. 16 municipal candidates have already been killed since September 2023 - **Jalisco State: knife attack** in the **University of Guadalajara (2 dead)**.

Nigeria

Ongoing mass kidnappings (mainly school children, villagers) in the states of **Borno** (1 March); **Kaduna** (7, 12, 16 & 17 March); **Sokoto** (9 March); **Katsina** (21 March) - **Chinese citizen kidnapped in Obangede** (Kogi State) and his bodyguard killed (7 March) - **Renewed armed attacks in the states of Kogi** (7 March, 2 dead), **Ebonyi** (8 March by suspected Biafran separatists, 6 dead), **Kaduna** (16 March), **Bauchi** (15 March, one dead), **Niger** (21 March, 21 dead), **Imo** (23 March, 2 policemen killed), **Zamfara** (24 March, 11 dead) - **Border reopens between Niger and Nigeria** and sanctions against Niger lifted (13 March) - **Demonstration and blockade at Port Harcourt International Airport** (27 March) and **protest** against the cost of living in **Abuja** (28 March).

Pakistan

Complex attacks by the BLA on the port of **Gwadar** (20 March), resulting in the death of 4 soldiers and on the naval air station in **Turbat** (25 March) - **Suspension of Chinese operations** for the construction of 2 **dams** in the north after **5 Chinese citizens are killed in a suicide bombing** near Besham City (KP) 26 March, amid a **surge in attacks** notably targeting **Chinese interests in the southwest** - Ongoing relatively **small-scale rallies** by the **PTI** (opposition) in major cities in protest against electoral fraud in the 8 February general elections - **Bad weather including loss of life**, notably in the provinces **Baluchistan** and **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP)** during the first half of the month, which caused serious damage and flight disruption, particularly at Gwadar International Airport - **Clashes** and **vandalism** reported in **Mirpur** during a pro-Palestinian demonstration 29 March.

Russia

Mass killing during a concert at Crocus City Hall, in the Moscow suburbs 22 March (144 dead). Despite ISKP claiming responsibility, the Russian authorities blamed Ukraine for the attack, undoubtedly in order to justify further action against Ukraine and operations to dismantled terror cells (suspects arrested, weapons caches destroyed). **Vladimir Putin re-elected with 87% of the vote in the presidential elections (15-17 March)**, marked by large-scale electoral fraud. Small-size anti-Putin demonstrations reported in several cities, marred by the arrest of demonstrators - **Intensification of Ukrainian attacks (armed incursions, drone attacks and shelling)** on strategic sites, cities close to the Ukrainian border (Belgorod) and oil refineries, especially in regions at the border with Ukraine, but also further away, such as Moscow.

April 2024

Important events in the month to come

Senegal

2 April: Bassirou Diomaye Faye to be sworn-in as the new president - Security reinforcements and rallies to be expected.

World

9-10 April: Eid al-Fitr, making the end of the holy month of Ramadan – Security reinforcements, celebrations and travel restrictions to be expected in Muslim countries

Israel

7 April: six- month anniversary of the 7 October 2023 attack by Hamas - Rallies and security reinforcements to be expected.

22 to 30 April: celebrations likely on the occasion of the Jewish festival of Passover (Pesach) – Security reinforcements likely across the country, especially in Jerusalem due to the high threat of attack.

Solomon Islands

17 April: general elections - Security reinforcements and demonstrations likely, incidents should not be ruled out.

India

19 April onwards: legislative elections - Opposition demonstrations, tension between demonstrators and police and security reinforcements should be expected.

Maldives

21 April: legislative elections - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Until 1 April

Spain: strike action at Valencia International Airport - Flight disruption should be expected.

Until 9 April

World: holy month of Ramadan for Muslims.

1 April

Bulgaria: demonstrations in front of the Supreme Court in Sofia - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Canada: demonstration and road convoys - Localised transport disruption should be expected.

France: demonstrations in support of the right to housing in Paris, Grenoble and Nantes - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Iran: Islamic Republic Day (1979).

Serbia: 23rd anniversary of the arrest of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic (2001).

2 to 4 April

Morocco: national strike in the civil service - Disruption affecting public and administrative services to be expected.

2 to 30 April

Gabon: Inclusive National Dialogue - Security reinforcements and tension possible.

2 April

Algeria: 5th anniversary of the resignation of former President Abdelaziz Bouteflika (2019) - Demonstrations possible.

Argentina: 42nd anniversary of the start of the Falklands War (1982) - Rallies possible outside the British Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Australia: demonstration in front of the Justice Ministry in Perth.

Bangladesh: workers set to demonstrate in Gazipur - Security reinforcements likely, unrest should not be ruled out.

