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THE SSF MONTHLY REPORT ON HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES

Summary of alerts – Countries to monitor –
Calendar

Focal points in March

- Myanmar/ Thailand** Earthquake measuring 7.7 strikes **northwest of Sagaing** (Myanmar) 28 March, the strong effects of which were felt in Bangkok (Thailand). More than **3,000 dead** and **4,715 injured** in **Myanmar**, **8 dead** when a building under construction collapsed in **Bangkok**.
- South Korea** **State of emergency** declared in regions affected by **violent forest fires** from 21 March, leaving at least **29 people dead**, destroying more than 2,900 homes, with 35,000 hectares of forest destroyed by fire as of 29 March. Ongoing **demonstrations** for and against the **impeachment** of President Yoon Suk Yeol.
- Israel/ Palestine** **Missile strikes** from **Yemen** intercepted. Ongoing strikes and tension at the border between **Israel and Lebanon**. **Intensification** of Israeli military operations in the **Gaza Strip** and launch of "targeted ground operations", resulting **over 730 fatalities** since 17 March.
- Pakistan** **450 passengers taken hostage** on the Jaffar Express train, claimed by the **BLA** Baloch separatist group in Bolan District (Balochistan) 11 March, resulting in the **death of at least 21 civilians** and 4 members of the security forces. **Renewed attacks** claimed by the **TTP**.
- Türkiye** The leader of the opposition, Istanbul Mayor Ekrem Imamoglu, **arrested** on orders of President Erdogan, sparking **mass demonstrations**, especially in Istanbul, despite crackdown, exacerbating socio-political tension in the country.

In March

Decline

Myanmar
Israel
Lebanon

Ethiopia
Peru
Türkiye

Improvement

Mozambique

Countries to monitor in April

- South Korea** **4 April**: large-scale demonstrations should be expected when the Constitutional Court hands down its ruling on the impeachment of President Yoon Suk-yeol – Security reinforcements likely, including a risk of unrest.
- Serbia** **4, 11, 12, 13 April**: national anti-government demonstrations – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, including a risk of unrest.
- United States** **5 April**: national call for demonstrations across 50 US states in defence of democracy and in condemnation of authoritarian drifts by the Trump administration.
- World** **13 to 20 April**: Christian Holy Week – Religious processions and celebrations should be expected.
- Ecuador** **13 April**: presidential second round – Disruption and security reinforcements should be expected, unrest should not be ruled out.

