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Summary of alerts
Countries to monitor
Calendar



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Focal points in June

— Bolivia
Burkina Faso
Kenya
Lebanon
Niger
Sudan

+ N/A

Countries to monitor in July

7 July	France: second round of the early legislative elections.
15 July	Rwanda: presidential and legislative elections.
26 July	France: Olympic Games Opening Ceremony.
28 July	Venezuela: presidential election.

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Bolivia **Attempted coup** by soldiers 26 June condemned by President Luis Arce, at least 20 people **arrested** amid an overall political, social and economic **crisis**.

Mexico Victory for **Claudia Scheinbaum** in the 2 June presidential election, following an **election campaign** marked by the **assassination of at least 25 candidates**.

North Korea **Surge in tension with South Korea** with several hundred **waste-filled balloons** sent to the south, **violating the border** between North and South Korea on three occasions, **renewed missile fire** in the East Sea and a mutual assistance pact signed with **Russia**.

Kenya Increase in **anti-government demonstrations** in Nairobi from 18 June and greater **police repression**, at least **39 dead**.

New Caledonia **Volatile peace returned** to New Caledonia with airports reopened 17 June. However, **security operations continued** and the curfew was extended despite the **suspension of the electoral reform** due to ongoing roadblocks and renewed violence.

Philippines **Surge in tension with China** following a **collision** involving Chinese and Philippine vessels in the South China Sea 17 June, leaving **one Filipino seriously injured**.

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France **7 July:** second round of the early legislative elections - Far-right rallies likely, the risk of rioting, security reinforcements and unrest should not be ruled out.

Rwanda **15 July:** presidential and legislative elections - Rallies likely, security reinforcements should be expected.

France **26 July:** Olympic Games Paris 2024 set to start - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Venezuela **28 July:** presidential election - Rallies and demonstrations likely, unrest should not be ruled out given that tensions have been running high throughout the electoral process, security reinforcements should be expected.

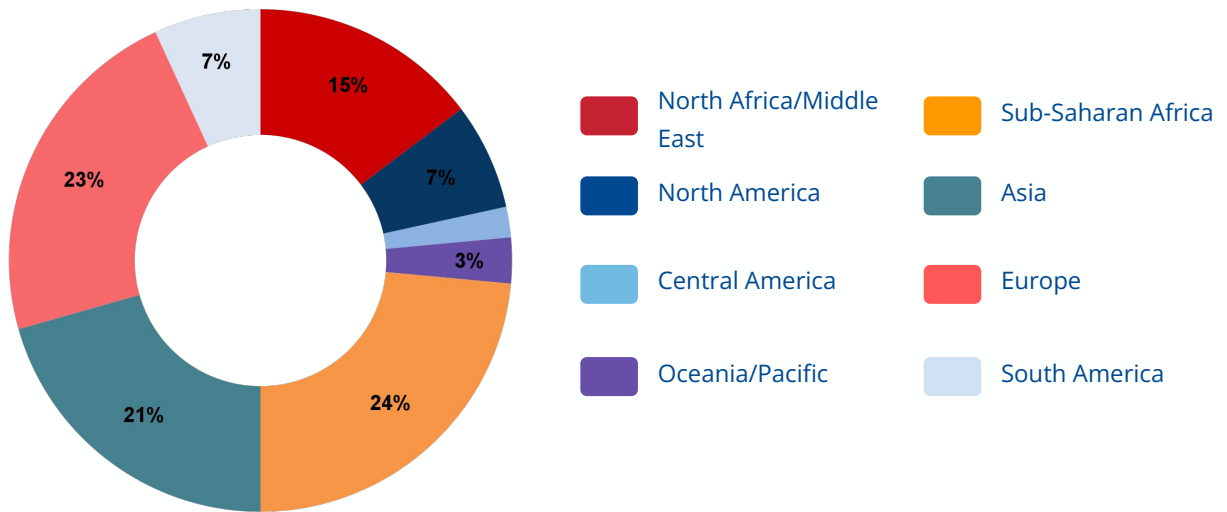
Front page: a balloon sent by North Korea seen over a rice paddy in Cheorwon, South Korea, 29 May (Yonhap News Agency via Reuters)

