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Summary of alerts
Countries to monitor
Calendar



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Focal points in August

—	Israel Lebanon Mali Nigeria United Kingdom Democratic Republic of the Congo Russia
+	Bangladesh Bolivia Kenya

Countries to monitor in September

5/09	Guinea: demonstration against the junta in Conakry
7/09	Algeria: early presidential election.
10/09	Jordan: legislative elections
29/09	Austria: legislative elections

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Bangladesh

Intense violence during the quota reform movement (several hundred dead). Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled the country 5 August. Relative stabilisation of the security situation after an interim government was set up 8 August, despite persistent sporadic violence between rival supporters.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

Mpox epidemic: the DRC is the epicentre of the epidemic outbreak of the virus, mainly due to the progression of the clade 1b strain (18,000 suspected cases and more than 630 deaths since the start of 2024). The WHO activated its highest level of alert in reaction to the global spread of Mpox 14 August.

Nigeria

Mass protest movement from 1 to 10 August against bad governance and the high cost of living. **Intense clashes** between the security forces and demonstrators in major cities (at least **22 dead**) and security measures stepped up at a local level in response (curfew). **Wet season:** flooding resulting in loss of life and considerable damage throughout the country, especially in the northwest.

United Kingdom

Islamophobic and xenophobic riots until mid-August in several cities across **England** and **Northern Ireland** in the wake of the **Southport knife attack** 29 July (3 children killed). **Increase in attacks** on mosques and immigration detention centres, as well as businesses associated with minorities; **clashes with the security forces** (more than 120 police officers injured in the clashes). Mass demonstrations against racism in reaction.

Russia

Land incursion by the Ukrainian army into the Kursk Oblast (1,000 km² still occupied by Kyiv). **Escalation of Ukrainian strikes** on oblasts at the border with Ukraine and an increase in **strikes deeper into the territory**. Mass evacuation of people affected by the fighting and security measures stepped up at a local level (state of emergency) in response.

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Algeria

7 September: early presidential election - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, low risk of post-election tension.

Jordan

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

Austria

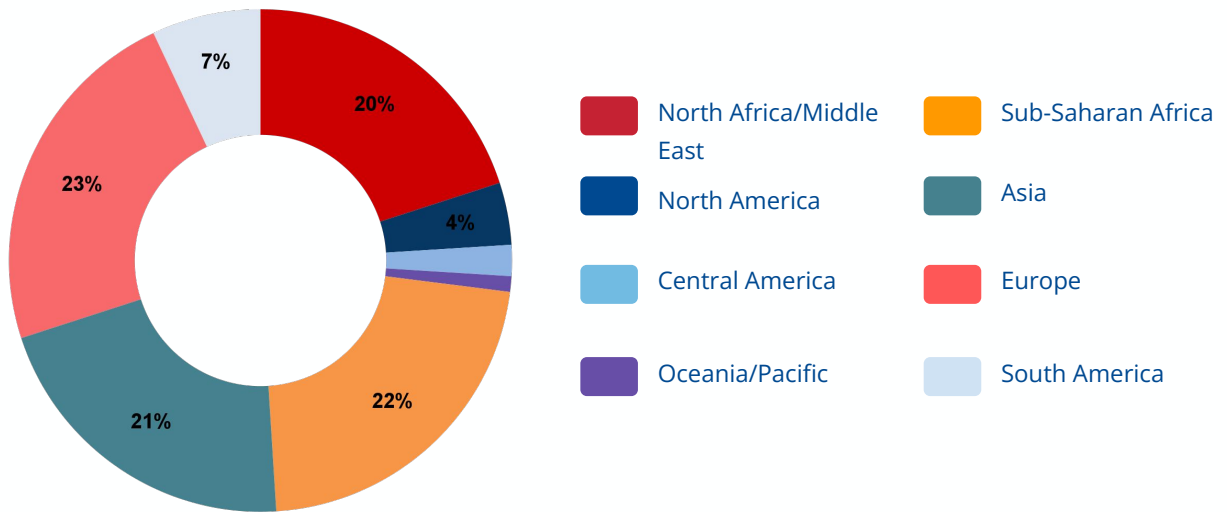
29 September: legislative elections - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Summary of Alerts

