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Summary of alerts Countries to monitor Calendar



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Central and Eastern Europe

Storm Boris: considerable flooding and damage, along with 24 deaths (12 to 15 September) in Austria, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Italy.

Israel/Palestine

Increased popular pressure for the release of the hostages by Hamas through massive demonstrations and a general strike attracting are more erratic following (1-2 September). Ongoing intense IDF operations in the West Bank and the major war in Gaza. Escalation at the end of the month of rocket fire by Lebanese Hezbollah and, to a lesser extent, by the Yemeni Houthi, mainly against the north, in response to Israel's offensive against Hezbollah in Lebanon. Major regional escalation 1 October: 200 Iranian missiles fired at Israel, targeting military sites; most were intercepted so did not inflict any significant damage or casualties.

Lebanon

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Israeli offensive on Hezbollah started with two major attacks on the Shiite militia's telecommunications network (42 dead, 3,500 people injured). Widespread aerial bombing campaign launched from 23 September and "limited ground operations" in Southern Lebanon aimed at weakening the capabilities of Hezbollah. The Shiite militia's general staff decimated and its Secretary General Hassan Nasrallah killed in an unprecedented Israeli strike on the southern suburbs of Beirut (27 September). Numbers indicate more than 1,900 dead and over one million displaced throughout the month as a consequence of the Israeli military operations in Lebanon.

Mali

Twin attacks in Bamako 17 September claimed by the GSIM (Al-Qaeda) on a gendarmerie school and a military camp in the immediate vicinity of Bamako Airport, followed by **intense fighting during the day** (at least 70 dead and 200 injured according to unofficial figures) - Ongoing severe disruption related to the wet season (at least 75 dead and 250,000 displaced since August).

Mexico

Sinaloa State: at least 100 dead in a **wave of violence** between **organised criminal gangs** and clashes with the military, especially in **Culiacan** (since 9 September), Independence Day celebrations suspended (15-16 September) - **Mexico City**: **demonstrators stormed the Senate** during debates on a controversial judicial reform 11 September following demonstrations 1 & 8 September.

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6 October: presidential election, first results expected 9 October - Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of renewed political tension and political demonstrations.

7 October: first anniversary of the Hamas attacks (1,200 dead) - Commemorations should be expected, high risk of attacks in the country.

Moldova

Israel

20 October: presidential elections and referendum on EU membership - Security reinforcements should be expected along with a risk of renewed tension, especially with Russia.

Front page: internally displaced persons in Beirut (I.ebanon), 26 September (Joseph Eid)

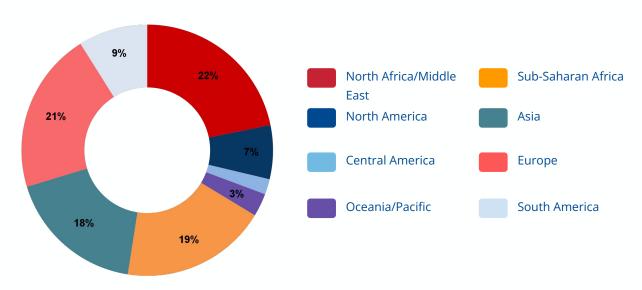
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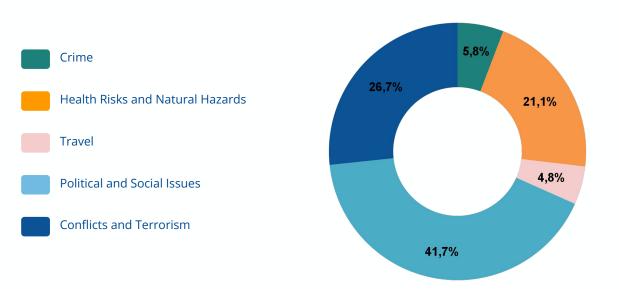
Summary of Alerts September 2024

The SSF alert service is available by subscription **24/7**, providing you with the latest information, in both French and English, on any events that might have an impact on your interests and the safety or security of your employees across **203 countries and territories**. In **September 2024**, SSF issued a total of **932 safety-security alerts**, concerning all kinds of risks in **130 countries**.