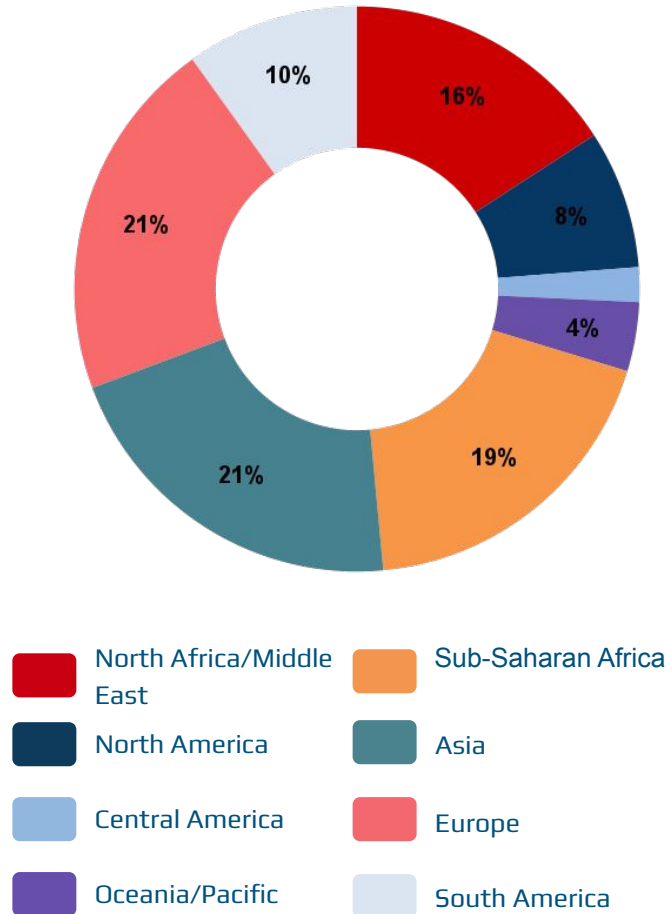
Summary of Alerts

+970 alerts
+56 classified critical or urgent

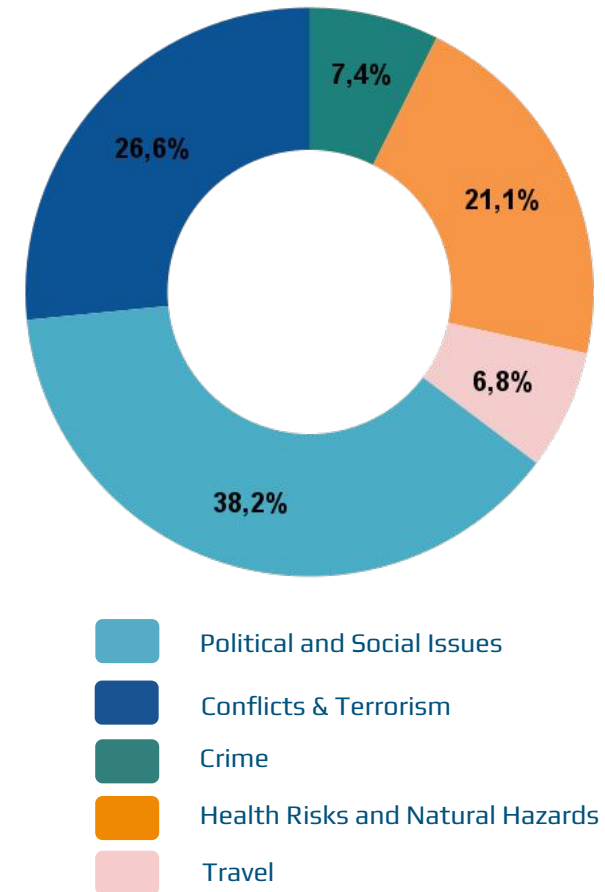
In March 2025, SSF issued a total of **970 safety-security alerts** concerning all kinds of risks in order to inform its customers of the latest events likely to have an impact on their interests and the safety or security of their employees throughout the world. The alerts covered **142 countries**.

56 of the alerts were classified as **either critical or urgent**, which specifically activate our 24-hour Security Operations Centre (SOC).

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION



TYPE OF RISK



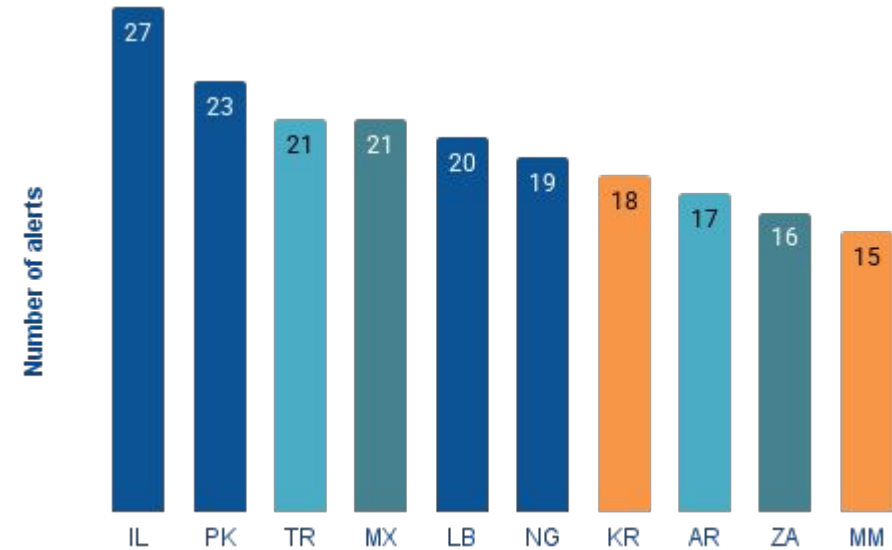
10 countries to monitor



Israel and the Palestinian Territories, Pakistan, Türkiye, Mexico, Lebanon, Nigeria, South Korea, Argentina, South Africa and Myanmar are the countries that accounted for the highest number of alerts sent by SSF in March 2025.

In total, these 10 countries generated **197 safety-security alerts**, representing 20% of all 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, Yemen, Somalia, Sudan and Ukraine) have been deliberately excluded from the list.