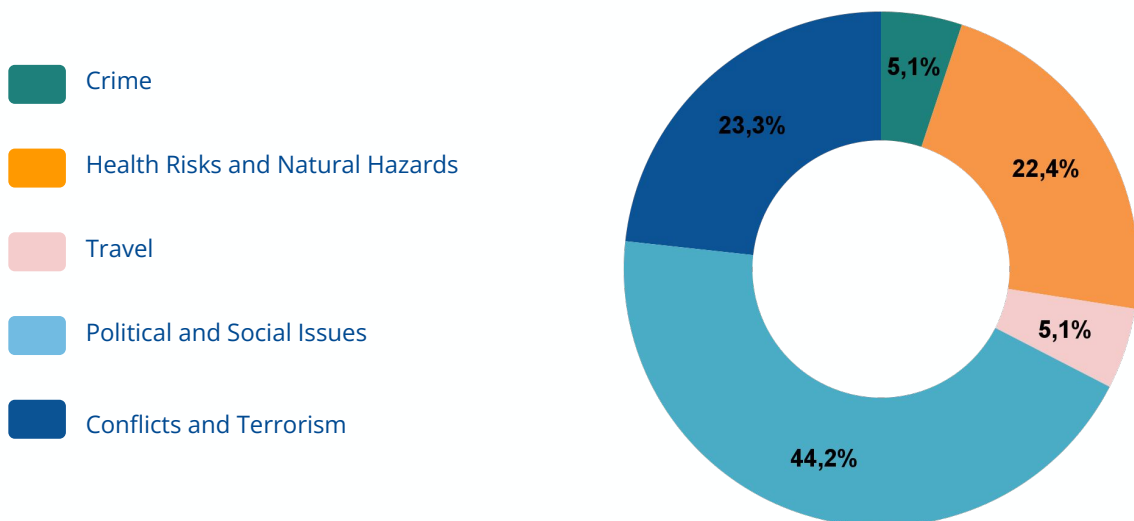
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The SSF alert service is available by subscription **24/7**, providing you with the latest information, in both French and English, on any events that might have an impact on your interests and the safety or security of your employees across **203 countries and territories**. In **August 2024**, SSF issued a total of **1,021 safety-security alerts**, concerning all kinds of risks in **147 countries**.