Summary of Alerts

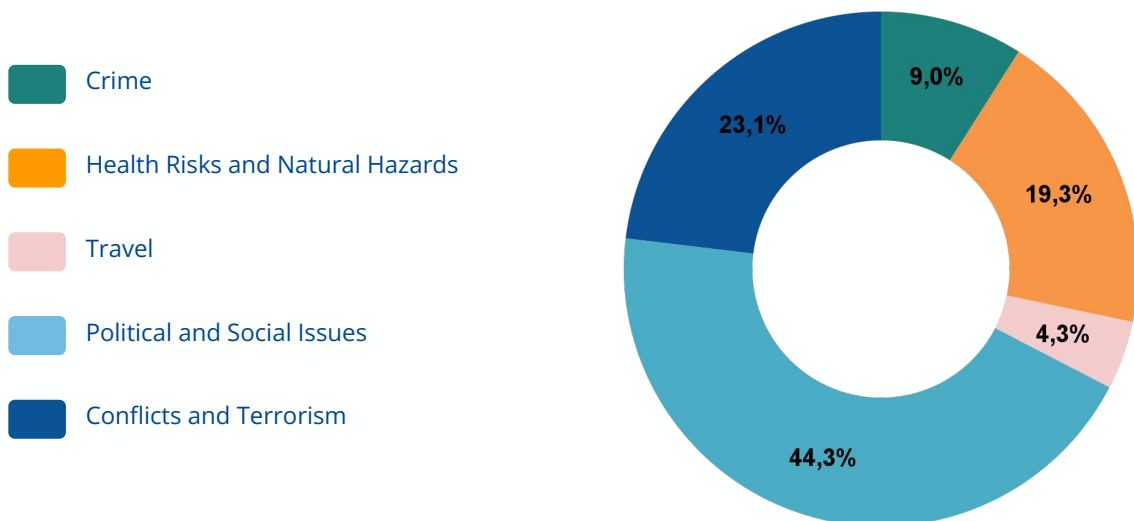
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The SSF alert service is available by subscription **24/7**, providing you with the latest information, in both French and English, on any events that might have an impact on your interests and the safety or security of your employees across **203 countries and territories**. In **June 2024**, SSF issued a total of **896 safety-security alerts**, concerning all kinds of risks in **134 countries**.

Geographic Distribution

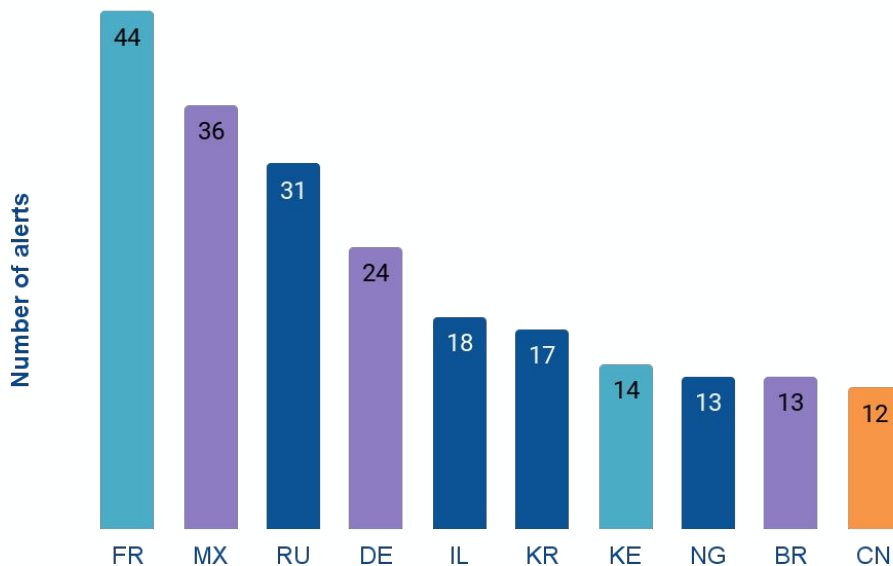
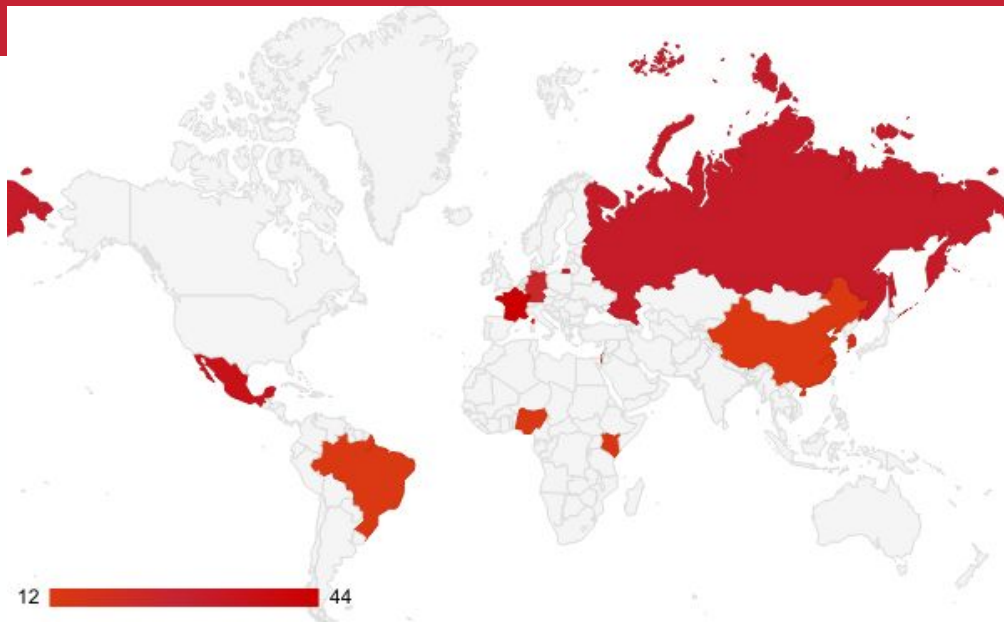


