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THE SSF MONTHLY REPORT ON HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES

Summary of alerts – Countries to monitor –
Calendar

Focal points in April

Canada	Car-ramming attack during a Filipino festival in Vancouver 26 April, in which 11 people lost their lives and tens of others were injured.
India/ Pakistan	Terrorist attack on Indian tourists in Pahalgam, Indian-administered Kashmir 22 April (28 dead), triggering a major crisis with Pakistan with no sign of de-escalation on the horizon. Risk of Indian military action on Pakistani territory in the short-term , including subsequent retaliation.
Gabon	Durable stabilisation of the political situation with the completion of the transition and the landslide victory of General Oligui Nguema in the 12 April presidential election , largely applauded by the population and accepted by the opposition despite irregularities.
Jordan	Sixteen people arrested 15 April on suspicion of “ targeting national security ” by sowing “ chaos and sabotage ” with the use of drones and rockets across the country. Activities of the Muslim Brotherhood banned in Jordan following an incident, posing a short and medium-term risk of political destabilisation and demonstrations against the monarchy.
Tanzania	Political arena remains under tight control and crackdown on the opposition ahead of the October general elections : the leader of the opposition, Tundu Lissu, arrested and put on trial, Chadema party excluded from the ballot. Increase in political tension and demonstrations to be expected in the coming days.

April Spotlight



Decline

Benin
Ivory Coast
Haiti
India (Kashmir)
Jordan
Mali



Improvement

Pakistan
Tanzania
Yemen

Gabon
Chad
Rwanda

Countries to monitor in May

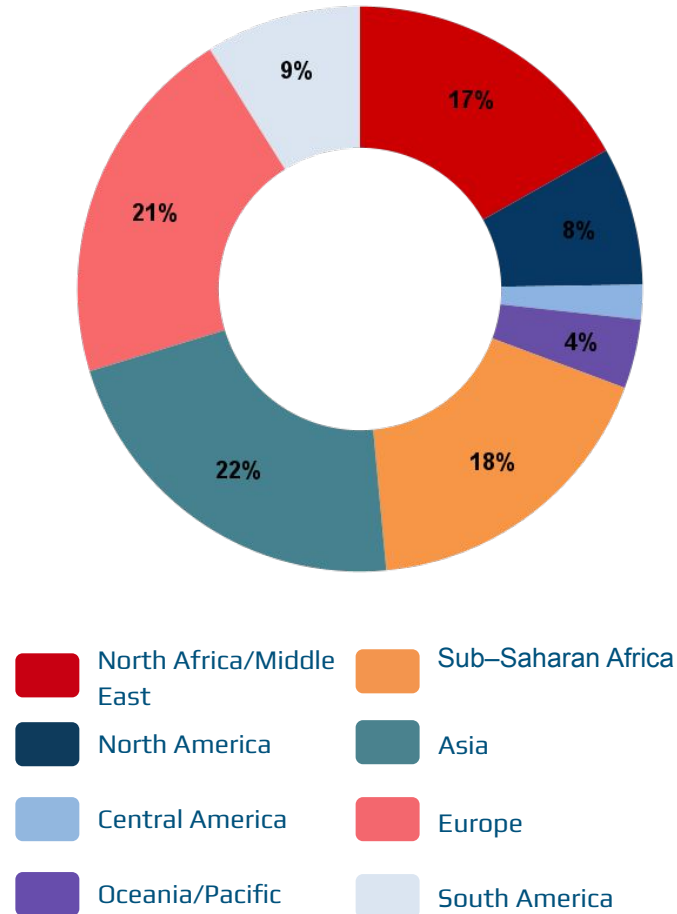
Romania	4 and 18 May : presidential election amid a poor political environment after the 2024 presidential ballot was cancelled.
World	8 May : Victory in Europe Day, marking the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War (1945) – Commemorations should be expected in several cities.
World	17 May : International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia – Rallies in support of the LGBTQ+ community should be expected in several countries.
Ivory Coast	17 May onwards : RHDP ruling party to hold regional conferences ahead of its congress 20 & 21 June to nominate a candidate for the presidential race.
Venezuela	25 May : legislative elections – Security reinforcements and rallies should be expected, including a risk of violence.