Geographic Distribution

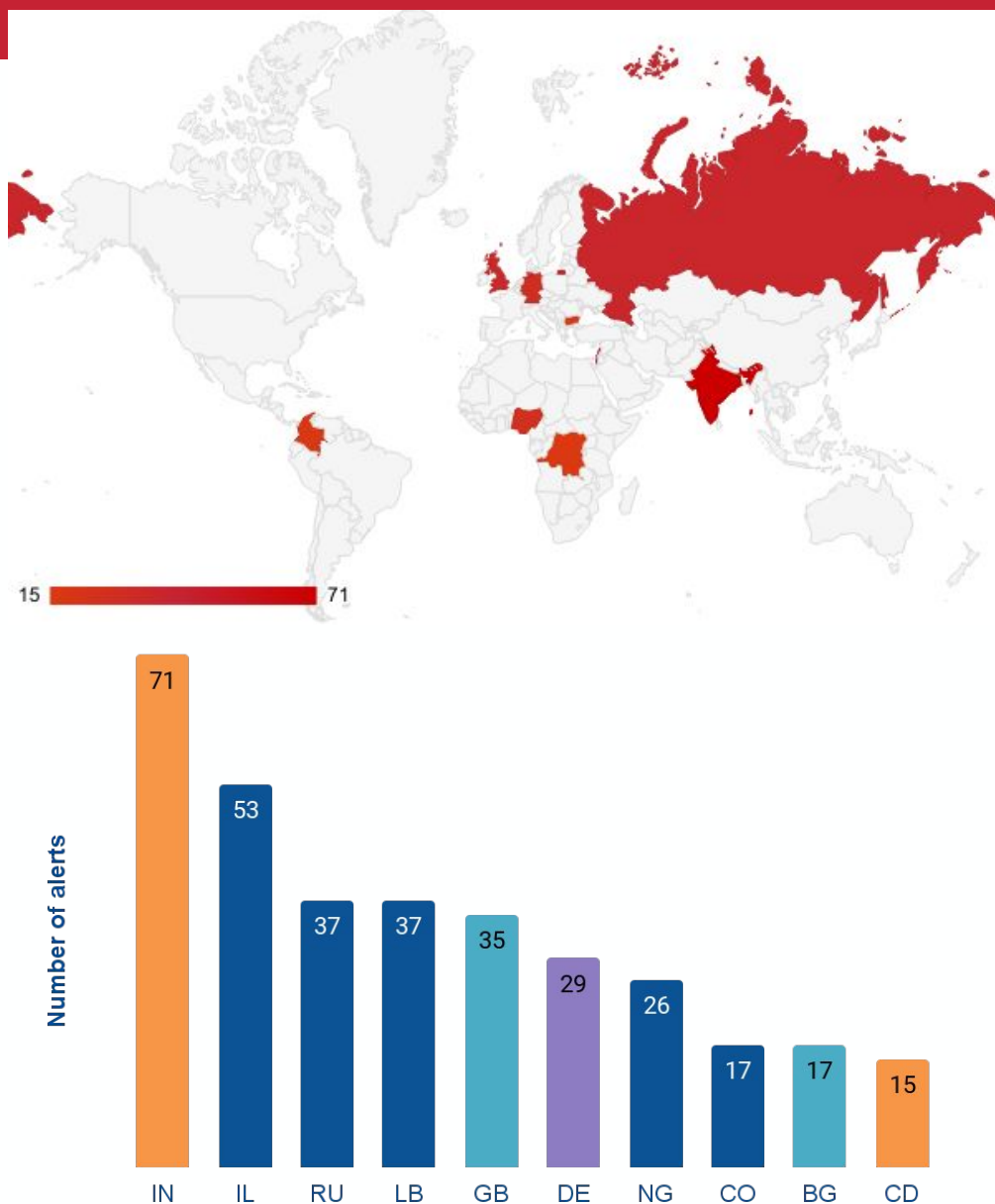


Type of Risk



10 countries to monitor

The following **10 countries** account for **337 safety-security alerts** representing **33%** 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, 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

North Rhine-Westphalia: knife attack claimed by the Islamic State group during a festival in Solingen 23 August (3 dead and 8 injured) followed by two more unclaimed knife attacks in Moers 27 August and Siegen 30 August (5 injured) - **Attempted sabotage** targeting the Cologne-Wahn and Geilenkirchen **military bases** since 14 August, causing the NATO forces to step up their security - Air traffic disruption reported 15 August at the airports of **Cologne Bonn and Nuremberg** due to action by environmental activists - National **strike** action by pilots at **Discover Airlines** from 27/08 to 01/09.

Bangladesh

After several weeks of **extremely violent student demonstrations against the quota system** (roadblocks, clashes between demonstrators and law enforcement, use of live rounds etc.), Prime Minister **Sheikh Hasina** (Awami League, AL), **stepped down from office** and fled the country for India 5 August following the assault on her official residence by demonstrators during a day of violence that left more than 110 people dead. **Parliament** was **dissolved 6 August** (one of the demands of the protesting students) and an **interim government** was set up 8 August led by Nobel Peace Prize laureate **Muhammad Yunus**, who made **promises for appeasement**, which helped to **relatively stabilise the security situation** and resulted in a **lull in the violence**. Since, reports indicate an increase in **violence** targeting supporters and offices of the **Awami League**, as well as the **Hindu minority**, said to be close to the deposed prime minister. **Ongoing sporadic demonstrations and clashes between rival supporters during the transition period.**

Colombia

The Colombian army resumed 6 offensive operations against the ELN after the ceasefire in force since 2023 expired. Meanwhile, the government recognised the dissident section of the ELN called the "Frente Comunereros del Sur" (FCS), which is mainly active in the departments of Nariño and Putumayo, at the border with Ecuador. In response, the ELN carried out protest action in the Chocó department and **stepped up its offensives against the army in Cauca, Chocó and the south of Bolivar**, resulting in security reinforcements in these departments - **Bogota: attack plot targeting the Supreme Court foiled** by the security forces 16 August, anti-government demonstrations 8 August, pro-government demonstrations 7 August, against fuel price hike 30 August, by indigenous people 20 August and the Venezuelan diaspora 3 August - **Cauca: one dead and 3 injured, including a police officer, in an explosive attack** on the fringes of an **indigenous rally in Cajibío** 21 August - Temporary suspension of international flights due to kerosene shortage 26 and 27 August.

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mpox epidemic: ongoing rapid spread of the virus across the country, notably the **clade 1b strain**, thought to have a higher transmission rate than the initial variant, which resulted in the WHO activating its highest alert level (14 August). The DRC is considered to be the **epicentre of the epidemic** outbreak of the virus, with 18,000 suspected cases and more than 630 deaths since the start of 2024 - **Lualaba Province:** demonstration by miners violently dispersed in Kolwezi (26 August) - **North Kivu and Ituri:** ongoing fatal attacks by the ADF and M23 with the capture of more villages and the town of Ishasha (3 & 4 August).