Type of Risk



10 countries to monitor

The following **10 countries** account for **222 safety-security alerts** representing **25%** 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



Germany

Increase in **far-right demonstrations**, notably in **Mannheim** 7 June and in **Hagen** 15 June. Equally, growing **national demonstrations against** the far-right 8 June and in **Essen** 29 June, where clashes were reported, leaving **28 policemen injured**. **Demonstrations** in Hamburg and Berlin 22 and 23 June **in protest against the visit from President Javier Milei** – **2 attempted attacks on the police** in Hamburg 16 June and in Pegnitz an der Lauf 30 June – Security stepped up **from 14 June** on the occasion of the **UEFA European Football Championship**. **Several knife attacks** on the fringes of the football tournament, notably in **Wolmirstedt** (14 June) and in **Stuttgart** (26 June, 2 people injured) – 1 June onwards, **flooding in the regions of Bavaria and Baden-Wurttemberg** following heavy rain, at least **4 dead** and **thousands of people evacuated**.

Brazil

Rio de Janeiro: several **security operations** targeting crime and drug-trafficking carried out 8 June (**death of the head of the biggest militia in Rio**) 11 June (3 dead) and 28 June (one injured) - **Ceara State: shooting** in Viçoso do Ceara 19 June (7 dead), **fire in the building of the legislative assembly** in Fortaleza 20 June – **Demonstration** in Sao Paulo in demand of the **impeachment of Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva** 9 June. **Demonstrations** staged by **education workers** in **Rio de Janeiro** 11 and 19 June. Thousands of people **demonstrate** in major cities in the country, namely Sao Paulo, Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro and Florianópolis (13 & 15 June), **in protest against a bill on the criminalisation of abortion** – **Mato Grosso do Sul State: state of emergency** declared 24 June due to **forest fires** across the Pantanal – **Dengue fever epidemic escalates** with **6 million probable cases** and **4,000 deaths** since 1 January 2024.

China

Severe bad weather from 11 June in the country's **central** and **eastern** regions. Several **red alerts issued for landslides** (Yunnan Province) and for **heavy rain and gales** (provinces of Zhejiang, Guizhou and Hunan). As of 23 June, **54,000 people had been evacuated** nationwide, with over **fifty deaths** - South China Sea: **collision between Chinese and Philippine vessels** near the Second Thomas Shoal 17 June, leaving one Filipino seriously injured - **Taiwan Strait: renewed Chinese manoeuvres** 4 June amid tension between China and Taiwan, aggravated by the arrival in power of Lai Ching-te - Knife attack in **Jilin** 10 June, **4 foreign nationals injured**.

South Korea

Hundreds of waste-filled balloons sent by North Korea in answer to “propaganda” broadcast by South Korean activists 2, 8, 10 and 24 June. **North Korea threatens retaliation** unless the South stops its “propaganda campaigns” - **Numerous violations at the shared border** by North Korea, several North Korean soldiers crossed the border 9, 18 and 20 June, causing the **South Korean soldiers to fire warning shots**. Surge in tension - **Massive fire at an Aricell lithium battery plant** in Hwaseong, leaving **22 dead** - Increase in **demonstrations** calling for the **resignation of President Yoon Suk-yeol** in Seoul 15, 22 and 29 June – Renewed **strike action** in the **healthcare sector** 17, 18 and 27 June.