Geographic Distribution

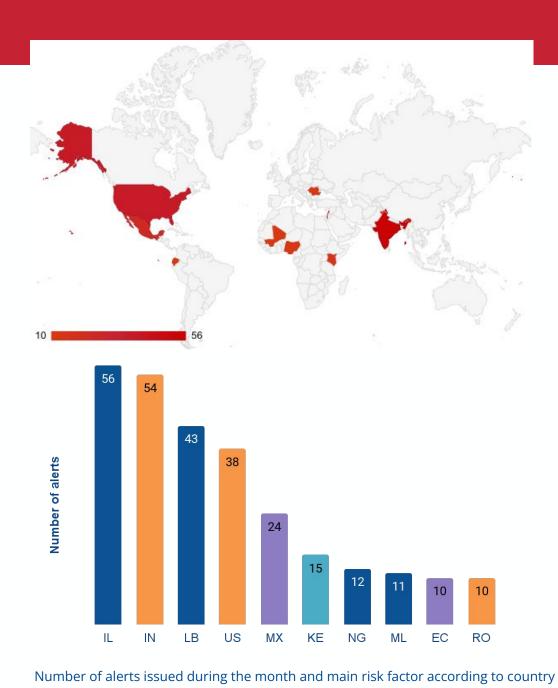


Type of Risk



10 countries to monitor

The following **10 countries** account for **273 safety-security alerts** representing **29%** of all of the alerts sent over the last month. Countries engaged in long-term warfare or with extremely high levels of insecurity in general (Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Somalia and Ukraine) have been deliberately excluded from the list.



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United States

Hurricane Helene (category 4): major destruction and flooding in the states of Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and North & South Carolina at the end of the month (at least 162 dead and several hundred people missing). Hurricane Helene is considered to be one of the biggest storms ever seen in the Gulf of Mexico in the last century. Hurricane Francine: moderate damage and flooding in Louisiana and Mississippi (9-14 September) - California: increase in forest fires throughout the month, state of emergency declared in the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino (11 September) - Washington DC: overnight looting targeting several businesses in the city centre (9-10 September) - Florida: another asassination attempt targeting Republican presidential candidate, Donald Trump, in West Palm Beach, suspect arrested (15 September) - A Pakistani citizen arrested in Canada 4 September on suspicion of planning a massive attack in the name of the Islamic State on a Jewish centre in New York on the first anniversary of the 7 October Hamas attacks on Israel.

Ecuador

Nationwide: major **disruption** caused by **repeated power cuts** due to prolonged drought that is depleting reservoirs at hydroelectric substations (7, 19, 23-26 September) - At **least 458 forest fires** reported from 2 September in **19 provinces** (namely Pichincha, Cotopaxi, El Oro, Azuay, Carchi, Imbabura, Chimborazo, Guayas and Loja), resulting in people injured, evacuations and damage. **State of emergency** declared in the **city of Quito**, where an individual was arrested on suspicion of starting the fire (24-25 September) - **Quito**: at least **5 dead** in a **shooting** (20-21 September) - **Activities temporarily suspended** at Quito's **Mariscal Sucre International Airport** due to maintenance work 21 September.

Central and Eastern Europe

Storm Boris: violent winds and **record rainfall** across Austria, Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Italy, resulting in **considerable flooding** and **damage**, along with at least **24 deaths** (12 - 15 September). The bad weather also caused widespread power cuts and **disruption across transport networks**.

India

Ongoing political and socio-economic rallies on a very regular basis in major cities - Heavy rain and flooding in several regions, namely in **Gujarat** and **Mumbai** with 4 deaths recorded in the city at the end of the month - **Manipur State**: significant escalation in **inter-communal violence** between the Meitei majority and the Kuki minority, with an increase in **complex attacks** by **Kuki rebels**. Total curfew in several districts following violence during student demonstrations related to the increase in tension (10 September) - **Jammu and Kashmir State**: 2 Indian soldiers killed in a gunfight between suspected rebels and the security forces in Kishtwar district (13 September). No major unrest reported from 18 September on the occasion of the first local elections since the autonomy of Indian Kashmir was revoked in 2019.