Belarus: Day of Unity of the Peoples of Belarus and Russia - Demonstrations possible in Minsk.

France: national trade union demonstrations - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Lebanon: retired engineers set to demonstrate in Beirut.

North Macedonia: workers set to demonstrate in Skopje - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Romania: demonstration staged by lawyers in Bucharest.

Portugal: new government to be sworn-in - Demonstrations possible.

2 April

Egypt: President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi to be sworn-in for a third term in office - Security reinforcements and disruption possible.

Senegal: Bassirou Diomaye Faye to be sworn-in as the new president - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Thailand: civil society demonstration in Bangkok - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

3 to 4 April

Morocco: national strike in the healthcare industry - Disruption likely.

3 April

Argentina: national strike - Disruption likely, demonstrations possible.

Belgium: dockworkers to demonstrate in Brussels - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected affecting traffic and transport.

Morocco: national strike in the healthcare industry - Disruption affecting access to treatment should be expected.

Russia: 7th anniversary of the 2017 Saint Petersburg Metro bombing – Commemorations likely.

4 to 7 April

China, Taiwan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand: Ancestors' Day (Qing Ming) - Celebrations and disruption likely.

4 to 9 April

United Kingdom: national rail strike - Transport disruption should be expected.

4 April

Angola: 22nd anniversary of the end of the Civil War (2002) – Commemorations should be expected.

Belarus: legislative elections - Security reinforcements likely.

France: strike action at the RATP and by nurses - Disruption likely.

Gambia: indefinite national strike action at Gambian oil marketing companies - Disruption should be expected.

Greece: demonstration in Athens against NATO bases - Travel disruption should be expected.

Kuwait: legislative elections - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Poland: taxi drivers set to demonstrate in Warsaw - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Senegal: 64th anniversary of independence (1960) – Celebrations and security reinforcements to be expected, especially in Dakar.

Spain: farmers to demonstrate in Grenada - Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

Taiwan: children's rights activists to demonstrate in Taipei - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

USA: 56th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King (1968) – Political demonstrations and rallies possible.

5 April

Albania: activists set to demonstrate in Tirana - Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

Malaysia: pro-Palestinian demonstration in Kuala Lumpur - Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

Pakistan: activists set to demonstrate in Jhelum District - Roadblocks possible.

Peru: 32nd anniversary of the "self-coup" by 'Alberto Fujimori (1992) – Demonstrations possible.

USA: pro-Palestinian demonstration in New York - Security reinforcements should not be ruled out.

United Kingdom: pro-Palestinian demonstration in London - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

6 April

Austria: activists set to demonstrate in Vienna - Disruption and blockades possible.

Bosnia-Herzegovina: 32nd anniversary of the start of the Bosnian War (1992).

South Korea: civil society demonstration in Seoul - Security reinforcements and rallies should be expected.

France: demonstrations by the "Gilets Jaunes" and against the eviction of students in Paris - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Hungary: opposition demonstration in Budapest - Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

Italy: activists set to demonstrate in Milan - Transport disruption likely.

Japan: demonstration at Shinjuku Station in Tokyo - Security reinforcements.

United Kingdom: pro-Palestinian demonstration in Leeds - Disruption possible.

Rwanda: 30th anniversary of the downing of the plane carrying President Habyarimana, which triggered the start of the genocide - Commemorations likely.

Sudan: "Uprising Day" marking the 1985 coup - Violence possible.

Tunisia: 24th anniversary of the death of Habib Bourguiba (2000) - Commemorations likely.

Ukraine: 10th anniversary of the pro-Russian insurgency in the east (2014) amid Russia's invasion

since 24 February 2022.

7 April

India: national demonstrations by farmers - Security reinforcements and disruption likely, incidents should not be ruled out.

Israel: six-month commemoration of the Hamas attack in Israel 7 October 2023 - Incidents should not be ruled out.

Kyrgyzstan: 14th anniversary of the 2010 riots and the fall of President Kurmanbek Bakiyev - Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Poland: first round of the local elections - Security reinforcements and disruption possible.

Rwanda: 30th Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda.

Sweden: 7th anniversary of the 2017 Stockholm truck attack.

8 to 12 April

Greece: strike action by custom officer unions - Transport disruption to be expected.

United Kingdom: London Underground tube drivers set to go on strike - Travel disruption should be expected.

9 April

Georgia: Day of National Unity in commemoration of the bloody crackdown on a demonstration by the Soviet forces in Tbilisi (1989) - Rallies possible.

Iraq: 21st anniversary of the fall of former President Saddam Hussein (2003).