Summary of Alerts

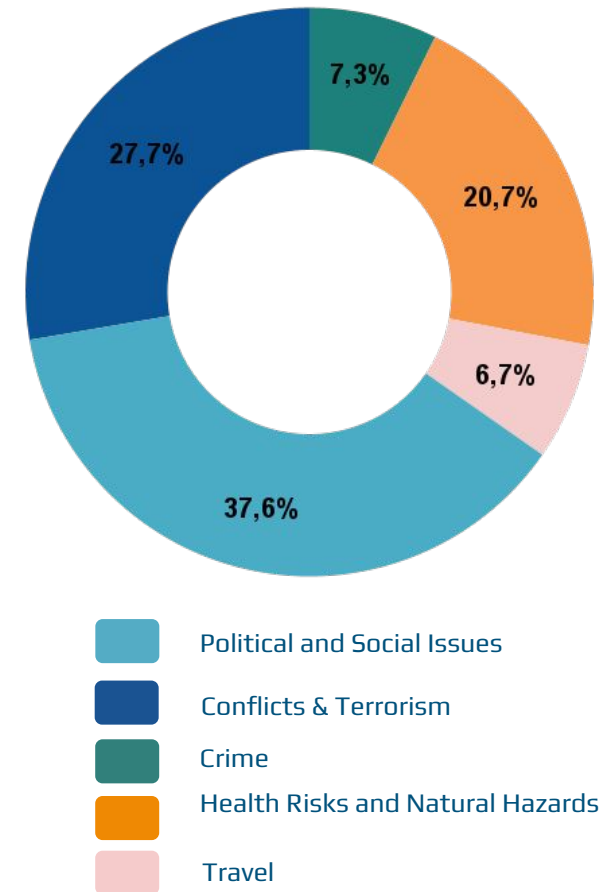
+1,047 alerts
+39 classified critical or urgent

In April 2025, SSF issued a total of **1,047 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 **143 countries**.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION



TYPE OF RISK



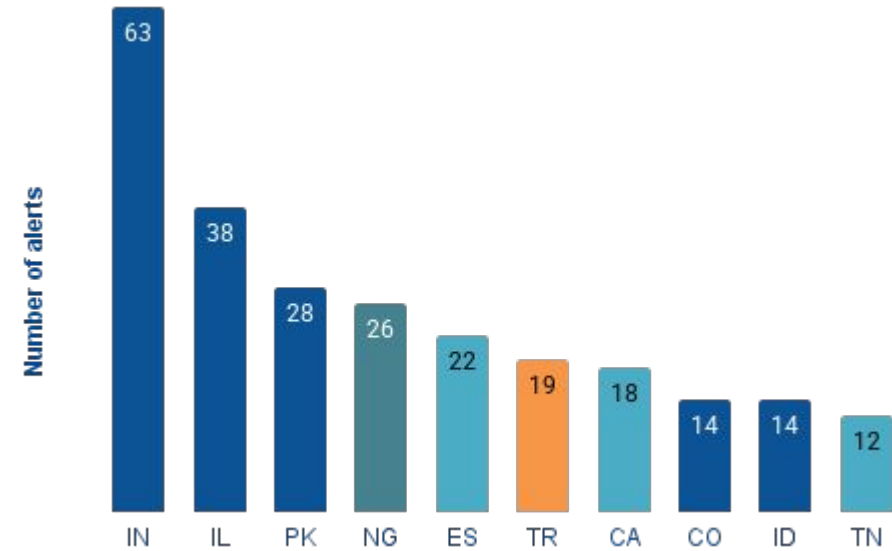
10 countries to monitor



The countries that accounted for the highest number of alerts sent by SSF in April 2025 are **India, Israel** and the **Palestinian Territories, Pakistan, Nigeria, Spain, Türkiye, Canada, Colombia, Indonesia** and **Tunisia**.

In total, these 10 countries generated **254 safety-security alerts**, representing **24%** 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 April 2025 and main risk factor according to country



Canada

Vancouver: 11 people killed and tens of others injured in a car–ramming attack during a Filipino festival 26 April. **Vancouver International Airport (YVR):** flight delays and cancellations due to staff shortage from 15 to 16 April – **Ottawa:** knife attack at the Place d'Orléans Shopping Centre 17 April (1 injured). Police operation in the vicinity of parliament in order to secure the area 5 April – **Toronto:** air traffic disruption at Pearson International Airport due to a technical incident in Terminal 1 (24 April), violent winds (26 April) and storms (29 April). Demonstrations on the occasion of the 43rd anniversary of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (17 April) and against the US administration (5 April) – **Northern Manitoba:** red alert issued by the government for snowfall from 15 to 17 April – **Nationwide:** early federal elections to elect members of the House of Commons 28 April, won by the Liberals led by Prime Minister Mark Carney. Demonstrations for democracy, justice and human rights 26 April – Pro–Palestine demonstrations in Halifax (Nova Scotia) and Ottawa 12 April .

