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THE SSF MONTHLY REPORT ON HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES

Summary of alerts – Countries to monitor – Calendar

Focal points in March

- Persian Gulf** Since it began 28 February, the conflict between Israel/United States and Iran has spread throughout the region, resulting in at least 2,076 fatalities in Iran, 1,318 in Lebanon, 104 in Iraq, 40 in the Gulf States and 19 in Israel (figures as of 1 April). Iran’s blockade of the Strait of Hormuz (through which 20% of the world’s oil passes) is severely disrupting maritime and energy trade, whilst the closure of airspace in the area is causing major disruption to travel.
- Asia-Pacific** A widespread energy crisis, prompting the declaration of a state of energy emergency in the Philippines 24 March, the deployment of the army in Bangladesh from 8 March and specific measures to address supply-related risks linked to the conflict in the Middle East (fuel rationing, working from home, suspension of street lighting, flight restrictions) in several countries (Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, India).
- United States** Temporary closure of New York LaGuardia Airport (LGA) following a collision between an Air Canada Express aircraft and an emergency vehicle 23 March, in which two people lost their lives.

Countries to monitor in April >

- Christian World** **29 March to 5 April:** Holy Week and Easter Sunday
- Israel** **1 to 8 April:** increased security, including possible travel restrictions at border crossings (West Bank, Jordan, Egypt) during Jewish Passover (Pesach)
- India** **9, 23 and 29 April:** multi-phase regional election cycle, including legislative elections (Assam, Kerala, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal)
- Benin** **12 April:** presidential election
- Peru** **12 April:** general elections
- Ukraine** **26 April:** 40th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster (1986)



Decline

Gulf countries (United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Iran)
Lebanon, Israel
Cuba

Improvement

None in March



Gulf States and Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon.
Panama (Mosquito Gulf & southeast, border with Colombia)
Cuba

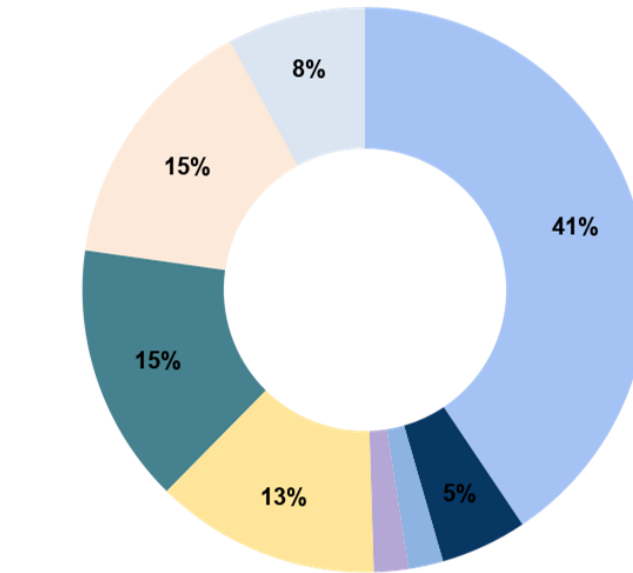
None in March

Summary of alerts

+ 1,144 alerts
 + 122 classified critical or urgent

In March 2026, SSF issued a total of **1,144 safety-security alerts** concerning all kinds of risks in order to inform its customers of the latest events likely to have an impact on their interests and the safety or security of their employees throughout the world. The alerts covered **141 countries**.