Israel/Palestine

Increased popular pressure for the release of the Hamas hostages through massive demonstrations and a general strike attracting are more erratic following throughout the country (1-2 September), including a flight suspension at Tel Aviv Airport. Clashes reported on the fringes of the rallies, which continued throughout the month (4, 14, 26 September) - Escalation at the end of the month of rocket fire by Lebanese Hezbollah mainly against the north, and, to a lesser extent, by the Yemeni Houthi on the centre (15 & 28 September), but no significant damage or casualties were reported, in response to Israel's offensive against Hezbollah in Lebanon. Major regional escalation 1 October: 200 Iranian missiles fired at military sites; most were intercepted by the American "umbrella" in the region so did not inflict any significant damage or casualties - Ongoing intense IDF operations in the West Bank (Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Allenby) and the major war in Gaza.

Kenya

Nairobi: **clashes** in the **CBD** during demonstrations by traders and teachers (12 & 23 September), incidents with the police and **roads blocked** during a student demonstrations (17 September), **unrest** during a demonstration in demand of the release of an activist (30 September). Strike and demonstrations by on-demand car drivers from 9 to 12 September - **Nairobi International Airport**: severe **air traffic disruption** during employee strike action 11 September in protest against the planned airport concession - **Nyeri County**: national outcry in reaction to the death of 21 school children who died in a fire at the Hillside Endarasha Academy (6 September) - US diplomatic authorities warn of the **risk of terrorist attacks and kidnappings**, notably in **Nairobi** (13 September).

Lebanon

Israeli offensive against Hezbollah started with two major attacks on the group's telecommunications network (remote explosions of beepers and walkie-talkies), in which 42 people were killed, including 12 civilians and 3,500 others were injured 17 and 18 September. Widespread aerial bombing campaign from 23 September aimed at weakening the capabilities of Hezbollah, whose general staff was decimated, including Hassan Nasrallah, in massive strikes on its HQ in Dahiyeh 27 September. In total, the aerial bombardments that mainly targeted the south, the Beqaa Valley and Baalbek-Hermel, but also Sidon and several towns in the Chouf and Mount Lebanon regions, in addition to Shiite villages in the districts of Byblos, Keserwan and Metn, left 1,900 people dead and several thousand others injured and missing, civilians for the most part, but also displaced more than a million people. 30 September, the IDF said it was starting "limited ground operations" in Southern Lebanon. Only Lebanese carrier, Middle East Airlines, is still operating flights to Beirut.

Mali

Bamako: twin attacks claimed by the Group for the Support of Islam and Muslims (GSIM, affiliated with Al-Qaeda) on Faladie Gendarmerie School and Camp Senou in the vicinity of the airport, which resulted in intense fighting and the suspension of airport activities during the day (at least 70 dead and 200 injured according to unofficial figures). The GSIM claimed to have inflicted "heavy losses" on the "Wagner mercenaries" (Russian PMC). Return to normal reported from 18 September and security reinforcements maintained in the capital - Monsoon season: ongoing historic rainfall and related flooding notably in Bamako and in the region north of Gao (75 dead and 250,000 people affected since 1 August), resulting in severe disruption (start of the new academic year postponed until early November).

Mexico

Sinaloa State: at least **100 dead** in a **wave of violence** between organised criminal gangs, **clashes** with the military, notably in **Culiacan** (since 9 September), Independence Day celebrations suspended (15-16 September). **Chihuahua State**: 11 bodies discovered in Ojinaga 22 September - **Hurricane John (category 3)**: at least **29 dead** in flooding, mudflows and landslides in the states of Guerrero, Michoacán and Oaxaca since 23 September. Damage and travel disruption caused by **Hurricane Helene** (category 4, since 24 September) and **Storm Ileana** (13-16) - **Mexico State**: **Senate stormed by demonstrators** during debates on a controversial judicial reform 11 September following demonstrations 1 & 8 September. **Clashes** reported during **rallies** held 24 & 26 September in remembrance of the Ayotzinapa students, missing since 2014 - At least 12 people injured in a **gas explosion** in Mexico City 22 September.