Number of alerts issued in March 2025 and main risk factor according to country



South Africa

Johannesburg: at least **7 people killed** and 7 injured in 2 **shootings** 7 and 20 March. At least **12 people** killed in a **bus accident** and 45 others injured 11 March. Demonstrations against water cuts (3 March) and in support of Palestine (28 March) – **Gauteng Province:** 3 new **cases of Mpox** reported 25 March, bringing the total number to 6 since the start of 2025. Police strike and roadblocks in Ekurhuleni (19 March) – **KwaZulu-Natal Province:** warnings issued by the South African Weather Service (SAWS) for heavy rain and thunderstorms (2-4 and 13-14 March) – **Ongoing social tension nationwide** with demonstrations against the 2025 budget (12 March), work-to-rule industrial action by pilots at South African Airways (from 19 March) and demonstrations by truck drivers (31 March).

Argentina

Red alert (highest level on a scale of 4) declared for thunderstorms and **flooding** in several provinces, namely Buenos Aires and La Pampa from 7 March, leaving at least **16 people dead** in **Bahia Blanca** – **Nationwide:** US diplomatic authorities warn of an **increase in robberies** involving the use of **drugs**, especially in Buenos Aires, as well as in tourist locations (12 March). Several **demonstrations** against the government (27 March), by teachers (13 March), in universities (17 & 18 March) and on the occasion of the Day of Remembrance for Truth and Justice (24 March) – **Buenos Aires:** trade union demonstration sparks **violent clashes** between demonstrators and the police near **Congress**, leaving at least **25 civills** and **20 police officers injured** (12 March), **strike** and **demonstrations** by workers of the state (5 March), rally by pensioners (19 March). **Disruption** caused by a **power cut** in **Buenos Aires** and the surrounding area (5 March). Security stepped up following a **fire** near a hotel in Calle San Martin (27 March).

Myanmar/Thailand

Earthquake measuring 7.7 strikes northwest of Sagaing (Myanmar), the strong effects of which were felt as far as Bangkok (Thailand) 28 March. Human figures report at least **3,000 dead** and **4,715 injured in Myanmar**, along with major **damage** to infrastructure (deformed roads, Mandalay and Naypyidaw airports closed), **state of emergency** declared in **6 regions** (Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, northeast of Shan State, Naypyidaw, Bago). **8 dead** when a building under construction collapsed in Bangkok – **Myanmar:** at least **27 dead** in strikes by the military junta in Letpanhla (Mandalay Region, 14 March), as well as **11 dead** in Hnankhar (Magway Region, 22 March), and 11 fighters of the Danu People's Liberation Army in Naungcho (Shan State, 28 March). Military parade on the occasion of Armed Forces Day in Naypyidaw (27 March) – **Thailand:** security stepped up after **5 people are killed in 2 attacks** in the provinces of **Pattani** and **Narathiwat** 8 March – **Bangkok:** **5 workers killed** when a bridge under construction collapsed in Chom Thong district. Localised power cuts (27-28 March). Demonstrations by farmers (3-4 March) and against the legalisation of casinos (11 March).

South Korea

North and South Gyeongsang provinces, and Ulsan Province: at least **29 people lost their lives** and 40 were injured, in **violent forest fires from 21 March**, which destroyed around 35,000 hectares of land (29 March) and were whipped up by strong winds and exceptionally dry conditions. **State of emergency** declared in the regions (25 March), and national mobilization order issued by the government, including the deployment of more than 6,700 fire-fighters and hundreds of soldiers on the ground, while around 23,000 people were evacuated (26 March).

– **Seoul:** at least one dead when a **sinkhole formed** in Gangdong District 24 March. **Metro derailed** at Sindorim station 23 March. Demonstrations for and against the impeachment of President Yoon Suk Yeol (9, 22 March). Different demonstrations by students & trade unions (1, 6, 15 March) – **Gyeonggi Province:** at least 7 people injured in the **accidental bombing** on the towns of Idong-myeon in a joint exercise carried out with the US Air Force 6 March – **Yellow Sea: several** North Korean ballistic **missiles** fired 10 March in reaction to the US-South Korea joint military exercise – **Nationwide trade union convoy** and demonstration by goods hauliers and construction workers (7-8 March).