Colombia

Nationwide: health emergency declared 17 April due to uptick in cases of **Yellow fever** – **French Foreign Ministry warning issued for heavy rain** and an increased risk of flash-flooding 29 April following alerts in several departments from 27 April – **Ongoing attacks**, largely attributed to FARC / ELN dissidents, targeting the Colombian army, notably in the Guaviare department,, leaving at least 9 soldiers dead (27 April), but also **affecting the civilian population:** series of explosive attacks in the departments of **Cauca** and **Valle del Cauca**, leaving at least 2 dead (15–17 April) resulting in security reinforcements over the Easter period, **explosions** killing one civilian in Cauca and Narino (22 April), and 2 people killed near the police station in La Plata (Huila Department, 17 April) – At least 7 people injured in an **attack** in the Fontibon neighbourhood in **Bogota** (2 April) and 2 injured in an attack near the Alejandria Shopping Centre in **Cucuta** (28 April).

Military operation targeting the **Clan del Golfo** in the Antioquia Department, 8 suspected cartel members neutralised (8 April) – Authorities note an **increase in cases of extortion in the capital** following the **arrest of 2 perpetrators** claiming to be members of the Clan del Golfo in Bogotá 8 April – **Rallies** staged in the centre of **Bogotá** by indigenous groups 3 April and against water shortages 11 April – Strike and demonstrations by taxi drivers in several **cities** 9 April.

Spain

Major power cut nationwide 28 April, affecting several **million homes**, transport, telecommunications and internet services, with repercussions in **Portugal** and the south of **France**. The causes remain unclear, power restored the following day – **Storm Nuria:** disruption, particularly across the Canary Islands from 3 April, causing a hangar to collapse near Seville leaving 3 dead (4 April). **Storm Olivier:** disruption caused by heavy rain, especially in the Canaries (9–10 April). **Flooding** on the island of **Lanzarote** following torrential rain (13–14 April) – **Strike action** by teachers in the Basque Country (1–2 April), rail workers in Andalusia (1 April) – **Las Palmas** (Canaries): security stepped up for a basketball match between the local team and an Israeli team (11 April) – **Madrid:** demonstrations by trade unions (3 April), for the right to housing (5 April), by doctors (5 April), against military spending plan and for rail workers (26 April), by teachers (28–29). **Valencia:** demonstrations by antifascists (10–11 April), civil society (28 April), taxi drivers (30 April). **Alicante:** rally for the “National Day of Catalan countries” (12 April). **Barcelona:** demonstration in defence of the Catalan language (23 April).

India

Tension running high with Pakistan in the wake of the terrorist attack on Indian tourists in Pahalgam (Indian–administered Kashmir, 22 April). Followed by exchange of fire at the Line of Control (LoC) between Pakistani and Indian soldiers.

Indian airspace closed (30 April) to Pakistani aircraft until 23 May inclusive and diplomatic measures: closure of the Attari–Wagah border post, suspension of the 1960 Indus Water Treaty, visas held by Pakistanis annulled, diplomatic expulsions – **Jammu and Kashmir:** 4 dead in cross–border clashes between militants and the Indian security forces between 9 and 14 April. 5 dead in severe bad weather and landslides 21 April – **West Bengal State:** 14 dead in a hotel fire in Calcutta 29 April. 3 dead in clashes during a demonstration against the reform of Muslim land management 11 April. Demonstration by the Trinamool Congress 9, 10 & 11 April – **Andhra Pradesh State:** at least 7 people killed when a wall collapsed at a temple in Visakhapatnam 30 April – **Manipur State:** curfew declared in parts of Kamjong District following arson attacks 23 April – **Chhattisgarh State:** deadly clashes between Maoist rebels and the security forces 20 April – **New Delhi:** BJP demonstration 27 April to tackle the problem of stray dogs. At least 11 people killed when a building collapsed in the Mustafabad neighbourhood 19 April. Terminal 2 closed at Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) from 15 April – **Madhya Pradesh State:** at least one dead and 100 people evacuated in a fire at a hospital in Morena District 16 April – **Bihar State (India) and Nepal:** at least 69 dead in heavy rain and lightning 7 to 12 April – **Karnataka State–Bangalore:** series of opposition demonstrations by the INC against gas and fuel price increases, and against government policy (12, 17, 24 April), by the BJP against price hikes and the suspension of 18 BJP lawmakers from the State Assembly (2, 5, 7 April). Strike action by lorry drivers and anti–government demonstrations from 15 April – **Jharkhand State:** at least one dead in clashes during a demonstration in Bokaro Steel City 3 April – **Gujarat State:** at least 21 dead in an explosion at a fireworks factory in Deesa 1 April – **Punjab:** public transport disruption 3 April and a general strike from 7 April – **North of the country:** heavy rain, thunder and lightning until 12 April, at least 50 people dead in 2 days – **Nationwide:** ongoing protests by farmers from the Indian National Congress (INC) 18 April.