Nigeria

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Ongoing violence in the north: attack attributed to Boko Haram in the Tarmuwa LGA (Yobe, **81 dead**) 1 September and tens of armed individuals, along with the leader of a criminal gang, neutralised an ambush by the army in Zurmi (Zamfara State) 13 September - States in the southeast: Biafra separatists order government office shutdown until 26 September - Alau Dam collapses in Borno State (10 September), resulting in flooding that affected more than 150,000 people and left 30 dead in the city of Maiduguri - Suspension of the planned national strike in the airline industry against revenue cuts affecting civil aviation agencies (18 September) - Fatal road accidents in the states of Niger and Kaduna (73 dead 8 & 15 September).

Important events in the month to come

World

5 to 7 October: pro-Palestinian and/or pro-Israeli demonstrations should be expected in major cities for the first anniversary of the start of the high-intensity war between Israel and Hamas.

Tunisia

- **6 October**: presidential election amid a political and economic crisis Security reinforcements should be expected, including a risk of rallies and tension.
- **9 October**: first results of the presidential ballot Security reinforcements and demonstrations should be expected, unrest should not be ruled out.

Israel

7 October: first anniversary of the attacks by Hamas that left around 1,200 people dead and the start of the war in the Gaza Strip (2023) – Commemorations and demonstrations should be expected, high risk of attacks and violent incidents in the country.

Moldova

20 October: first round of the presidential election and a referendum on European Union (EU) membership - Security reinforcements should be expected, rallies possible.

Uruguay

27 October: presidential and legislative elections - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, demonstrations possible.

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN OCTOBER 2024

Until 6 October

Germany: Oktoberfest beer festival in Munich – Large crowds and disruption likely.

1 to 14 October

Bangladesh: Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport closed (DAC) for maintenance work – Disruption should be expected.

1 to 8 October

India: air show on the occasion of Air Force Day, resulting in the temporary closure of Indian airspace - Air traffic disruption should be expected.

1 to 7 October

Central Asia: military exercises led by Russia and its allies.

China: festivities and disruption likely on the occasion of Golden Week.

1 to 3 October

Spain: 7th anniversary of the referendum on Catalan independence 1 October (2017) – Demonstrations expected, especially in Barcelona 1 October.

1 & 2 October

Canada: strike action by dock workers in the Port of Montreal – Disruption should be expected.

Lebanon: national mourning following the death of Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah.

United Kingdom: Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham.

1 October

Belgium: national strike action in the security, hotel and cleaning industries - Demonstration in Brussels – Disruption should be expected.

Cameroun: 7th anniversary of the declaration of independence of the "Republic of Ambazonia" by the English-speaking separatists (2017) - Security reinforcements and attacks should not be ruled out.

Chine: National Day – 75th anniversary of the People's Republic of China (1949).

Chypre: Independence Day – Disruption likely on the fringes of a military parade in Nicosia.

Croatia: pensioners sent to demonstrate in Zagreb – Risk of localised disruption.

France: national strike action and anti-government demonstrations - Security reinforcements and travel disruption should be expected.

France: hearing of Julian Assange before the European Council in Strasburg – Demonstrations possible.

Hong Kong (China SAR): pro-democracy demonstrations should not be ruled out on the fringes of the 75th anniversary of the People's Republic of China (1949).

Iraq: 5th anniversary of the popular uprising against the government (2019) – Anti-government demonstrations likely, notably in Baghdad and in the southern governorates.

Japan: new Japanese prime minister, Shigeru Ishiba, set to take office in Tokyo.

Morocco: retired persons to demonstrate in against pensions – Localised disruption should be expected.