Israel/Palestine

Northern District: one dead in an **armed attack** in **Yokneam Illit** (24 March). 3 people injured in a **shooting** in Nof Ha Galil (8 March) – **Haifa:** one dead in a knife attack reported at Lev HaMifratz Mall (3 March) – **Tel-Aviv:** 2 people injured when a car exploded on the Ayalon Highway (9 March) – **Demonstrations** in support of the ceasefire and against the measures of the Netanyahu government – **Jerusalem:** motorist arrested following a potential car-ramming attack near Sderot Hayim Hazez (19 March) – **Tel-Aviv, Central and Southern districts:** missile **fire intercepted** arriving from **Yemen**, mostly claimed by the Houthi (18, 21, 23, 24, 27, 30 March) and suspected **rocket fire** from **Gaza** (20 March) – **Gaza Strip:** ceasefire breached by Israel and **intensification of Israeli military operations**, leaving more than **730 people dead** since the night of 17-18 March. **Launch of "targeted ground operations"** in the centre and south by the IDF, army takes control of the Netzarim Corridor (19 March). **2 dead** in a strike on a **UN building** in Deir el-Balah, denied by the Israeli army (19 March). An office of **ICRC** hit by a strike in **Rafah** (24 March), and other strikes left 4 and 5 dead in Khan Yunis (2 and 23 March, killing another Hamas leader), 12 dead in Beit Lahia, Rafah and Juhor Ad Dik (15 March), 8 dead in Gaza City, Khan Yunis and Jabalia, including a Hamas spokesman (27 March).

Lebanon

South Beirut: Israeli strikes on the **Hadath** neighbourhood 28 March and 1 April in reaction to rocket fire on Southern Lebanon, not claimed by Hezbollah. Growing incidents could result in the permanent collapse of the ceasefire – **South: ongoing repeated Israeli strikes** despite the ceasefire (4, 8, 11, 15-17, 22-23, 25, 27-28 March, at least 26 Lebanese casualties since the start of the month), in **Tyre** (one dead and 7 injured 22 March) and the **Beqaa Valley** (Israeli strike 13 March) – **Tension at the border with Syria:** at least **7 people killed** and 52 injured following clashes (18 March). The Syrian forces announced missile fire on Lebanon following the death of 3 soldiers in the Lebanese village of Qasr (17 March) attributed to Hezbollah, which denied any involvement. Syrian and Lebanese defence ministries agreed on a ceasefire to prevent the situation deteriorating – **National strike** by teachers (24-26 March) and a sit-in in Beirut (26 March).

Mexico

Jalisco and Michoacan: 5 members of the security forces killed in a **series of clashes** with the **CJNG** cartel. The bodies of 3 police officers kidnapped in late February found near Culiacan (Sinaloa) – **Oaxaca:** an environmental activist killed in Barra de la Cruz – **Nuevo León:** a US citizen freed after being kidnapped on a highway between **Reynosa and Monterrey** – US authorities repeat **"Do Not Travel"** advisory for **Tamaulipas** and security stepped up at **bridges** connecting **Matamoros to Brownsville** (Texas) at the border 24 March – **Bad weather: environmental emergency** declared in **Nuevo León** due to forest fires (4 March). **Tornado warning** issued in the states of Coahuila, Nuevo León and Tamaulipas (28-30 March). Several **earthquakes** measuring between 5.0 and 5.5 in Oaxaca State (1, 5, 15 March) and in the region of the Revillagigedo Islands (17 March)

– **National rallies:** education strikes (6-7, 19-21 March, by students in Mexico State 12 March), in reaction to the discovery of illegal crematoriums in Jalisco (15 March). **Roadblocks** in Santa Isabel Cholula (Puebla) against the abduction of 2 teenagers (2 March) and protest blockade **disrupting activities at Tijuana Airport** (Baja California, 10 March) – **Mexico City:** demonstrations by traders (4 March), women (29 March), and led by the president (9 March).

Nigeria

6-month **state of emergency** declared in **Rivers State** (18 March), suspension of the governor and local officials replaced by the military administration in reaction to explosions at two different oil pipelines (17 March) and the political crisis caused by the struggle for influence between the current governor and his predecessor – **Plateau State:** attacks on Ruwi village (27-28 March) – **Borno State:** 20 Cameroonian soldiers killed in attacks by the Boko Haram group (24-25 March). **Zamfara State:** bandits ambush members of the self-defence forces (10 dead, 24 March). **Kebbi State:** Lakurawa group attacks several villages, leaving at least **10 dead** (10 March). Clashes between the security forces and members of the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN) during a pro-Palestine demonstration in **Abuja** 28 March (at least 11 demonstrators and one soldier killed, 295 people arrested).