Indonesia

Highland Papua: at least **17 people believed dead** in an **attack** by **separatists** from the **West Papua National Liberation Army** on gold-panning sites in the Yahukimo Regency (10 April) – **North Maluku Province:** renewed **eruption at the Dukono volcano** 2 April – **Heavy rain and flood warnings** across a large part of the country, including Jakarta (8–11 April, 17–19 April) – **Tanimbar Islands:** disruption caused by Tropical Depression 30U (22–24 April) – Several **earthquakes**, specifically measuring 5.8 southeast of Sinabang (8 April), 5.6 east-south-east of Modisi (17 April), 5.7 south-south-west of Banjar and 6.2 east of Pondaguitan (22 April) – **Jakarta:** trade union **demonstrations** in front of the State Palace (14 April) and against the new military law (22 April).

Israel/Palestine

Jerusalem and Central District: violent fires in Eshtaol Forest since 23 April, spreading rapidly. Army deployed, state of emergency declared, 5 towns to the west of Jerusalem evacuated and highway between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv closed (several people injured). Demonstration in Jerusalem in demand of the return of the hostages detained in Gaza 17 April. Fire near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre 11 April. Car explodes in Netanya 7 April – **Ongoing high intensity bombing raids by Israel on Gaza.** Another Israeli land offensive launched 4 April, while one of the last fully functional hospitals in Gaza, the Al Ahli Arab Hospital, was put out of action in an Israeli strike 13 April – **Israeli strikes in Lebanon targeting members of Hezbollah** 1, 18, 19 & 21 April, least at least 7 dead – **Houthi missile fire** towards Israel 7, 13, 18, 23, 26, 27 & 30 April, mostly intercepted – **West Bank:** shooting near an Israeli checkpoint in Homesh 20 April (assaillant neutralised). Israeli shots fired at Palestinians throwing stones at the highway near Turmus Aya 6 April and attack by Israeli settlers on the Palestinian village of Tuba 5 April (one Palestinian killed) –

Ashkelon: fire at a power plant in Rotenberg 17 April – **Nationwide:** demonstrations for and against the colonisation of the Gaza Strip 15 April.

Nigeria

Increase in terrorist and criminal attacks including loss of life – **Plateau State:** **at least 104 people dead** in attacks by armed men in the Bokkos Local Government Area (LGA) and Bassa LGA (4 & 13 April) – **Kebbi:** **16 dead** in an attack attributed to the **Lakurawa** terrorist group in Augie District (6 April) – **Kwara:** **15 dead** in an attack attributed to the Mahmuda terrorist group in the Kaiama LGA – **Benue:** **7 dead** in an attack in Akpa District, **56 dead** in attacks by suspected herdsmen in the Ukum and Logo LGAs (17–18 April) – **Zamfara:** attacks by armed bandits in Kurya Madaro District, several dead and abducted (9 April), on a gold-panning site in the Maru LGA, **19 dead** (24 April) – **Borno State:** **8 dead** in an explosion targeting a military convoy in the Gidan Kaji area (12 April), **14 dead** in an attack attributed to **Boko Haram** in Gwoza District (26 April). **26 people killed** by improvised explosive devices near Rann (28 April). **17 dead** in attacks by the **ISWAP** group in Kwaple (28 April) – **Adamawa:** **10 dead** in a **Boko Haram** attack in Kopre (26 April) – **Rivers State:** attacks on **oil sites** by the Liberation Army of the Niger Delta and Bakassi and the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta Mouvement (13 April) – **Osun State:** **curfew** relaxed in Ilobu, Ifon and Erin Osun (8 April) – **Gombe State:** procession of Catholic worshippers hit by a lorry when the driver lost control, at least **5 dead** (21 April) – **Lagos:** **collapse** of a building under constructions in Ojodu–Berger – **Closures** of **Akanu Enugu International Airport** for maintenance works (until 6 May) and part of **Independence Bridge** in Lagos (all of May) – **Anti-government demonstrations**, notably in **Abuja** (7 & 23 April) and Indefinite strike action by workers at the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (23 April).