South Korea: military parade in Seoul on the occasion of Armed Forces Day – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

United States: 7th anniversary of the Las Vegas shooting in which 58 people died (2017).

United States: national demonstrations by postal workers - Service disruption should be expected.

United States: dock workers to go on strike indefinitely in ports in the east.

Mexico: new president, Claudia Sheinbaum, to be sworn-in – Security reinforcements, demonstrations and transport disruption should be expected in major cities.

Nigeria: Independence Day (1960) - Celebrations likely.

Nigeria: national anti-government demonstrations - Risk of tension.

Slovenia: civil society demonstration scheduled in Ljubljana in demand of better pensions – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

Venezuela: demonstration against pension reform in Caracas.

World: human rights activists set to demonstrate in several capital cities (Berlin, Paris, London, Vienna, Delhi) on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the People's Republic of China (1949).

2 October to 12 November

Spain: landing runway closed at Madrid-Barajas Airport – Air traffic disruption should be expected.

2 & 5 October

Germany: two demonstrations to be staged by climate activists in Kassel – Localised disruption should be expected.

2 to 5 October

Israel: restrictions on public gatherings in several regions of the country in view of the regional conflict, notably on the occasion of the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashana from 2 to 4 October – Security reinforcements should be expected.

2 October

Argentina: university students and lecturers set to stage a rally in Buenos Aires – Disruption should be expected.

Germany: employees at Lufthansa set to go on strike at the airports of Dresden and Leipzig/Halle – Air traffic disruption should be expected.

Guinea: Independence Day (1958) – Security reinforcements and disruption to be expected.

Mexico: anniversary of the massacre of students by soldiers on Plaza Tlatelolco in Mexico City (1968) – Commemorations likely, rallies scheduled in Mexico City.

Portugal: fire-fighters to demonstrate in Lisbon, and go on strike until 31 October – Localised disruption should be expected.

Roumania: miners to demonstrate in Bucharest – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Serbia: national strike and demonstrations by teachers in Belgrade – Disruption should be expected.

3 October

Germany: anniversary of the unification of Germany in 1990 (Wiedervereinigung) – Anti-war rally and a counter-demonstration scheduled in Berlin – Disruption should be expected.

Germany: activists set to demonstrate in – Risk of disruption.

Cyprus: demonstration by pensioners in Nicosia.

Kenya: opening of the trial of police officers accused of crimes against humanity – Civil society rallies should not be ruled out.

Türkiye: workers set to demonstrate in Ankara – Security reinforcements and transport disruption should be expected.

4 October

Iran: mass student rally in Tehran – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of clashes.

Jordan: demonstrations in Amman ahead of the anniversary of the Hamas attacks on Israel 7 October 2023.

Lesotho: Independence Day (1966).

Mozambique: anniversary of the end of the Civil War (1977-1992).

Pakistan: PTI demonstration in Islamabad - Security reinforcements should be expected and

unrest should not be ruled out.

Portugal: national strike and demonstration led by teaching staff in Lisbon - Security

reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

5 to 7 October

World: pro-Palestinian and/or pro-Israeli demonstrations should be expected in many major cities for the first anniversary of the start of the conflict between Israel and Hamas.

5 October

Algeria: 36th anniversary of the events of October 1988 – Rallies likely, notably in Béjaïa. **Germany**: demonstrations in Ulm and Kassel – Localised disruption should be expected. **Canada - United States**: nationwide pro-Palestinian demonstrations – Disruption possible.

France: march in Mazan in support of Gisèle Pelicot and female victims of violence.

Greece: teachers to stage a demonstration in Athens – Disruption possible.

Hungary: opposition demonstration in Budapest – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected

Italy: public transport strike in Rome – Travel disruption should be expected.

Portugal: Republic Day.

United Kingdom: 56th anniversary of the violent crackdown on the Catholic protest march in Londonderry, Northern Ireland (1968) and the 50th anniversary of the IRA Guildford pub bombings – Commemorations and rallies likely.