Pakistan

Balochistan: 21 passengers and 4 members of the security forces killed, when **450 people were taken hostage** on the Jaffar Express train, claimed by the **BLA** Baloch separatist group, in Bolan District 11-12 March. **Coordinated attacks** leave at least 8 dead across the province (26 March) - **Quetta:** policeman killed in an explosion (15 March) and violent crackdown on a Baloch demonstration (3 dead, 21 March) - **Punjab:** suicide bombings in the districts of Nushki and Kalat (16 March), one dead in Kalat District (3) - **Sindh:** armed attacks in Panjgur District (3 dead, 9-10 March).

– **Increase in attacks** by the **Pakistan Taliban (TTP) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan**, including 12 dead in a complex attack on a barracks in Bannu (4 March), 4 paramilitaries killed at a checkpoint at Chinarak (9 March), 5 police officers killed in different attacks (21 March), 7 soldiers killed near the Afghan border, along with 2 people in Gwadar District (28 March). Pakistani army drone strikes leave 11 people dead (29 March). 4 people injured in a bomb attack on a mosque in Azam Warsak (14 March). **Curfew** imposed due to insecurity in several districts in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (25 March) – **Karachi International Airport:** flight cancellations due to a technical incident (3 March).

Türkiye

Upon orders from President Erdogan, the mayor of Istanbul and leader of the opposition, **Ekrem Imamoglu** (Republican People's Party, CHP) was **arrested 19 March**, before he was nominated as the **CHP presidential candidate 23 March ahead of the 2028 elections**. Incarcerated for corruption, Recep Tayyip Erdogan's main rival immediately won the support of tens of thousands of people and pro-democracy activists in several cities, namely Ankara, Bursa, İzmir, Eskişehir and especially Istanbul, despite a **ban on rallies**, repressive measures by the police and sweeping arrests (2,000 demonstrators). The **demonstrations** are still ongoing, therefore **increased security** and repression by the authorities should not be ruled out, which could aggravate the **socio-political divisions** nationwide and trigger localised violence.

Events to look out for in April

1 & 2 April

Spain: teachers on strike in the Basque Country – Risk of rallies.

1 April

Argentina: hearing of seven healthcare professionals on trial for potential negligence which led to the death of Diego Maradona.

Belgium: demonstration for housing in Charleroi – Disruption should be expected.

Denmark: municipal elections in Greenland.

France: student demonstration in Lyon – Disruption should be expected.

Gabon: national strike by doctors and pharmacists – Disruption should be expected.

Iran: Islamic Republic Day (1979).

Panama: 48-hour strike threat by teachers and demonstrations across the country – Disruption should be expected.

Serbia: 24th anniversary of the arrest of former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic (2001).

Spain: national rail strike – Disruption should be expected across the whole of the Renfe network.

2 to 3 April

Poland: EU defence ministers meeting in Warsaw.

2 April

Algeria: 6th anniversary of the resignation of former President Abdelaziz Bouteflika (2019) – Demonstrations possible.

Argentina: 43rd anniversary of the start of the Falklands War (1982) – Rallies possible outside the British Embassy in Buenos Aires.

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

Bolivia: indefinite strike action led by a drivers' union in protest against an ongoing fuel shortage – Disruption should be expected.

Christian World: 20th anniversary of the death of Pope Jean-Paul II.

Germany: demonstration in support of Türkiye in several cities – Disruption should be expected.

India: BJP opposition demonstrations in Karnataka State – Disruption should be expected.

Kenya: 10th anniversary of the attack on Garissa University.

Senegal: first anniversary of the inauguration of the new president of Senegal, Bassirou Diomaye Faye – Risk of demonstrations.

Serbia: trade union demonstration in Skopje – Rallies should be expected.

United Kingdom: launch of the electronic travel authorisation (ETA) for European visitors to the UK.

United States: introduction of "reciprocal" tariffs.

3 to 4 April

Panama: general strike – Demonstrations should be expected.

Rwanda: first Global AI Summit on Africa in Kigali.