France

European elections and **dissolution of the National Assembly** 9 June. First round of the **legislative elections** 30 June - Increase in **demonstrations against the far-right**, often marred by clashes in reaction to the elections. **Ongoing strikes and demonstrations**, notably led by **farmers**, including the blockade of the border between France and Spain (3 and 4 June), **air traffic controllers** (6, 8-15 June), **dock workers** (from 4 June), **against the Paris Olympics** (06, 10-14 June) and **against the planned A69 motorway** (8-9 June).

New Caledonia

Ongoing **security reinforcements** (continued curfew, CCAT members arrested) due to **persistent roadblocks** and **renewed clashes** between police and separatist demonstrators protesting against the planned reform of the constitution. Nevertheless, the **situation was calmer in June** and **airports could reopen** 17 June.

Israel/Palestine

Ongoing bombardments and fighting on the ground in the Gaza Strip until **23 June**, when Benjamin Netanyahu announced the **end of the "intense phase"** of the fighting against Hamas - **Escalation in clashes** between **Hezbollah** and the **IDF** at the border between Israel and Lebanon after the IDF approved **operational plans for an offensive in Lebanon 18 June** - **West Bank**: ongoing **violence** and **arrest** of Palestinians (9, 11, 20 June) - **Near-daily demonstrations** in favour of the resignation of the Netanyahu government, the organisation of early elections and the release of hostages in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem with **growing arrests** of demonstrators. Rallies against **conscription for ultra-orthodox students** (20, 27 June) - **No progress made in negotiations** for a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas.

Kenya

At least 39 dead from 18 June in **violence** during demonstrations against a finance bill set to introduce new taxation, notably 25 June in Nairobi where the security forces **opened fire with live rounds** and **activists** gained **entry to parliament**. **Clashes between the police and activists** had resulted in the death of **at least 2 people and left 200 people injured in Nairobi between 18 and 20 June**, despite the president having announced the withdrawal of most of the measures (18 June). Other anti-government demonstrations were staged in Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nanyuki, Nakuru, Nyeri and Kisii. Ongoing tension and protests should be expected in July, after tear gas was deployed during a white march in Nairobi 27 June - **Explosion of a fuel tanker** in the Embakasi area of **Nairobi** 3 June.

Mexico

Presidential election victory for **Claudia Scheinbaum (MORENA, left-wing)** 2 June, marking the end of a **violent election campaign** during which at least **25 candidates were assassinated**. The country's first female president will face the **challenge of tackling gang violence**. **Further assassinations of local elected officials** in Guerrero State in Santiago (8 June), Copala (17 June) and Malinaltepec (22 June) - **More than 4,180 people displaced in the town of Tula** (Chiapas State, 8 June) following several days of violence linked to organised crime. **Shootings** reported between police and drug-traffickers in Matamoros (Tamaulipas State, one dead) 24 June and in Monterrey (Nuevo Leon State, one dead) 25 June - **Tropical Storm Alberto** makes landfall in Tamaulipas State 20 June, causing damage and leaving at least 4 people dead. **Tropical Storm Chris** makes landfall in Veracruz State 30 June.

Nigeria

Ongoing **attacks** committed by **armed individuals** against **civilians** in the states of **Niger** (6 June, 20 dead; 10 June, one dead), **Katsina** (10 June, 26 dead), **Sokoto** (16 June, 10 dead and several kidnapped), **Anambra** (16 June, a priest abducted), **Zamfara** (47 people kidnapped). **4 simultaneous suicide bombings** in the town of **Gwoza** (Borno State, 32 dead and 42 injured, 29 June). **Security operation** in **Borno State** 21 June, one terrorist killed and 16 people released - Country's top trade unions call for **indefinite national strike action from 3 June** in demand of an agreement on a **new minimum wage**. National civil society **demonstration** 12 June (Democracy Day) in condemnation of the **high cost of living**. **Clashes** reported during a **demonstration against local officials in Port Harcourt** (Rivers State) 18 June - **Bad weather** across the Federal Capital Territory of Abuja from 23 June, resulting in **flooding** (at least 2 dead).