Philippines: celebrations likely on the occasion of "Bataan Day" marking the fall of Bataan (1942).

Tunisia: anti-government demonstrations to be expected on the occasion of Martyrs' Day.

9 to 10 April

World: Eid al-Fitr, marking the end of the holy month of Ramadan - Celebrations, security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

10 April

South Korea: legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

United Kingdom: demonstration in support of Julian Assange in London.

Thailand: 14th anniversary of the April 2010 "massacres" - Pro-democracy demonstrations should not be ruled out, especially in Bangkok.

Ukraine: anniversary of the liberation of Odessa from Nazi occupation, against the backdrop of the war with Russia.

11 to 14 April

United Kingdom: security staff at London Heathrow Airport set to go on strike - Travel disruption should be expected.

11 April

Germany: 79th anniversary of the liberation of the Buchenwald, Bergen-Belsen, Ravensbrück and

Dachau concentration camps – Commemorations possible.

Italy: nationwide trade union strike action - Disruption likely.

Jordan: anniversary of the establishment of the Emirate of Transjordan (1921) – Commemorations likely, notably in Amman.

Lebanon: 28th anniversary of the Israel military's launch of "Operation Grapes of Wrath" – Commemorations likely, specifically in South Lebanon (1996).

Poland: launch of parliamentary debates on the potential liberalisation of abortion - Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Portugal: strike in the medical sector in Lisbon Lisbonne - Related demonstrations and disruption to healthcare should be expected.

Sudan: 5th anniversary of the toppling of Omar al-Bashir (2019) – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Tunisia: 22th anniversary of the Al-Qaeda-claimed attack outside El Ghriba Synagogue in Djerba, which left 21 people dead, including two French nationals (2002) – Commemorations likely.

Venezuela: anniversary of the 2002 failed coup against Hugo Chavez.

13 to 15 April

Thailand: Buddhist New Year ("Songkran") – Disruption and increased road checks to be expected.

13 to 16 April

Myanmar: public holiday period on the occasion of Burmese New Year and Water Festival – Rallies possible against the military regime.

13 April

Lebanon: 49th anniversary of the start of the Civil War (1975-1990) – Commemorations likely.

14 to 16 April

Cambodia: Khmer New Year ("Chaul Chnam Thmey") – Celebrations and disruption to be expected.

14 April

Denmark: environmental demonstration in Kjellerup - Rallies likely.

Nigeria: 10th anniversary of the abduction of around 300 schoolgirls by Boko Haram in Chibok (2014) – Demonstrations against insecurity possible.

Spain: 93rd anniversary of the Second Spanish Republic (1931).

United Kingdom: demonstration in defence of workers' rights in London and Birmingham - Disruption possible.

15 April

Cambodia: 26th anniversary of the death of the leader of the Khmer Rouge, Pol Pot (1998) – Commemorations likely.

North Korea: birthday of deceased leader, Kim Il-Sung (1912-1994) – Celebrations likely.

Spain: farmers set to demonstrate in Grenada - Travel disruption should be expected.

United States: commemoration of the 11th anniversary of the twin bomb attack on the Boston Marathon (2013).

France: 5th anniversary of the fire at the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris - Rallies possible.

Iran: 19th anniversary of the crackdown on the protest movement in Ahvaz (Khuzestan Province), in which at least 100 people were killed (2005) – Rallies possible.

Sudan: 1st anniversary of the war between generals - Demonstrations possible, risk of violence.

16 to 18 April

United Kingdom: junior doctors on strike in Wales - Related demonstrations should be expected.

16 April

South Korea: 10th anniversary of the sinking of the Sewol ferry, which claimed the lives of more than 300 people (2014) – Commemoration possible.

Turkey: 7th anniversary of the constitutional referendum, which extended the powers of the president (2017) – Demonstrations to be expected.

17 to 19 April

Democratic Republic of the Congo: senatorial election campaign ahead of the ballot scheduled 21 April - Potential rallies and tension should not be ruled out.

17 April

Brazil: National Day of Struggle for Agrarian Reform commemorating the killing of 19 landless demonstrators in Eldorado de Carajás (1996) – Rallies likely.

Croatia: legislative elections - Security reinforcements likely.

Cuba: 63rd anniversary of the military landing by anti-Castro Cubans in the Bay of Pigs, backed by the US (1961) – Commemorations possible.

Greece: national general strike - Related demonstrations and disruption should be expected.

Solomon Islands: general elections - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, incidents should not be ruled out.

Israel/Palestine: 20th anniversary of the death of former Hamas leader, Abdel Aziz Rantissi, killed in an Israeli strike (2004) – Anti-Israeli demonstrations should not be ruled out in view of the ongoing war.