Uzbekistan: first EU-Central Asia Summit scheduled in Samarcande.

3 April

France: national strike and demonstrations in the civil service, led by the UFSE-CGT union – Disruption should be expected.

Russia: 8th anniversary of the 2017 Saint Petersburg Metro bombing – Commemorations likely.

Serbia: protest convoy of students to set off from Novi Sad by bicycle ahead of a demonstration in Strasbourg (France, itinerary: Subotica, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Linz, Salzburg, Munich, Augsburg, Ulm and Stuttgart) – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Slovakia: anti-government demonstration in Bratislava – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Spain: demonstration outside the Transport Ministry in Madrid – Disruption should be expected.

4 to 7 April

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

4 April

Angola: 23rd anniversary of the end of the Civil War (2002) – Commemorations should be expected.

Central African Republic: opposition march authorised by the government – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Senegal: 65th anniversary of independence (1960) – Celebrations and security reinforcements should be expected, especially in Dakar.

Serbie: nationwide student protests, notably in Belgrade - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, including a risk of unrest.

South Korea: mass demonstrations should be expected when the Constitution Court rules on the impeachment of President Yoon Suk-yeol – Security reinforcements and rallies should be expected, including a risk of unrest.

United States: 57th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King (1968) – Demonstrations should be expected.

5 April

Australia: campaign against racism and fascism in Melbourne – Demonstration possible.

Italy: M5S party set to demonstrate in Rome in protest against European rearmament – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Peru: 33rd anniversary of the “self-coup” by 'Alberto Fujimori (1992) – Demonstrations possible.

Portugal: demonstrations in Lisbon, Coimbra and Porto in demand of higher pay, and in Lisbon led by US citizens living in Portugal in protest against US President Donald Trump and his adviser, Elon Musk – Disruption should be expected.

Spain: national demonstration for the right to housing, notably in Madrid – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

United States: "HandsOff2025" demonstrations across 50 states in defence of democracy and in condemnation of authoritarian drifts by the Trump administration – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

World: implementation of a global tariff of 10% on all US imports.

6 April

Belgium: national demonstration for housing in Brussels – Disruption should be expected.

Bosnia-Herzegovina: 33rd anniversary of the start of the Bosnian War (1992).

Brazil: demonstration in support of former President Jair Bolsonaro in Sao Paulo – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

France: rival demonstrations in Lyon over the right to abortion – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Rwanda: 31st 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.

6 April

Tunisia: 25th anniversary of the death of Habib Bourguiba (2000) – Commemorations likely.

Ukraine: 11th anniversary of the pro-Russian insurgency in the east (2014) amid Russia's invasion since 24 February 2022.

7 to 8 April

Egypt: French President Emmanuel Macron to pay a visit to Cairo – Security reinforcements should be expected.

7 April

Belgium: national 24-hour strike by rail workers – Disruption should be expected, rallies should not be ruled out.

Israel: commemoration of 18 months since the Hamas attack on Israel (7 October 2023) – Incidents should not be ruled out.

Kyrgyzstan: 15th anniversary of the 2010 riots and the fall of President Kurmanbek Bakiyev – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Rwanda: Commemoration of the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda (1994).

Sweden: 8th anniversary of the 2017 Stockholm truck attack.

8 April

Hungary: demonstration in Budapest in protest against a ban on the LGBTQ+ Pride march – Risk of unrest, security reinforcements should be expected.

Italy: hearing on the request for provisional release of the former captain of the Costa Concordia - Rallies possible.

Vatican City: King Charles III set to meet Pope Francis – Security reinforcements should be expected.

9 and 11 April

Italy: strike action in the airline industry – Flight 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.

Greece: 24-hour strike in the private sector in protest against the high cost of living, alongside a general strike led by trade unions over pay hikes, as well as strike action by healthcare workers – Rallies and disruption should be expected.

Iraq: 22nd anniversary of the fall of former President Saddam Hussein (2003) – Commemorations possible.

Italy: King Charles III set to meet Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and President Sergio Mattarella in Rome – Security reinforcements should be expected.

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

Tunisia: Martyrs' Day – Demonstration scheduled in Tunis organised by the Free Destourian Party (PDL), other rallies should not be ruled out.

World: US set to implement “reciprocal custom tariffs” américains on tens of countries.

10 April

Argentina: nationwide strike action led by the CGT in protest against the Milei government's economic reforms – Demonstrations and disruption should be expected.