Russia

At least **20 people killed in terrorist attacks** targeting religious sites and a police station in Derbent and Makhachkala in Dagestan (23-24 June). **Prison guards held hostage and subsequently released** by inmates, members of the **Islamic State**, in Rostov-on-Don 16 June. **Shootings** in Moscow 4 June and in Makhachkala 25 June - Ongoing **Ukrainian strikes** on several oblasts, leaving more than 20 people dead (2, 12, 14, 20, 21, 23, 25 & 29 June), **fires at refineries** and **air bases damaged** (Mozdok and Akhtubinsk 8 June) - **Fire** in an administrative building in Fryazino (2 dead, 24 June). **Explosion of a landmines** in the region of Bryansk (2 dead, 18 June) - At least 2 dead in a **violent storm** in Moscow 20 June - 20 people injured when a **train derailed** near Inta (26 June) - **French national arrested** for espionage 7 June.

July 2024

Important events in the month to come

Israel

1 and 6 July: anti-government demonstrations scheduled in Tel Aviv - Security reinforcements and a risk of incidents between police and demonstrators should be expected.

United Kingdom

4 July: general elections - Security reinforcements at polling stations and localised travel disruption should be expected.

Iran

5 July: second round of the presidential election following the death of former President Ebrahim Raisi - Security reinforcements should be expected.

France

7 July: second round of the legislative elections - Political rallies should be expected, including a risk of incidents. Security reinforcements are likely.

18 July: election of the future president of the National Assembly in Paris - Demonstrations and security reinforcements should be expected, tension and unrest should not be ruled out.

26 July: Olympic Games Paris 2024 Opening Ceremony - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Syria

15 July: legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Rwanda

15 July: presidential and legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Venezuela

28 July: presidential election - Political rallies and demonstrations likely, unrest should not be ruled out amid tension in the run up to the ballot, security reinforcements should be expected.

Guinea

31 July: judgement under deliberation in Conakry in relation to the massacre of 28 September 2009 - Security reinforcements and tension should not be ruled out.

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN JULY 2024

Until 21 July

France: Tour de France - Security reinforcements and disruption likely along the whole route.

1 to 13 July

Spain: ground staff set to go on strike at Palma de Mallorca Airport - Flight disruption should be expected during the whole period.

1 July

Argentina: demonstration in Buenos Aires in remembrance of the victims of a bomb attack on the police in 1976 – Disruption likely.

Canada: independence celebrations on the occasion of Canada Day (1867) - Security reinforcements in major cities should be expected.

China: 103rd anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China (CPC) – Celebrations likely, notably in Beijing.

Ghana: Republic Day (1960) - Security reinforcements and commemorations should be expected.

Hong Kong (SAR): 27th anniversary of the handover of Hong Kong to China (1997) – Security reinforcements likely, official events, though limited, are likely to be held on public squares (Golden Bauhinia Square) and in government buildings.

Israel: anti-government demonstrations scheduled in Tel Aviv - Security reinforcements and incidents should be expected, other demonstrations could be held in the coming weeks.

Indonesia: 53rd anniversary of the Free Papua Movement (OPM) (1971) - Security reinforcements to be expected and incidents should not be ruled out in Papua Province.

Mali: 11th anniversary of the first deployment of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilisation Mission in Mali (MINUSMA, 2013).

Mexico: 6th anniversary of the election victory of President Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO), elected in July 2018 – Pro and anti-AMLO rallies to be expected, particularly in Mexico City. Tension possible.

Poland: 33rd anniversary of the Warsaw Pact.

Somalia: 64th anniversary of independence (1960) – Security reinforcements should be expected, notably in Mogadishu.

2 and 3 July

Cyprus: unionised medical personnel set to go on strike nationwide - Disruption to healthcare services and demonstrations should be expected, localised disruption possible.

India: inaugural session of the new parliament in New Delhi - Security reinforcements and localised travel disruption should be expected in the vicinity of parliament.

2 to 4 July

Bangladesh: student demonstrations in Dhaka in condemnation of the quota recruitment system - Blockades possible, security reinforcements should be expected.

Morocco: national strike in the healthcare sector and demonstrations scheduled in several cities, namely Rabat 3 July - Disruption affecting access to healthcare services should be expected.

2 to 21 July

France: Festival d'Avignon - Security reinforcements and travel disruption should be expected.

2 July

Cambodia: verdict expected in the trial of environmental activists in Phnom Penh - Security reinforcements in the vicinity of the courthouse and support rallies should be expected.

Italy: Republic Day (1946) - Security reinforcements and commemorations should be expected.

Kenya: another day in the national mobilisation against William Ruto's government - Security reinforcements and incidents should be expected.

Panama: President-elect José Raul Mulino to be sworn-in - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Turkey: 31st anniversary of the Sivas massacre (1993) - Commemorative rallies should be expected in major cities, namely Sivas, Ankara and Istanbul.