Pakistan

Major crisis with India and no sign of de-escalation following the attack in Pahalgam, Indian-administered Kashmir (22 April), attributed to Islamabad by New Delhi. India has significantly cut its diplomatic relations with Pakistan and has suspended its participation in the **Indus River water distribution agreement**, which is vital for Pakistan's water supply. Since the attack, **daily exchange of fire at the Line of Control (LoC)**, but no casualties or major damage. Indian prime minister gave the **Indian army “operational freedom”** for a military response to the attack, sparking fears of Indian military action against Pakistan. The Pakistani government said it had **credible intelligence on an imminent Indian military attack** (30 April). Crisis between the two countries resulted in **widespread air traffic disruption**. Indian airspace closed to Pakistani planes (until 23/05). In turn, the Pakistani authorities declared a no-fly zone over Islamabad and Lahore until 02/05 – **Sindh Province:** protest movement against a **controversial construction project for 6 canals on the Indus** – **Ongoing national rallies** for Palestine, by farmers, for the freedom of the press and against India in relation to the ongoing crisis – **Balochistan Province:** deadly IED attacks targeting the security forces in **Mastung District** (15 April) and **Bolan District** (25 April) – **Series of attacks on KFC outlets** in provinces in **Punjab** (14 April) and **Islamabad** (15 April) in relation to a boycott campaign in solidarity with Gaza – **Sindh Province:** deadly attack on the Korai community in Ghotki – **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province:** 54 jihadists killed in attempted infiltration from Afghanistan.

Tunisia

Around **forty opponents, lawyers and journalists** on trial at a Tunis court for "**conspiracy against the state**" from **11 April**. The opposition condemned **false charges** and an **authoritarian drift** by President Kais Saied. Rallies in reaction (11, 18 April) – **Sidi Bouzid Governorate: 4 dead** when a wall at a high school collapsed in Mezzouna (14 April), **clashes** subsequently erupted – **Kasserine Governorate**: at least **one dead** in an **explosion** of a landmine at Mount Salloum (4 April) – **Sfax Governorate: one dead** and several people arrested following **clashes** in migrant camps near El Amra (9 April) – National **strike action** by student doctors and in the transport industry in the southwest of the country (21 April) – **Tunis**: demonstrations in support of Palestine (5 April), by the opposition (9 April), in support of the president and on the occasion of the trial of Abir Moussi, leader of the Free Destourien Party (24 April), in support of opposition lawyer, Ahmed Sawab (25 April) – **Carthage**: citizen demonstration (26 April).

Türkiye

City areas: ongoing rallies by the **CHP** opposition party and the far-left in support of the imprisoned ousted mayor of Istanbul **Ekrem Imamoglu** and for the release of arrested demonstrators, including protests every Wednesday in **Istanbul**. **Large police presence and clashes** reported during the rallies – **Sea of Marmara: earthquake measuring 6.2**, powerful effects felt in Istanbul but did not inflict any major damage (around 150 people injured in movements of panic) – **Diyarbakir Province**: gunfight between rival gangs in Huzurevleri (8 April) and Bismil (10 April).

Events to look out for in May

29 April to 9 May

Japan: disruption to be expected for Golden Week, including four separate public holidays – Many businesses and non-essential services will be closed. An increase in population movements and disruption should be expected.

30 April to 1 May

Morocco: national strike by teachers – Risk of demonstrations and disruption.

30 April to 4 May

Vietnam: Reunification Day and Labour Day – Disruption affecting transport and businesses should be expected.

1 May

Europe: anniversary of ten countries joining the EU (Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Malta, Cyprus).

India: Maharashtra Day celebrated in Mumbai – Demonstration by rail workers in New Delhi.

Indonesia: anniversary of the “attachment” of Western New Guinea to Indonesia (1963) – Rallies likely, violence possible.

Kazakhstan: Kazakhstan People's Unity Day.

Marshall Islands: Constitution Day (1979).

Serbia: student demonstration in Belgrade, marking six months since the roof collapsed at Novi Sad Railway Station – Risk of clashes and disruption.

United Kingdom: local elections – Localised disruption should be expected.

World: International Workers' Day – Demonstrations likely across cities in many countries.

2 & 5 May

Finland: indefinite strike action by employees at Finnair – Minor disruption should be expected.

2 May

Bangladesh: demonstration by the NCP opposition party in Dhaka – Risk of clashes and disruption.

Gabon: inauguration of President Brice Oligui Nguema – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Hungary: anniversary of the start of the breakup of the “Iron curtain” between Hungary and Austria (1989).

Pakistan/World: 14th anniversary of the death of Osama bin Laden (2011).

South Africa: demonstration by the EFF opposition party in Kleinfontein – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Tunisia: national strike by doctors – Risk of demonstrations and disruption affecting access to healthcare.

Ukraine & Russia: 11th anniversary of the Odessa massacre (2014) – Commemorations likely.

3 May

Australia: legislative elections – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Japan: anniversary of the new constitution in 1947 – Commemorations possible.