Thailand: 15th 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 13 April

Serbia: national student demonstrations - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, risk of unrest.

11 to 29 April

Germany: 80th anniversary of the period during which the Buchenwald, Bergen-Belsen, Ravensbrück and Dachau concentration camps were liberated – Remembrance services possible.

11 April

Bolivia: ruling party, Movement Towards Socialism (MPS), set to decide on its candidates for the 17 August general elections, amid rivalries between former President Evo Morales and President Luis Arce – Political rallies likely.

Denmark: Copenhagen apparel court set to rule on the legality of the sale of Danish weapons to Israel – Security reinforcements should be expected, demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Italy: transport strike in Milan, alongside industrial action in both the public and private sectors – Disruption should be expected.

Jordan: anniversary of the creation of the Emirate of Transjordan (1921) – Commemoration ceremonies should be expected, notably in Amman.

Lebanon: 29th anniversary of the Israel military's launch of "Operation Grapes of Wrath" – Commemorations likely, specifically in Southern Lebanon (1996).

South Africa: march against gender-based violence and femicide in Pretoria - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Sudan: 6th anniversary of the toppling of Omar al-Bashir (2019) – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Tunisia: 23rd 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.

Tunisia: demonstrations possible in Tunis on the fringes of another hearing in the trial of opponents – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Türkiye: Istanbul Mayor Ekrem Imamoglu on trial for insulting the prosecutor – Demonstrations should not be ruled out, security reinforcements should be expected.

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

12 to 20 April

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

12 April

Canada: pro-Palestinian demonstration in Ottawa – Disruption should be expected.

Gabon: presidential elections – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Mexico: transport strike announced in Mexico City – Localised transport disruption should be expected.

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 to 20 April

World: Christian Holy Week – Religious processions and celebrations likely among the Christian community.

13 April

Ecuador: second round of the presidential election – Disruption and security reinforcements should be expected, unrest should not be ruled out.

France: Paris Marathon – Disruption should be expected.

Lebanon: 50th 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

Italy: demonstration in demand of the resignation of the transport minister in Rome – Disruption should be expected.

Nigeria: 11th anniversary of the abduction of around 300 schoolgirls by Boko Haram in Chibok (2014) – Demonstrations against insecurity possible.

South Africa: suspect on trial in Johannesburg in relation to the death of 76 people in an arson attack – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Spain: 94th anniversary of the Second Spanish Republic (1931).

15 April

Cambodia: 27th 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.

France: 6th anniversary of the fire at the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris, the first since the site reopened – Commemoration ceremonies possible.

Iran: 20th anniversary of the crackdown on the protest movement in Ahvaz (Khuzestan Province), in which at least 100 people were killed (2005) – Rallies possible.

Sudan: 2nd anniversary of the war between the RSF and the SAF – Demonstrations should be expected, risk of violence.

United States: retrial in New York of Harvey Weinstein, convicted for rape and sexual assault – Demonstrations should be expected.

16 April

South Korea: 11th anniversary of the sinking of the Sewol ferry, which claimed the lives of more than 300 people (2014) – Commemorations possible.

Türkiye: 8th anniversary of the constitutional referendum, which extended the powers of the president (2017) – Demonstrations to be expected.

17 April

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

Cambodia: 50th anniversary of the capture of Phnom Penh by the Khmers Rouge – Rallies should be expected.

Cuba: 64th anniversary of the military landing by anti-Castro Cubans in the Bay of Pigs, backed by the US (1961) – Commemorations possible.

Israel/Palestine: 21st 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.

Malaysia: appeal trial of former Sports Minister Syed Saddiq facing corruption charges set to resume.

Russia: Emir of Qatar set to visit Moscow – Security reinforcements should be expected.

18 April

Algeria: 24th 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.

United States: 70th anniversary of the death of Albert Einstein, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics – Commemorations should be expected.

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

19 April

Poland: 82nd anniversary of the start of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising against the Nazis (1943) – Commemorations should be expected.

United States: 30th anniversary of the car bombing outside a federal building in Oklahoma City – Commemorations should not be ruled out.

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: 65th anniversary of the Generals' Putsch supporting French Algeria (1960).

United States: Boston Marathon and commemoration of the 12th anniversary of the twin bomb attack on the event in 2013 – Disruption should be expected

Sri Lanka: 6th anniversary of the Easter Bombings (2019), which claimed 269 lives, notably in Colombo – Commemorations likely..