Israel/Palestine

Escalation in Hezbollah rocket attacks on northern Israel amid growing regional tension following targeted assassinations of Hamas and Hezbollah leaders blamed on Israel. **Many international flights to Tel Aviv suspended** - **West Bank: sharp rise in tension** as Israel steps up its military operations - **Gaza: ceasefire negotiations hit more hurdles** resulting in ongoing hostilities, exacerbating the humanitarian crisis (risk of a polio epidemic) and weakening the Israeli government. **Growing mass anti-government protest movement due to its refusal to prioritise rescuing the hostages.**

India

National protest movement led by healthcare workers (strike & demonstrations) in reaction to the rape and murder of a doctor at a public hospital in **Calcutta** 9 August. Sporadic clashes reported, culminating in Calcutta 27 and 28 August with clashes between rival demonstrators and the security forces - Ongoing regular strikes and opposition demonstrators, as well as protests over socio-economic demands, across the country - **Monsoon rains**: flooding and landslides resulting in loss of life reported across the country throughout the month, notably in **New Delhi** and in **Tripura State**. **Jammu and Kashmir State**: renewed terrorist attacks targeting the security forces throughout the month reported (14 August) .

Lebanon

Growing warnings from foreign chancelleries advising their citizens to postpone travel to Lebanon amid **regional tension increasingly involving Hezbollah** in recent weeks. **Escalation in attacks & reprisals between the Shia militia and Israel** in the **south** and **Beqaa**, including increasingly deadly attacks (around fifty deaths recorded in a dozen Israeli strikes on the south, mainly the **Nabatieh Governorate** and **Beqaa**, the south of Tyre and Sidon to a lesser extent). Series of flights suspended by International airlines to and from Beirut.

Nigeria

Large-scale protest movement against bad governance and the rising cost of living from 1 to 10 August. **Widespread violence** in major cities with at least 22 demonstrators killed in clashes with the security forces, notably in **Abuja**, Kano and Maiduguri). 7 Polish citizens arrested on the fringes of the rallies in **Kano**. 24-hour **curfew** imposed in several cities in **Kaduna State** due to the violence. **Abuja**: 2 police officers killed by IMN militants in the Wuse neighbourhood (25 August) - **Borno State**: 30 dead in an attack by armed men in Ukum (8 August. **Niger State**: Boko Haram attack on farmers in Shiroro district, 13 dead (21 August) - **Wet season**: flooding, tens of people dead and hundreds of thousands displaced, notably in the northwest.

United Kingdom

Islamophobic and xenophobic riots in major cities across England and Northern Ireland in the wake of the Southport knife attack 29 July (3 children killed, several injured) amid claims the perpetrator was an Muslim asylum seeker, according to **false information** and rumours. **Increase in attacks on mosques, immigration detention centres**, as well as **businesses associated with minorities** reported. The clashes continued until mid-August with several hundred demonstrators arrested and more than **120 police officers injured** in the unrest. In response, **demonstrations against the far-right** and racism were staged nationwide, notably 7 and 10 August - **London**: renewed knife attacks during the Notting Hill Carnival 25 & 26 August.

Russia

Land incursion by the Ukrainian army into the Kursk Oblast from 6 August (1,000 km² of territory occupied), alongside an **escalation of Ukrainian strikes** (drones & missiles) on oblasts at the border with Ukraine during the month and an **increase in strikes deeper into Russian territory**, namely into the Moscow Oblast (20 & 21 August). **State of emergency** and enhanced security measures in the **Kursk Oblast** (more than 130,000 residents evacuated), **Belgorod** and **Bryansk** because of the threat of Ukrainian attacks. Authorities warn of the **threat of a nuclear disaster at the Kursk Nuclear Power Plant** due to the Ukrainian offensive and attacks in the vicinity of the site 22 August.

September 2024

Important events in the month to come

Azerbaijan

1 September: legislative elections.

Guinea

5 September: demonstration against the junta in Conakry – Risk of unrest.

Algeria

7 September: early presidential election - Security reinforcements should be expected, tension should not be ruled out.

France

8 September: Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Closing Ceremony at the Stade de France (Saint-Denis Department) – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Jordan

10 September: legislative elections.

Iraq

20 September: mass pro-Palestinian march (one million people expected) led by cleric Muqtada al-Sadr – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Austria

29 September: legislative elections.

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Until 3 September

United Kingdom: border police on strike at London Heathrow Airport (LHR) - Air traffic disruption to be expected.