United Kingdom: demonstrations against the war in Gaza and Lebanon in London - Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

United States: Donald Trump to hold rally in Butler (Pennsylvania), the location of the first attempt to assassinate him – Security reinforcements should be expected.

6 October

Brazil: first round of the municipal elections.

Egypt: anniversary of the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar El-Sadat (1981).

France: rally in remembrance of the victims of the Hamas attacks in Israel 7 October 2023 - Counter-demonstrations in support of Gaza should be expected, tension should not be ruled out.

Kazakhstan: referendum on the first nuclear power plant.

Spain: national rally against the war in Gaza.

United Kingdom: pro-Israel rallies in London – Counter-demonstrations possible.

Thailand: anniversary of the bloody crackdown on the uprising by students at Thammasat University in Bangkok (1976) – Commemorations and demonstrations likely.

Tunisia: presidential election to go ahead amid tension – Security reinforcements should be expected, risk of rallies and tension.

7 to 11 October

Indonesia: judges to stage general strike – Related demonstrations possible.

7 October

Afghanistan: 23rd anniversary of the start of international intervention in the country in 2001 – Increased risk of attacks.

South Africa: national trade union strike against unemployment and poverty - Related demonstrations should be expected in major cities.

Germany: 75th anniversary of the creation of the German Democratic Republic (RDA) (1949).

India: vote counting for the local assembly elections in the Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir – Rallies and tension should be expected.

Israel: first anniversary of the Hamas attack, in which around 1,200 people were killed, and the start of the conflict (2023) – Commemorations and demonstrations should be expected, violent incidents should not be ruled out.

8 to 11 October

Laos: 44th and 45th ASEAN Summits – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

8 October

Ghana: anti-LGBT demonstration scheduled in Accra – Security reinforcements and traffic disruption should be expected.

9 to 13 October

Bangladesh: annual Hindu festival of Durga Puja – Festivities and gatherings should be expected.

9 October

Cuba: anniversary of the death of Che Guevara, executed in 1967 by the Bolivian Special Forces supported by the CIA – Ceremonies should be expected, notably in the capital.

Ecuador: Guayaquil Independence Day (1820).

Egypt: anniversary of the crackdown on Copt demonstrations in Cairo, known as the "Maspero Massacre" (2011) – Commemorations possible.

Mozambique: presidential, legislative and provincial elections - Security reinforcements should be expected, demonstrations and tension should not be ruled out.

Uganda: 62nd anniversary of independence (1962) – Security reinforcements to be expected.

Tunisia: first results of the presidential election – Security reinforcements and demonstrations should be expected, unrest should not be ruled out.

10 October

Bolivia: Democracy Day – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

China: anniversary of the creation of the Republic of China (1912).

Fiji: Independence Day, obtained from the UK in 1970.

Greece: national strike action led by rail workers – Travel disruption should be expected.

North Korea: annual celebration of the founding of the national Communist Party (1945) – Ceremonies and parades to be expected in Pyongyang.

Taiwan: National Day and anniversary of the Empire being overthrown in 1911.

Türkiye: 9th anniversary of the twin suicide bombings, which claimed over 100 lives in Ankara (2015).

11 October

South Africa: anniversary of the start of the Second Boer War (1899).

12 to 17 October

Bolivia: anniversary of the crackdown on the El Alto riots (2003) – Commemorations and demonstrations likely.

12 October

Americas: Hispanic Day or "Race Day" (Dia de la Raza) – Demonstrations likely. **Germany**: demonstration for peace scheduled in Munich – Disruption possible.

Bangladesh - India - Nepal: Hindu celebrations of Dussehra - Festivities and rallies likely.

Equatorial Guinea: National Day – Ceremonies likely in Malabo.

Indonesia: anniversary of the Bali bombings (2002).

Pakistan: 25th anniversary of the 1999 coup.

Spain: National Day – Nationalist demonstrations and disruption likely.

United Kingdom: 40th anniversary of the IRA attack on Margaret Thatcher, which left 5 people

dead and 30 injured (1984).

13 October

Belgium: local elections.

Macao (China SAR): election of the new chief executive.