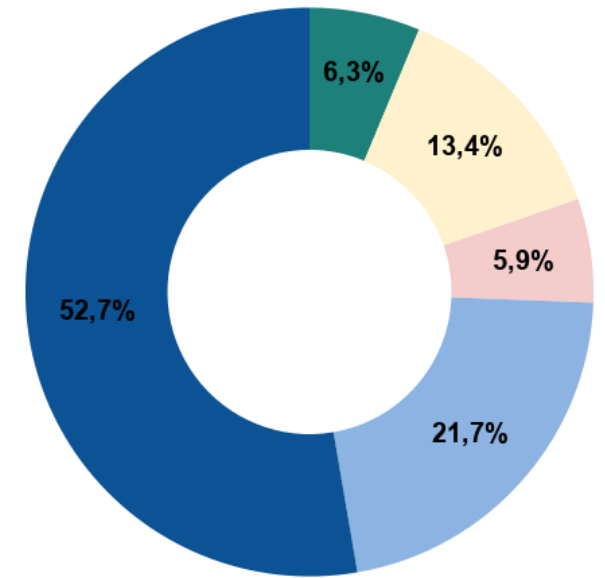
Geographic Distribution



- North Africa/ Middle East
- North America
- Central America
- Oceania/Pacific
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- South America

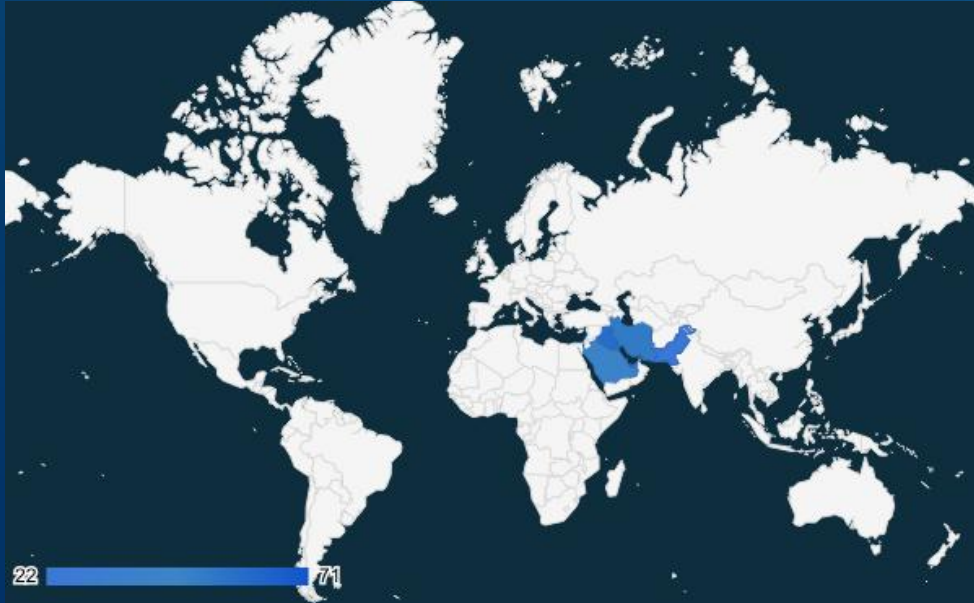
122 of the alerts were **classified as either critical or urgent**, which specifically activate **our 24-hour Security Operations Centre (SOC)**, specifically with regards to **Lebanon** (Israeli offensive from 2 March) and the **United States** (New York LaGuardia Airport collision 23 March).

Type of Risk



- Political and Social Issues
- Conflicts & Terrorism
- Crime
- Health Risks and Natural Hazards
- Travel