Until 8 September

France: Paris 2024 Paralympic Games – Security reinforcements should be expected in the vicinity of competition venues.

Spain: Tour of Spain - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected along the whole route.

Until 22 September

Colombia: U-20 Women's World Cup, matches will be held in major cities – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Until 26 September

Nigeria: shutdown of government offices in states in the southeast ordered by separatists - Disruption likely, clashes should not be ruled out.

Until 27 October

Spain: 37th America's Cup in Barcelona – Security reinforcements and potential demonstrations by groups opposed to the event should be expected.

1 to 3 September

United States: nationwide strike action by hotel workers – Disruption should be expected and demonstrations should not be ruled out.

1 to 5 September

India: farmers to demonstrate in Chandigarh in Punjab State – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

1 September

Azerbaijan: legislative elections.

Greece: pro-Palestinian demonstration in Nicosia; demonstration in support of the passing of a new constitution in Athens – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

India: rallies staged by the National People's Party (RJD) in Bihar State; opposition demonstration in Mumbai – Security reinforcements should be expected and unrest should not be ruled out.

Israel: secondary school teachers on strike – Demonstrations should not be ruled out and disruption should be expected.

Mexico: demonstration against a judicial reform in Mexico City- Security reinforcements should be expected.

Poland: 85th anniversary of the start of the Second World War when the German troops entered Poland (1939) – Remembrance services likely.

Serbia: environmental activists set to demonstrate in Belgrade.

Türkiye: animal rights demonstration in Istanbul.

Uzbekistan: Independence Day (1991).

2 September

Bolivia: demonstration against the economic crisis and the shortage of both fuel and currency in Santa Cruz de la Sierra – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

France: public transport strike in Nantes, Saint-Nazaire, Clermont-Ferrand and Nancy – Travel disruption should be expected.

Greece: Covid-19 anti-vaccine demonstration in Athens.

Hungary: demonstration in front of the Interior Ministry in Budapest – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

2 September

Democratic Republic of the Congo: demonstration against MONUSCO in North Kivu Province – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, clashes possible.

India: opposition demonstration in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State; demonstration against inflation affecting electricity in Pondicherry – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Israel: national general strike in demand of the release of hostages in Gaza – Demonstrations and roadblocks should be expected, unrest possible.

Kenya: national student demonstrations; rally by personnel at rassemblement the Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) in front of its headquarters – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Nicaragua: anniversary of the creation of the Nicaraguan army (1979).

Poland: state funeral for the remains of 700 victims of the Second World War.

Republic of Korea: anti-government demonstration in Seoul – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Tunisia: UGTT demonstration in Tunis – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Vietnam: Independence Day (1945) and anniversary of the death of Vietnamese leader, President Ho Chi Minh (1969) - Commemorations likely.

3 to 4 September

Gaza Strip: humanitarian pause in the conflict to allow for the polio vaccination campaign in the Deir el-Balah area.

3 to 5 September

Morocco: national strike by court clerks – Demonstrations possible.

3 to 6 September

Indonesia: Pope Francis to visit Jakarta - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

3 to 13 September

China: China Fashion Week in Beijing – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

3 September

China: Victory Day over Japan in the Second World War (1945).

Ethiopia/Eritrea: suspension of Ethiopian Airlines flights to Eritrea – Flight disruption should be expected.

India: demonstrations against growing violence against women in Chhattisgarh State - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Iraq: medical graduates set to demonstrate in Baghdad – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, unrest possible.

Kenya: aviation workers to start indefinite national strike action – Air traffic disruption should be expected.

Mongolia: Vladimir Putin to visit Ulan Bator – Tension possible due to the warrant for his arrest issued by member countries of the International Criminal Court.

Nicaragua: military parade in Managua on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the creation of the army - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

North Macedonia: pensioners set to demonstrate in demand of higher pensions in Skopje – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Russia: trial of French researcher, Laurent Vinatier, accused of breaking the foreign agent law.

San Marino: National Day.

Tunisia: announcement of the definitive list of candidates standing in the 6 October presidential election - Risk of tension and opposition demonstrations.

4 September

Argentina: anti-government demonstration in Buenos Aires – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Bosnia: teachers set to go on strike in the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton – Related demonstrations should be expected.

Denmark: hearing regarding the custody of anti-whaling activist, Paul Watson, in Nuuk, Greenland – Demonstrations in support of the activist should be expected.