Peru: anniversary of the conviction of Abimael Guzman, leader of the Shining Path (SL) (2006).

Somalia: 7th anniversary of the truck bombing that killed more than 500 people in Mogadishu

(2017).

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

Thailand: anniversary of the death of King Bhumibol Adulyadej (2016) – Commemorations likely in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Hat Yai and Phuket.

Ukraine: anniversary of the creation of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA) en 1942 – Far-right demonstrations should not be ruled out.

15 October

Burkina Faso: 37th anniversary of the asassination of President Thomas Sankara (1987).

Philippines: KAMANDAG exercises by the Philippine and US marine corps.

16 October

France: 4th anniversary of the attack on teacher Samuel Paty in Conflans-Sainte-Honorine (Île de France department) – Commemorations and rallies likely.

17 October

Belgium: EU Summit in Brussels.

Bolivia: 21st anniversary of the anti-government demonstrations known as "Black October" (2003)

- Commemorations and rallies likely.

France: demonstration in defence of "liberty, the right to circulate and demonstrate" in Paris – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected.

World: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - Rallies should not be ruled out.

18 October

Italy: call for strike action by employees at the Stellantis automobile group – Related demonstrations should be expected.

20 October

Azerbaijan: Day of Restoration of Independence (1991) – Disruption should be expected.

Chile: national demonstrations on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the anti-government protest movement (2019) – Security reinforcements likely, clashes possible.

Iraq: regional elections in Iraqi Kurdistan.

Libya: 13th anniversary of the death of Muammar Gaddafi (2011).

Moldova: first round the presidential election and a referendum on EU membership - Security reinforcements should be expected, rallies possible.

Hungary: anniversary of the 1956 uprising – Celebrations likely.

Libya: 13th anniversary of the national liberation (2011).

Thailand: Chulalongkorn Day in commemoration of King Rama V - Celebrations likely, notably in

Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Hat Yai and Phuket.

24 October

Zambia: 60th anniversary of independence (1964) – Ceremonies likely in Lusaka.

25 October

Spain: 45th anniversary of the creation of Catalonia's status as an "autonomous community" via a referendum (1979) – Demonstrations should not be ruled out.

Sudan: 3rd anniversary of the military coup by General al-Burhan – Demonstrations should not be ruled out, despite the current conflict.

Thailand: anniversary of the "Tak Bai Incident" (2004) – Rallies possible.

26 October

Austria: National Day celebrating the passing of the law on Austria's neutrality in 1955.

India: Christian community to demonstrate in New Delhi against their persecution – Security reinforcements should be expected.

Israel/Jordan: anniversary of the signing of the Israel–Jordan peace treaty (1994) – Demonstrations possible in Amman in view of the regional conflict.

Georgia: legislative elections.

27 October

Argentina: anniversary of the death of former President Nestor Carlos Kirchner (2010).

Brazil: second round of the municipal elections.

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

St. Vincent and the Grenadines: 45th anniversary of independence (1979).

United States: 6th anniversary of the shooting at a synagogue, in which 11 people were killed in Pittsburgh, the worst anti-Semitic attack in US history (2018) – Commemorations and rallies should not be ruled out.

Uzbekistan: legislative elections.

Uruguay: presidential and legislative elections – Security reinforcements and disruption should be expected, demonstrations possible.

28 October

Czechia: anniversary of independence obtained from the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1918 – Celebrations likely.

29 October

Cambodia: anniversary of the coronation of Prince Norodom Sihamoni following the abdication of his father, King Norodom Sihanuk (2004).

Türkiye: anniversary of the founding of the republic in 1923 – Security reinforcements likely, demonstrations should not be ruled out.

31 October

Egypt: 9th anniversary of the Russian plane crash in the Sinai, claimed by the Islamic State (IS) group, in which 224 people died (2015).

India: anniversary of the assassination of Indira Gandhi (1984).

United States: 7th anniversary of the car-ramming attack in New York, in which 8 people were killed (2017) – Commemorations likely.

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