United Kingdom: doctors set to strike nationwide - Disruption affecting access to healthcare should be expected.

3 to 14 July

Turkey: air traffic controllers set to strike at Antalya Airport - Travel disruption should be expected.

3 au 4 July

Kazakhstan: Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Astana - Considerable security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

3 July

Bangladesh: Bangladesh National Party (opposition) rally in Dhaka - Security reinforcements, localised disruption and incidents should not be ruled out.

Belarus: Independence Day – Security reinforcements and commemorations should be expected.

Egypt: 11th anniversary of the coup that led to President Mohamed Morsi being overthrown (2013).

Greece: unionised workers set to demonstrate in front of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in Athens - Security reinforcements and localised travel disruption should be expected.

Indonesia: Indonesian Trade Union Confederation (KSPI) to stage demonstration against job cuts in the textile industry in Jakarta - Disruption and security reinforcements should be expected

Taiwan: civil society demonstration in Taipei in condemnation of a proposed bill to increase the recall threshold (vote in parliament 4 July) - Disruption possible.

4 to 15 July

India: security stepped up on the occasion of the Kanwar Yatra Hindu pilgrimage in Uttarakhand State – Disruption to be expected.

4 July

Colombia: 60th anniversary of the creation of the National Liberation Army (ELN) (1964) – Guerilla attacks guerrilla possible.

Ecuador: several trade unions set to demonstrate against rising petrol prices in Quito - Security reinforcements, as well as incidents between the security forces and demonstrators possible.

United States: Independence Day (1776) – Celebrations and security reinforcements likely throughout the country.

Ireland: pro-Palestinian demonstration scheduled in front of the Clayton Hotel in Dublin - Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

Poland: 78th anniversary of the Kielce pogrom (Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship, 1946) – Security reinforcements likely on the fringes of the commemorations.

Portugal: nurses of the Portuguese Nurses Union (SEP) set to go on strike and demonstrate led by the Movimento Zero in front of the Assembly of the Republic in Lisbon - Disruption affecting access to healthcare services and security reinforcements should be expected.

4 July

United Kingdom: general elections - Security reinforcements should be expected in the vicinity of polling stations.

Rwanda: Liberation Day, marking the end of the genocide in 1994 – Commemorations likely.

Tunisia: hearing of political activist and opponent Chaima Issa accused of spreading "fake news and rumours" with the aim of "harming public security" - Increased security in the vicinity of the Military Court of Appeal in Tunis should be expected.

Venezuela: start of the election campaign in view of the presidential election scheduled 28 July - Security reinforcements and political rallies should be expected.

5 July

Algeria: 62nd anniversary of the declaration of independence (1962) – Commemorative events and disruption should be expected.

China: 15th anniversary of the start of deadly rioting in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region (2009) – Security reinforcements likely in Xinjiang.

Iran: second round of the presidential election - Increased security should be expected around polling stations in particular and potential rallies following the announcement of the results.

Italy: strike action in the following airports: Rome (FCO), Bologna (BLQ), Milan (MXP and LIN), Venice (VCE) between 13:00 and 17:00 at least - Travel disruption should be expected.

Peru: local residents to demonstrate over the controversial copper mine of Tia Maria (Islay Province) - Risk of roadblocks and disruption on the Pan-American Highway.

Rwanda: 51st anniversary of the 1973 Rwandan military coup against President Grégoire Kayibanda, who had led the country since independence in 1962 – Commemorations likely.

Venezuela: Independence Day (1811) - Security reinforcements and commemorations should be expected.

6 July

Germany: far-right rally on Potsdamer Platz in Berlin - Security reinforcements, counter-demonstrations and potential unrest should be expected.

China: Dalai Lama's 89th birthday – Demonstrations possible in Tibetan-majority provinces.

Spain: demonstration against mass tourism in Barcelona - Security reinforcements and localised travel disruption should be expected.

Israel: demonstration against the government and in demand of the release of hostages in Gaza - Security reinforcements and incidents between the security forces and demonstrators should be expected.

Malawi: Independence Day (1964) - Security reinforcements and commemorations should be expected.

Pakistan: national PTI demonstrations in demand of the release of Imran Khan, notably in Islamabad - Risk of unrest, security reinforcements should be expected.

7 to 15 July

India: Hindu celebration of Jagannath Rath Yatra in Odisha State - Large numbers of people likely to attend, security reinforcements and travel disruption should be expected.