Poland: Constitution Day (1791) – Commemorations likely.

Serbia: second anniversary of the Ribnikar school shooting in Belgrade – Commemorations likely.

Singapore: legislative elections – Security reinforcements should be expected.

South Africa: pro-Palestinian march in Cape Town – Localised disruption should be expected.

Spain: 7th anniversary of the dissolution of the ETA (2018).

Türkiye: demonstration by the CHP opposition party in Konya – Risk of clashes.

United Kingdom: demonstrations in London in protest against India's actions in Kashmir and the construction of the new Chinese Embassy. Pro-independence march in Glasgow – Localised disruption should be expected.

World: World Press Freedom Day – Risk of demonstrations.

4 to 25 May

Lebanon: municipal elections – Security reinforcements should be expected.

4 May

Bangladesh: Islamist party demonstration in Dhaka – Risk of clashes and disruption.

Cambodia: verdict in Phnom Penh against political opponent, Rong Chhun, accused of "causing social instability".

China: commemoration of the Chinese student uprising against Japan (1919).

Germany: 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Dachau and Ravensbrück concentration camps – Remembrance ceremonies.

Israel/Palestine: 31st anniversary of the Agreement on the Gaza Strip and the Jericho Area (West Bank) signed in Cairo (1994).

Latvia: Independence Day (1990) – Ceremonies likely.

Lebanon: municipal elections in the Muon Lebanon Governorate.

Romania: first round of the presidential elections – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of demonstrations during the post-election period.

Serbia: 2nd anniversary of the mass shooting near Mladenovac (9 dead) – Commemorations should be expected.

5 to 6 May

Italy: national rail strike – Travel disruption should be expected, risk of demonstrations.

5 to 8 May

United Kingdom: commemorations for the 80th anniversary of VE Day, marking the end of the Second World War – Gatherings likely, disruption possible.

5 to 11 May

France: rail worker strike – Travel disruption should be expected.

5 May

Ethiopia: Patriots' Victory Day, paying tribute to fallen independence fighters (1941).

France: demonstration by legal professionals at the Paris Tribunal – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Ghana: national opposition demonstrations – Security reinforcements and gatherings should be expected.

Norway: provisional detention order of Cameroonian separatist leader, Cho Lucas Yabah, set to expire – Security reinforcements and gatherings possible.

Netherlands: Liberation Day, marking the end of Nazi Occupation – Festivities and gatherings should be expected, disruption possible.

Tunisia: demonstration for the right to unionise in Tunis – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

6 May

Germany: expected election by parliament of Friedrich Merz (CDU) as the new chancellor.

Hungary: opposition demonstration in Budapest – Disruption should be expected.

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

Lebanon and Syria: Martyrs' Day commemorating the execution of nationalist militants by the Ottoman Empire (1916) – Demonstrations possible.

Russia: anniversary of the Bolotnaya Square riots (2012) – Commemorations possible.

Sri Lanka: local elections – Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

7 May to 8 May

Portugal: rail strike – Travel disruption should be expected.

7 May

Argentina: birthday of Eva Peron (1919) – Commemorations likely.

Italy: teachers on strike – Rallies and disruption should be expected.

Vatican City: start of the papal conclave to elect the next pope following the death of Pope Francis.

8 May

Algeria: National Remembrance Day, commemorating the victims of the massacres of 8 May 1945.

Ivory Coast: opposition demonstrations in Abidjan – Disruption should be expected.

Pakistan: 23rd anniversary of the bomb attack in Karachi (15 dead, including 11 French employees of the *Direction des Constructions Navales*).

Türkiye: activists on trial for participating in Istanbul Pride – Demonstrations should be expected.

United Kingdom: 18th anniversary of the creation of a power-sharing government in Northern Ireland, bringing together Catholic separatists and Protestant unionists – Rallies possible.

World: Victory in Europe Day, marking the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe (1945) – Commemorations should be expected in several cities.

9 to 11 May

France: TGV train drivers could launch potential strike action, led by the SUD–rail union – Train disruption should be expected.

9 May

Denmark: first trial in relation to the law banning the burning of the Koran – Rallies should be expected, disruption possible.

Italy: partial strike by airport workers – Flight disruption should be expected.

Russia and former USSR countries: Victory Day, marking the anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe (1945) – Commemorations likely, including a military parade in Moscow.

10 May

Israel/Palestine: 4th anniversary of the start of the last war between Israel and Hamas (2021), followed by a ceasefire on the 21st – Risk of growing tension.

11 May

Albania: legislative elections – Localised disruption should be expected.