France: pensioners set to demonstrate in Nantes; demonstration by environmental activists in Paris – Disruption should be expected.

India: farmers set to demonstrate in Karnataka State; demonstration by transport workers in Bangalore - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Morocco: demonstration by judicial workers in Rabat – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

New Zealand: funeral of the Maori King Kiingi Tuheitia Potatau Te Wherowhero VII.

United States: Labour Day – Disruption likely on the federal holiday.

5 to 8 September

Greece: World Rally Championship in Lamia – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

5 to 9 September

Gaza Strip: humanitarian pause in the conflict to allow for the polio vaccination campaign in the Khan Yunis area.

5 September

Argentina: university professors set to demonstrate nationwide – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Brazil: maintenance work scheduled at the Guandu Treatment Plant – Disruption affecting water supply possible in Janeiro.

France: trial of Eric Zemmour pour making discriminatory remarks against the LGBTQ+ community in 2021 – Demonstrations possible.

Guinea: demonstration against the junta in Conakry – Security reinforcements should be expected, unrest possible.

Italy: demonstration by local residents in Rome – Disruption likely.

Kenya: demonstration at Nairobi International Airport - Disruption should be expected.

Türkiye: trade union demonstration in Kocaeli – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

United States: hearing regarding the criminal proceedings against former President Donald Trump for conspiracy at the time of the 2020 election – Demonstrations in support of the former president possible.

6 and 7 September

Greece: trade union demonstrations in Thessaloniki - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

6 to 9 September

Papua New Guinea: Pope Francis to visit Port Moresby and Vanimo - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

6 to 15 September

France: 50th edition of the Deauville American Film Festival - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

6 September

Antilles/Cuba/United States: anniversary of the deadly Hurricane Irma (2017).

Eswatini: Independence Day.

Greece: national strike and demonstrations by healthcare workers in Thessaloniki and Rhodes – Security reinforcements and disruption affecting access to healthcare should be expected.

Honduras: anti-government demonstration in Tegucigalpa - Unrest should not be ruled out.

India: 6th anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality by the Supreme Court – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Kosovo/Montenegro/Serbia: Serb community set to stage indefinite demonstrations at borders in demand of the withdrawal of the Kosovo police from northern Kosovo - High risk of violence.

Israel: anti-government demonstrations in Tel Aviv – Security reinforcements should be expected and unrest should not be ruled out.

Italy: demonstration by rail workers in Rome – Disruption should be expected.

Pakistan: Defence Day – Ceremonies and military parades militaires likely.

Zimbabwe: anniversary of the death of former President Robert Mugabe (2019).

7 to 17 September

India: Ganesh Chaturthi Festival – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

7 September

Algeria: early presidential election - Security reinforcements should be expected, tension should not be ruled out.

Brazil: Independence Day (1822), military parades likely in Brasilia with President Lula in attendance – Security reinforcements should be expected, including a risk of pro and anti-government demonstrations nationwide.

France: anti-government demonstration by La France Insoumise (LFI) and student unions in Paris – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Fiji: Constitution Day.

Italy: airport workers set to strike at the airports of Florence Peretola (FLR), Milan Malpensa (MXP), Pisa (PSA) and Rome Fiumicino (FCO) – Air traffic disruption should be expected.

Mexico: anniversary of the earthquake measuring 8.2 off the coast of Chiapas (over 100 dead, 2017) - Commemorations possible.

Mozambique: Victory Day (1974).

Uganda: car free day in Kampala – Travel disruption should be expected.

United Kingdom: demonstrations in support of the Palestinian people in London – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected - Scotland: pro-immigration and antiracist demonstrations in Glasgow - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

United States: Donald Trump rally in Mosinee (Wisconsin) – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

8 September

Andorra: National Day.

France: Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Closing Ceremony at the Stade de France (Saint-Denis)– Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Italy: rail strike at Trenitalia and Trenitalia-Tper – Travel disruption should be expected.

8 September

Maroc: anniversary of the earthquake measuring 6.8 in Marrakech (at least 3,000 dead, 2023) – Commemorations possible.

North Macedonia: Independence Day (1991) - Security reinforcements and celebrations likely.

Pakistan: demonstration by the party of former Prime Minister Imran Khan, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), in Islamabad – Unrest should not be ruled out.

Russia: regional elections.

9 to 10 September

Belgium: appeal trial against the Belgian State in Brussels for crimes against humanity during the colonial period in the Democratic Republic of the Congo – Demonstrations by the Congolese diaspora possible.