7 July

Myanmar: 62nd anniversary of the crackdown on student demonstrations 1962 – Commemorations likely.

China-Taiwan: 87th anniversary of the Marco Polo Bridge Incident (1937), marking the start of the Second Sino-Japanese War – Commemorations likely.

France: second round of the legislative elections - Security reinforcements and potential rallies and unrest following the results should be expected.

Greece: 5th anniversary of the election of Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis (2019) – Opposition demonstrations possible, notably in Athens.

7 July

Japan: Tokyo governor election - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Kenya: Saba Saba Day commemorating the death of demonstrators in 1990 – Commemorations likely.

Nigeria: annual ECOWAS Summit in Abuja - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Yemen: anniversary of the end of the civil war between the north and south (1994).

8 to 10 July

South Korea: unionised employees at Samsung Electronics set to go on strike - Related rallies should be expected.

8 July

Israel/Palestine: 10th anniversary of Israel's Operation Protective Edge in Gaza (2014) – Risk of demonstrations, or even violence given the ongoing war.

9 to 11 July

Italy: G7 Science and Technology meeting in Bologna - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

9 and 11 July

United States: NATO Summit to be held in Washington – Major security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

9 July

Argentina: Independence Day (1816) - Security reinforcements and commemorations should be expected.

Iran: 25th anniversary of the student protests (1999) – Anti-government demonstrations possible.

South Sudan: 13th anniversary of independence (2011) – Commemorations likely.

10 July

Italy: 48th anniversary of the Seveso environmental disaster (1976).

Morocco: striking healthcare workers set to demonstrate in Rabat - Security reinforcements and localised disruption should be expected.

Mauritania: 26th anniversary of the 1978 coup – Armed Forces Day, Security reinforcements and commemorations likely.

11 July

Bosnia-Herzegovina: 29th anniversary of the Srebrenica massacre (1995) - Commemorations likely.

India: 18th anniversary of the bomb attacks on trains and stations in Mumbai (189 dead, 2006) - Commemorations likely.

Portugal: 24-hour strike by unionised public transport workers in Lisbon - Severe disruption expected across the network, as well as demonstrations.

Democratic Republic of the Congo: 64th anniversary of the secession of Katanga (1960) – Security reinforcements likely.

12 July

Pakistan: members of Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) to stage a rally in Islamabad - Security reinforcements and incidents should not be ruled out.

United Kingdom (Northern Ireland): commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne (1690), marking a victory for the Protestants over the Catholics – Tension possible on the occasion of the public holiday in Northern Ireland.

13 July

Pakistan: Kashmir Martyrs' Day, commemorating the death of 21 Kashmiri demonstrators in 1931 – Demonstrations likely.

14 July

Germany: final of the 2024 UEFA European Football Championship in Berlin - Disruption, security reinforcements and unrest should not be ruled out.

United States: final of the Copa America football tournament in Miami - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

France: anniversary of the terrorist attack by the Islamic State (IS) group on the Promenade des Anglais in Nice (86 dead, 2016) – Security stepped up on the occasion of commemorations.

Bastille Day celebrations on a reduced scale ahead of the Paris Olympics – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

15 to 19 July

France: plenary session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg - Disruption possible.

Portugal: walkout by public transport workers (bus, tram and funiculars) in Lisbon led by the Union of Road and Urban Transport Workers of Portugal (STRUP).

15 to 18 July

United States: Republican National Convention in Milwaukee - Partisan rallies and security reinforcements should be expected.

15 July

Brunei: Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah's 78th birthday (born 1946) – National celebrations.

Cyprus: 50th anniversary of the coup fomented by the Greek junta which led to the Turkish invasion in the north of the island (1974) - Commemorations should be expected.

Italy: ruling on the court case of Filippo Turetta, responsible for murdering Giulia Cecchettin in Venice 11 November 2023 - Rallies should not be ruled out.

Russia: anniversary of the assassination of human rights activist, Natalia Estemirova in Grozny (Chechnya) 15 July 2009 – Commemorations possible..

Rwanda: presidential and legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Syria: legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Turkey: anniversary of the attempted coup against President Recep Tayyip Erdogan (2016) – Commemorations likely.

16 to 18 July

Japon: Pacific Islands Leaders Meeting (PALM 10) in Tokyo - Security reinforcements should be expected, demonstrations possible.

16 to 17 July

Muslim World: celebrations of Ashura, including the main pilgrimage to Karbala (Iraq) - Disruption likely.