18 to 19 April

Tunisia: strike action by fuel transporters - Transport disruption and related demonstrations possible.

18 April

Algeria: 23rd anniversary the “Black Spring” in Kabylie (2001) – Demonstrations possible, especially in Kabylie.

Iran: traditional military parade in Tehran on the occasion of National Army Day – Disruption likely.

Zimbabwe: Independence Day – Celebrations scheduled in Mount Darwin, security reinforcements and disruption to be expected.

19 April onwards

India: start of the legislative elections - Security reinforcements and disruption likely, incidents should not be ruled out.

19 April

Poland: 81st anniversary of the start of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising against the Nazis (1943).

Venezuela: Independence Declaration Day (1845) – Demonstrations possible.

20 April

Algeria: commemoration of the Berber Spring (1980) – Marches possible, notably in Tizi Ouzou, Algiers and Kabylie.

21 April

Algeria: 64th anniversary of the Generals' Putsch supporting French Algeria (1960).

Democratic Republic of the Congo: senatorial elections - Rallies and security reinforcements should be expected.

Kosovo: referendum on the dismissal of Albanian mayors in North Kosovo - Security reinforcements and tension should not be ruled out.

Maldives: legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Poland: second round of the local elections - Security reinforcements and travel disruption should be expected.

Spain: regional elections in the Basque Country - Security reinforcements should be expected, incidents should not be ruled out.

Sri Lanka: 5th anniversary of the Easter Bombings (2019), which claimed 269 lives, notably in Colombo – Commemorations likely.

United Kingdom: London Marathon – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

22 to 30 April

Israel: celebrations should be expected on the occasion of Jewish Passover (Pessach) – Security reinforcements likely, incidents should not be ruled out.

23 to 25 April

Morocco: strike action by civil servants in the territorial collectivities - Disruption likely.

23 April

United States: environmental demonstration in San Francisco.

24-29 April

United Kingdom: commemorations likely on the anniversary of Easter Rising (24 to 29 April 1916), especially 24 April in Belfast (Northern Ireland).

24 April

Armenia and Armenian diaspora: commemoration of the start of the Armenian Genocide by Turkey (1915) – Demonstrations likely in Yerevan, as well as outside Turkish diplomatic representations.

North Macedonia: first round of the presidential election - Security reinforcements and disruption likely in the vicinity of polling stations before and during the ballot.

United States: demonstration in front of Congress in Washington - Travel disruption should be expected.

25 April

Armenia: Citizens' Day, commemorating the April and May 2018 demonstrations - Rallies possible.

Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, New Caledonia: ANZAC Day, marking the Battle of Gallipoli (Dardanelles, Turkey) during the First World War.

Cape Verde: anniversary of the Monte Tchota Massacre (2016) – Commemorations likely.

Nepal: 9th anniversary of the 2015 earthquake that claimed around 9,000 lives.

Portugal: 50th anniversary of the Carnation Revolution (1974) – Rallies possible, notably in Lisbon.

26 April

Lebanon: 19th anniversary of the Syrian army's withdrawal from Lebanon in 2005.

Spain: farmers set to demonstrate outside the offices of the Lidl supermarket chain in Grenada - Travel disruption should be expected.

Tanzania: anniversary of the country's formation in its current form, united with Zanzibar (1964).

Ukraine: 38th anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster (1986).

27 April

Netherlands: King's Day – Festivities possible from 26 April.

Sierra Leone: 63rd anniversary of independence (1961) – Commemorations and security reinforcements likely.

South Africa: Freedom Day, marking the first democratic election held following the fall of apartheid (1994) – Commemorations and demonstrations possible.

Togo: 64th anniversary of independence (1960) – Commemorations and security reinforcements likely.

28 April

Afghanistan: “Mujahideen Victory Day” - Attacks should not be ruled out.

Italy: visit from Pope Francis.

Libya: inter-Libyan national reconciliation conference - Rallies and tension possible.

29 April

Spain: farmers set to demonstrate in Grenada - Travel disruption should be expected.

29 April

United States: 32nd anniversary of the Los Angeles riots (1992) – Commemorations likely.

Burundi: 52nd anniversary of the inter-ethnic massacres, in which between 100,000 and 300,000 people were killed – Commemorations likely.

30 April onwards

Kazakhstan: Works at Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport (NQZ) until 24 December 2024 - Travel disruption should be expected.

30 April

Argentina: 47th anniversary of the Mothers of Plaza de Mayo (1977) – Rallies likely, especially in Buenos Aires.

Marshall Islands: Constitution Day – Disruption possible on the public holiday.

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