9 to 11 September

Timor Leste: Pope Francis to visit Dili – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

9 to 12 September

Gaza Strip: humanitarian pause in the conflict to allow for the polio vaccination campaign in the north.

9 September

Afghanistan: anniversary of the death of Ahmed Shah Massoud (2001).

China: anniversary of the death of Mao Tsé Toung (1976) - Commemorations should be expected.

North Korea: anniversary of the declaration of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (1948) - Celebrations should be expected.

Tajikistan: Independence Day (1991).

10 to 12 September

Morocco: national strike by court clerks – Demonstrations possible.

Netherlands: national transport strike – Transport disruption likely.

10 September

France: national strike by teachers – Demonstrations should be expected.

Jordan: legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

Libya: anniversary of flooding that resulted in loss of life in Derna (2023) - Commemorations possible.

Portugal: Porto Airport to close for maintenance work – Disruption should be expected.

United States: start of the session of the United Nations General Assembly in New-York – Security reinforcements should be expected.

11 to 13 September

Singapore: visit from Pope Francis - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

11 September

Chile: commemoration of the death of President Salvador Allende (1973) and anniversary of the coup by Augusto Pinochet (1973) - Rallies possible.

11 September

Ethiopia: Ethiopian New Year - Security reinforcements expected.

Libya: 12th anniversary of the terrorist attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi, in which the American ambassador was killed (2012).

Pakistan: anniversary of the death of Muhammad Ali Jinnah (1948) - Commemorative rallies in Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore and Peshawar should not be ruled out.

Spain: National Day of Catalonia (Diada) - Rallies expected among Catalan supporters of independence, notably led by the ANC, in Barcelona; unrest should not be ruled out.

United States: anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington (2001) - Security reinforcements and commemorations likely.

12 September

Ethiopia: 50th anniversary of Emperor Haile Selassie being overthrown by an Ethiopian military junta - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Kiribati: presidential election.

Peru: anniversary of the arrest of the leader of the Shining Path (SL) guerrilla - High risk of attacks.

South Sudan: 6th anniversary of the peace agreement signed in 2018 - Armed incidents should not be ruled out.

Türkiye: rally likely in Istanbul on the occasion of the anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Turkey (1920) - Security reinforcements should be expected.

13 to 17 September

United Kingdom: London Fashion Week - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

13 to 22 September

Brazil: Rock in Rio 2024 music festival in Rio de Janeiro - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

13 September

France: Iranian community to demonstrate in Paris - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Israel/Palestine: anniversary of the signing of the Oslo Accords (1993) - Risk of demonstrations in the Palestinian Territories.

Kenya: anniversary of William Ruto entering the presidential office (2022).

14 and 15 September

France: Grande Braderie de Lille annual street market - Security reinforcements should be expected.

14 September

Italy: trial to resume against deputy Prime Minister Matteo Salvini regarding the blocking of a migrant rescue ship - Rallies possible.

Tunisia: start of the campaign for the 6 October presidential election.

15 September

Costa Rica: Independence Day (1821) - Celebrations likely.

El Salvador: Independence Day (1821) - Celebrations likely.

France: 50th anniversary of the attack on the Publicis Drugstore in Saint-Germain - Commemorations possible.

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

Guatemala: Independence Day (1821) - Celebrations likely.

15 September

Honduras: Independence Day (1821) - Celebrations to be expected, opposition demonstrations should not be ruled out, especially in Tegucigalpa.

Mexico: "Grito de Dolores" on the occasion of Independence Day (1810) - Anti-AMLO demonstrations on the fringes of celebrations should not be ruled out.

Nicaragua: Independence Day (1821) - Opposition rallies should not be ruled out.

United Arab Emirates (UAE): 4th anniversary of the normalisation of relations with Israel - Demonstrations possible within the Muslim world.

World: International Day of Democracy – Demonstrations should be expected.

16 September

Algeria: 25th anniversary of the referendum on the Civil Concord Law, which gave amnesty to armed Islamists (1999).

Iran: anniversary of the death of Mahsa Amini, arrested for allegedly wearing her hijab "improperly" – Security reinforcements and demonstrations to be expected, including a high risk of unrest.

Mexico: Independence Day military parade and farewell message from André Manuel Lopez Obrador (AMLO) - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Papua New Guinea: Independence Day (1975) - Commemorations likely.

17 au 23 September

Italy: Milan Fashion Week – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

17 September to 1 October

India: elections in Jammu and Kashmir - Risk of tension and unrest.