16 July

France: anniversary of the mass roundup of Jews at the Vélodrome d'Hiver in Paris (1942) – Remembrance ceremonies likely.

17 July

Armenia: extraordinary session of parliament to launch impeachment proceedings against the prime Minister in Yerevan - Demonstrations and security reinforcements should be expected.

United States: anniversary of the explosion of the TWA aircraft flying from New York to Paris (230 dead, 1996).

Ukraine: 10th anniversary of the crash of flight MH17, shot down by a missile (298 people on board, 2014).

18 July

South Africa: Nelson Mandela's birthday (1918) – Commemorations likely.

Argentina: 30th anniversary of the bomb attack on the AMIA jewish centre in Buenos Aires (85 dead, 1994) - Commemorations likely.

Spain: anniversary of the start of the Spanish Civil War (1936) – Remembrance ceremonies possible.

France: election of the future president of the National Assembly in Paris - Demonstrations and security reinforcements likely, tension and unrest should not be ruled out.

Restrictions set to come into force in Paris, within the framework of the security measures surrounding the Olympic Games Opening Ceremony 26 July.

United Kingdom: demonstration staged by persons with disabilities in London - Localised disruption to be expected.

19 July

Myanmar: Martyrs' Day – Anti-junta demonstrations possible.

Nicaragua: anniversary of the capture of Managua by the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) in 1979.

20 July to 7 August

Uzbekistan: repair work on the runway at Urgench International Airport (UGC/UTNU), resulting in the suspension and diversion of flights to Nukus International Airport (NCU/UTNN) in Karakalpakstan, including the transfer of passengers between the two airports.

20 July

Germany: environmental demonstration in Munich - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Cyprus: 50th anniversary of the start of the Turkish invasion of the north (1974) – Demonstrations should not be ruled out, notably in Nicosia.

Colombia: Independence Day (1810) – Demonstrations likely across the country.

Malaysia: coronation of Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar as the 17th King of Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur - Celebrations and security reinforcements should be expected.

22 to 26 July

Taiwan: annual Han Kuang Exercise with the use of live ammunition - Surge in tension in the region should be expected.

22 July

China: anniversary of the ban on the Falun Gong cult (1999)

Norway: anniversary of the terrorist attacks in Oslo and Utøya (77 dead, 151 injured) claimed by a right-wing extremist (2011) – Remembrance ceremonies likely.

23 July

Morocco: anniversary of the death of King Hassan II of Morocco and Mohammed VI's accession to the throne (1999) – Commemorations expected, notably in Marrakesh and Rabat.

Papua New Guinea: National Remembrance Day – Ceremonies likely, especially in Port Moresby.

26 July

Cuba: National Rebellion Day (1953) – Ceremonies likely, notably in Havana and Santiago de Cuba.

France: Opening Ceremony in Paris for the 2024 Olympic Games, set to take place in the country until 11 August - Major disruption and security reinforcements should be expected, especially at competition sites.

Anniversary of the killing of a priest in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray by a sympathiser of the Islamic State (IS) – Remembrance ceremonies likely.

Liberia: Independence Day (1847) – Celebrations and security reinforcements to be expected.

27 July

South Africa: rally for the anniversary of the 2013 creation of the far-left Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) at the AR Abass Sports Stadium, in Kimberly, Northern Cape – Security reinforcements likely, unrest should not be ruled out.

North Korea: 71st anniversary of the end of the Korean War (1953).

28 July to 3 August

India: Naxalite Martyrs' Week – Surge in attacks should not be ruled out, strike action possible in Naxalite areas.

28 July

Peru: Independence Day - Celebrations should be expected.

Thailand: birthday of King Maha Vajiralongkorn (Rama X) – Celebrations likely, especially in Buddhist temples and in the capital and demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Venezuela: date announced for the presidential election - Political rallies and demonstrations likely, unrest should not be ruled out given the tension in the run up to the election. Security reinforcements should be expected.

30 July

Morocco: Throne Day – Official and popular ceremonies to be expected.

El Salvador: commemoration of the 1975 student “massacre” in San Salvador – Demonstrations possible.

South Sudan: Martyrs’ Day - Commemorations should be expected.

31 July

Spain: anniversary of the creation of the Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (ETA, 1959), officially dissolved in May 2018.

Guinea: judgement under deliberation in Conakry in relation to the massacre of 28 September 2009 (at least 156 dead, hundreds injured and 109 women raped in a crackdown on an opposition rally in Conakry and the surrounding area) – Tension should not be ruled out, security reinforcements should be expected.

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