Lebanon: municipal elections in the governorates of Akkar and North Lebanon

Uruguay: municipal and departmental elections – Localised disruption possible.

12 to 13 May

Portugal: Annual pilgrimage to the Catholic shrine of Fatima – Gatherings should be expected.

12 May

Asia: Vesak Day, celebrating the birth of Buddha – Commemorations likely.

China: anniversary of the Sichuan earthquake, which claimed the lives of more than 87,000 people (2008) – Commemorations likely.

Philippines: midterm elections – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of demonstrations during the post-election period.

South Korea: election campaign for the early presidential ballot – Security reinforcements should be expected.

United States: start of the trial of Abu Agila Mohammad Masud Kheir Al-Marimi accused of being responsible for the Lockerbie Bombing targeting Pan Am flight 103 in 1988.

13 May

Burundi: anniversary of the attempted coup led by General Godefroid Nyombare (2015).

China: 33rd anniversary of the creation of the Falun Gong cult (1992) – Demonstrations and clashes possible with the police.

Indonesia: 7th anniversary of the Surabaya bombings (2018) – Commemorations likely.

Madagascar: 53rd anniversary of the killing of demonstrators during a student protest (1972) – Rallies possible.

Türkiye: commemorations of the Soma mine disaster (2014).

14 May

Cambodia: birthday of King Norodom Sihamoni.

Israel/Palestine: 77th anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel by David Ben Gurion (1948) and the 7th anniversary of the transfer of the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, recognised by Washington has the capital of the Jewish State (2018) – Demonstrations and tension should be expected.

Poland: 70th anniversary of the Warsaw Pact, a military alliance signed between Soviet countries in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

15 May

Israel/Palestine and Muslim World: Nakba Day (“catastrophe”) marking the exodus of the Palestinians (1948) – The day traditionally sees violent demonstrations at Israeli borders and checkpoints.

Japan: 53rd anniversary of the reversion of Okinawa from the US to Japan.

Spain: 14th anniversary of the creation of the “indignant” protest movement (2011) – Mass demonstrations possible.

15 and 16 May

Israel: celebrations should be expected on the occasion of the Jewish festival of Lag BaOmer, particularly at Mount Meron – Security reinforcements expected, incidents should not be ruled out.

16 May

China: anniversary of the official start of the Cultural Revolution (1966).

17 May to 15 June

Ivory Coast: regional conferences held by the RHDP ruling party ahead of its congress 20 and 21 June to nominate the party’s candidate in the presidential race.

17 May

Belgium: Brussels LGBTQ+ Pride March – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC): 28th anniversary of the coup by Laurent-Désiré Kabila – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Ireland: 51st anniversary of the Dublin and Monaghan bombings – Commemorations to be expected.

Norway: Constitution Day (1814) – Celebrations likely.

World: International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia – Rallies in support of the LGBTQ+ community likely in several countries.

18 May

Croatia: local and regional elections – Localised disruption should be expected.

Haiti: Flag Day celebrations – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

India: 51st anniversary of the first nuclear test - Commemorations to be expected.

Lebanon: municipal elections in the governorates of Beirut, Bekaa and Baalbek–Hermel.

Poland: presidential election – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Portugal: early legislative elections following the dissolution of parliament – Localised disruption should be expected.

Romania: second round of the presidential election – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of demonstrations during the post-election period.

Russia/Ukraine: anniversary of the deportation of Crimean Tatars (1944) – Commemorations and security reinforcements to be expected

19 to 27 May

Switzerland: World Health Assembly in Geneva – Security reinforcements should be expected.

19 May

Sri Lanka: Remembrance Day commemorating soldiers who died in fighting – Ceremonies likely.

Thailand: 15th anniversary of the final assault launched by the police on the “Red Shirts” in Bangkok (2010).

Türkiye: rally in Izmir for the Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day – Security reinforcements should be expected.

United Kingdom: summit between EU leaders and the UK to discuss plans to reset relations – Demonstrations should be expected.

United States: birthday of Malcolm X (1925) – Demonstrations against police brutality should not be ruled out.

20 May

Cambodia: National Day of Remembrance commemorating the victims and suffering of the Khmer Rouge regime (1975-1979).

Cameroon: National Day (1972) – Festivities and security reinforcements should be expected.

Germany: start of the trial against three Germans of Russian descent suspected of spying for Russia – Risk of demonstrations.

India: general strike in the electricity industry – Disruption should be expected.

Indonesia: National Awakening Day – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Italy: preliminary hearing of Italian Tourism Minister Daniela Santanche, accused fraud during the Covid pandemic – Risk of demonstrations.

Timor Leste: anniversary of the declaration of independence (2002) – Commemorations likely.