17 September

Greece: anniversary of the start of the Civil War (1946) - Commemorations likely.

Kenya: High Court hearing into the decision made by the police to ban demonstrations in the centre of Nairobi following anti-government rallies that resulted in loss of life – Demonstrations possible.

18 September

United States: sentencing of Donald Trump in the criminal trial involving Stormy Daniels in New York – Demonstrations possible.

18 to 19 September

Chile: Independence Day (18 September) and Day of the Glories of the Army (19 September)

19 to 21 September

Italy: G7 meeting between culture ministers.

19 September

Haiti: 30th anniversary of the arrival of US soldiers in order to reinstate Haitian President Aristide in Port-au-Prince.

Mexico: anniversary of the earthquake measuring 7.1 in Puebla State (369 dead, 2017) - Commemorations possible.

Nepal: Constitution Day - Celebrations and disruption likely.

United Kingdom: anniversary of the referendum on Scottish independence (2014) – Demonstrations possible.

Saint Kitts and Nevis: Independence Day (1983) - Disruption likely.

Thailand: anniversary of the coup against Thaksin Shinawatra (2006) – Demonstrations likely.

20 September

Iraq: million-man march in support of Palestine called by cleric Muqtada al-Sadr – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

21 September to 6 October

Germany: Oktoberfest in Munich - Disruption and security reinforcements likely.

21 September

Armenia: Independence Day (1991).

Belize: Independence Day (1981).

Ghana: Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Day – Disruption likely on the occasion of the public holiday.

Kenya: 10th anniversary of the attack on the Westgate Shopping Mall in Nairobi by Shebab militants (2013) – Commemorations likely.

Malta: Independence Day (1964).

Portugal: demonstration against immigration led by the Chega far-right party – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Sri Lanka: presidential election.

World: International Day of Peace - Demonstrations likely.

Yemen: 10th anniversary of the capture of Sanaa by the Houthis – Commemorations likely.

22 to 29 September

United States: Climate Group to stage Climate Week in New York - Demonstrations likely.

22 to 30 September

United States: High Level meetings of heads of state and government at the United Nations headquarters in New York, notably 22 and 23 September.

22 September

Bulgaria: Independence Day (1908).

Germany: Brandenburg regional elections - Potential demonstrations should be expected in the event of a breakthrough or victory by the far-right.

Iran/Iraq: anniversary of the start of the Iran-Iraq war (1980-1988), followed in Iran by Sacred Defence Week.

Mali: Independence Day.

23 September to 1 October

France: Paris Fashion Week – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

23 September

Japan: demonstration against tax increase in Tsu – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Saudi Arabia: National Day.

24 September

Guinea Bissau: Independence Day (1974) - Celebrations likely.

South Africa: Heritage Day.

25 September

Mozambique: Revolution Day (1964) in celebration of the country's armed forces.

26 to 29 September

Belgium: Pope Francis to visit Brussels - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

26 September

Colombia: 8th anniversary of the peace treaty between the FARC and the Colombian government (2016) – Demonstrations likely.

Mexico: annual march by the families of the missing students of Ayotzinapa in Mexico City.

Myanmar: anniversary of the junta's crackdown on the Saffron Revolution (2007).

World: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

Yemen: anniversary of the 1962 revolution.

27 September

Hong Kong (SAR China): anniversary of the crackdown on the 2014 protests – Low risk of pro-democracy demonstrations.

Japan: Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) to elect its president with a view to appointing a successor to outgoing Prime Minister Fumio Kishida.

United Kingdom: two climate activists who threw soup at Van Gogh's "Sunflowers" scheduled to be sentenced in London - Rallies possible.

World: World Tourism Day.

28 September

Hong Kong (SAR China): anniversary of the start of the "Occupy Central" demonstrations (2014) - Low risk of Pro-democracy demonstrations.

Israel: anniversary of the death of former Israeli President Shimon Peres (2016) - Commemorations likely.

29 September

Austria: legislative elections - Security reinforcements should be expected.

30 September to 19 November

France: Marine Le Pen, 26 other people and the RN party on trial for the alleged embezzlement of European public funds in Paris.

30 September

Botswana: Independence Day (1966).

Haiti: anniversary of the coup against Jean-Bertrand Aristide (1991).

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Monitoring, Risk Assessment and Forecasts

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Alerts 24/7

Round the clock safety-security alerts covering 203 countries and territories in both French and English.



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Safety situation analysis according to area and type of risk for every country in the world.



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