22 April

Brazil: President Lula da Silva set to meet his Chilean counterpart, Gabriel Boric in Brasilia.

France: “Congo Solidarity” concert at the Accor Arena in Paris - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Italy: 24-hour transport strike (flights, trains and ferries) – Disruption should be expected.

23 to 25 April

Morocco: civil service strike in territorial collectivities – Disruption should be expected.

23 April

United States: environmental demonstration in San Francisco – Disruption should be expected.

United States: sentencing of Hadi Matar, found guilty of attempted murder against Salman Rushdie - Rallies should not be ruled out.

24-29 April

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

24 April

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

Jordan: 75th anniversary of the declaration of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan – Commemorations should be expected.

North Macedonia: first round of the presidential election – Security reinforcements and disruption in the vicinity of polling stations should be expected, before and during the election.

South Africa: visit by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Sweden: 50th anniversary on the attack on the West German Embassy in Stockholm by the Red Army Faction – Commemorations should be expected.

United States: demonstration in front of the Washington Congress – 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: 10th anniversary of the 2015 earthquake that claimed around 9,000 lives.

Portugal: 51st anniversary of the Carnation Revolution (1974) – Rallies possible, notably in Lisbon.

26 April

Lebanon: 20th anniversary of the Syrian army's withdrawal from Lebanon in 2005 – Commemorations should be expected.

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

Ukraine: 39th anniversary of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster (1986).

27 April

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

Sierra Leone: 64th 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: 65th anniversary of independence (1960) – Commemorations and security reinforcements likely.

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

Venezuela: legislative and regional elections – Security reinforcements should be expected.

28 April

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

Canada: early legislative elections – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Italy: 80th anniversary of the execution of Italian dictator, Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci – Rallies possible.

Trinidad and Tobago: early general elections – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

29 and 30 April

Spain: European People's Party Congress in Valencia – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

29 April

Burundi: 53rd anniversary of the inter-ethnic massacres, in which between 100,000 and 300,000 people were killed – Commemorations likely.

France: former Syrian rebel, Majdi Nema, on trial in Paris for alleged war crimes.

United States: 33rd anniversary of the Los Angeles riots (1992) – Commemorations likely.

30 April

Argentina: 48th 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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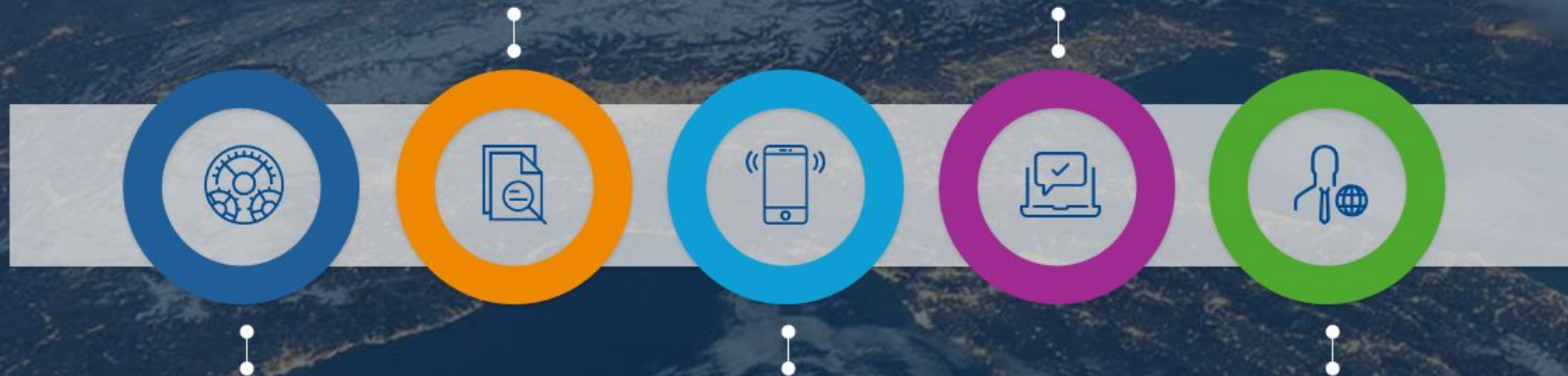
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