22 May

United Kingdom: 8th anniversary of the Manchester Arena suicide bombing, claimed by the Islamic State (IS) group (22 dead and more than 500 people injured, 2017) – Commemorations should be expected.

Thailand: 11th anniversary of the military coup (2014) – Pro-democracy demonstrations should be expected.

Yemen: Unity Day

24 May

Belgium: 11th anniversary of the shooting at the Jewish Museum of Belgium (2014) – Commemorations likely.

Bermuda: National Day – Commemorations and rallies should be expected.

Eritrea: Independence Day (1991).

25 May

Argentina: anniversary of the May Revolution marking the first uprising against Spanish rule (1810) – Commemorations likely, rallies possible.

Indonesia: demonstration and strike action by drivers of car-sharing apps – Disruption should be expected.

Jordan: Independence Day (1946).

Liban: municipal elections in the governorates of South Lebanon and Nabatieh.

25 May

Poland: public rally held by Donald Tusk, eight days ahead of the second round of the presidential election – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Suriname: general elections – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

United States: 5th anniversary of the death of George Floyd, killed by a police officer at the time of his arrest in Minneapolis (2020) – Mass national rallies likely, specifically led by the Black Lives Matter movement.

Venezuela: legislative elections – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of tension and clashes in view of the current political crisis.

26 May

Georgia: Independence Day, celebrating breaking away from the Russian Empire (1918).

Malaysia: 46th ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

27 May

Bosnia–Herzegovina: 30th anniversary of the Battle of Vrbanja Bridge in Sarajevo, considered a turning point in the Bosnian War – Commemorations and gatherings should be expected.

Colombia: anniversary of the creation of former rebellion, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (1964) – Increased risk of attacks by dissident FARC organisations, security reinforcements should be expected.

27 May

Russia: 27th anniversary of the NATO–Russia Founding Act.

Serbia: 26th anniversary of the charges brought against Milosevic by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - Rallies possible.

28 May

Azerbaijan: Republic Day (1918) – Celebrations likely.

Ethiopia: National Day commemorating the fall of the Derg (1991).

Israel/Palestine: anniversary of the creation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) (1964) – Anti-Israel rallies in the occupied territories should not be ruled out.

Türkiye: anniversary of the start of the 2013 protest movement against Recep Tayyip Erdogan – Rallies should not be ruled out.

30 May

Israel: 53rd anniversary of the Lod Airport attack (26 dead, 1972) – Commemorations should be expected.

Nigeria: anniversary of the creation of the short-lived Republic of Biafra 1967-1970) – Demonstrations likely, incidents should not be ruled out.

31 May

United States: Memorial Day – Commemorations to be expected.

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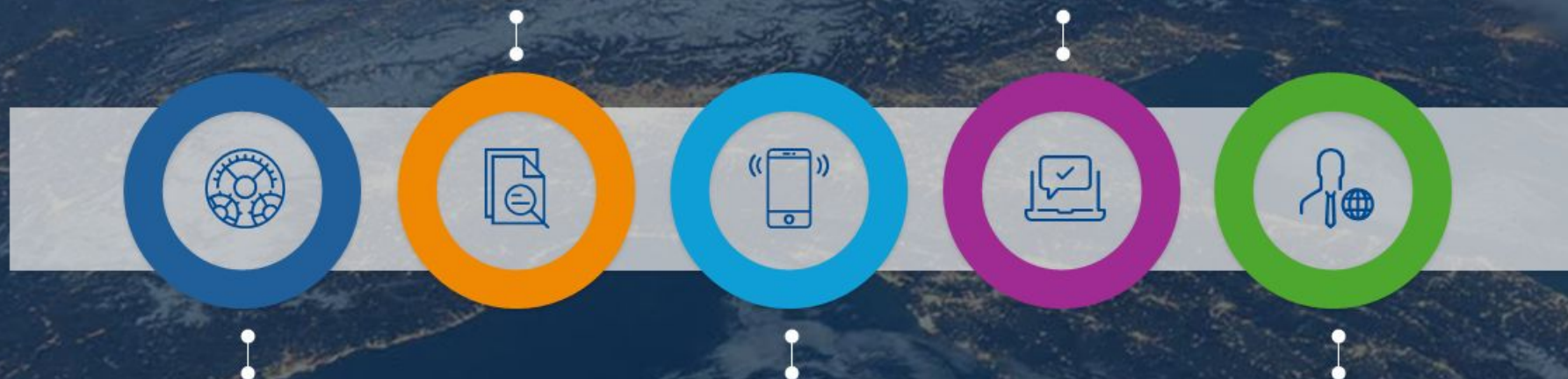


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