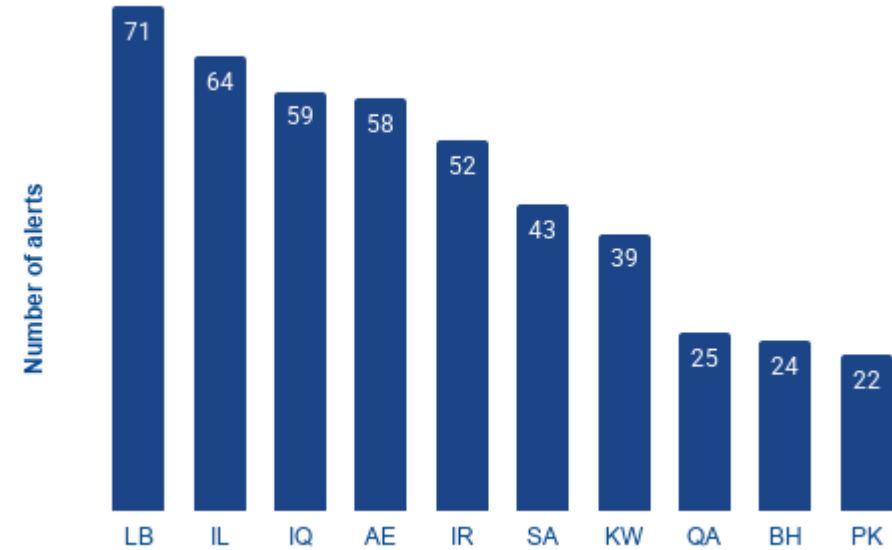
10 countries to monitor



The countries that accounted for the highest number of alerts sent by SSF in March 2026 are **Lebanon, Israel, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and Pakistan.**

In total, these 10 countries generated **457 safety–security alerts**, representing **39%** of all the alerts sent over the last month.

Countries engaged in long–term warfare or with extremely high levels of insecurity in general (Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Sudan and Ukraine) have been deliberately excluded from the list.



Number of alerts issued in March 2026 and main risk factor according to country



Saudi Arabia

Regional escalation: US call to leave the country, diplomatic mission temporarily closed (2-4 March), at least 766 drones and 66 missiles have targeted the country since 28 February, with repeated interceptions, resulting in 2 fatalities (as of 1 April) – **Riyadh and Al-Kharj Governorate:** 2 civilians killed and 12 injured in Al-Kharj by a falling projectile (8 March). 4 people injured in the diplomatic quarter (18 March); fire at the US embassy (3 March); damage in Al-Zulfi (10 March). Prince Sultan Air Base: 12 US soldiers injured (28 March); 2 civilians injured in the vicinity (31 March); targeted on several occasions (1, 5–7, 18, 22, 27 March) – **Al-Sharqiyah:** partial shutdown of the Ras Tanura refinery (2, 4 March). Interceptions during attacks targeting energy infrastructure, including Shaybah (9–11, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29–31 March) – **Medina:** drone strike on the Samref refinery, missile targeting Yanbu port intercepted (19 March) – **Al-Jawf:** interceptions (11, 20 March) – **Airspace open** with regular traffic disruption – **Severe weather:** alerts (11, 25 March).

Bahrain

Regional escalation: US call to leave the country (2 March). At least 174 missiles and 391 drones have struck the country since 28 February, resulting in 3 fatalities (as of 1 April) – **Manama:** one worker killed and two injured when a ship caught fire in the port of Salman (2 March). One dead and eight injured in a residential building (10 March). A Moroccan civilian employee of the UAE armed forces killed and five injured in operations linked to Iranian attacks (24 March). Hotel and buildings hit (6 March). Fire in Juffair near the US 5th Fleet headquarters (1 March). Repeated explosions (6, 7, 10, 15, 21 March) – **Muharraq:** damage to the international airport (1 March), desalination plant and university building damaged, 3 injured (8 March), fuel tanks targeted (12 March) – Southern Governorate: fires at the Bapco Energy complex (9 March) and in Ma'ameer (5 March). Two employees injured at the Aluminium Bahrain plant (28 March) – **Sitra:** several civilians injured (8) – **Airspace closed.**

United Arab Emirates

Regional escalation: daily Iranian attacks on the UAE. US call to leave the country (2 March). At least 1,914 drones and 429 missiles have targeted the country since 28 February, with 11 people killed by debris from intercepted missiles (as of 1 April). Terrorist network linked to Hezbollah and Iran dismantled (19 March). 20 maritime incidents since 28 February – **Abu Dhabi:** one fatality at Zayed Airport (28 February), one dead in Al Bahia (16 March), one fatality in Bani Yas (17 March), two fatalities on Sweihan Street (26 March), one person injured in Al Shawamekh (23 March). Fires in Musaffah (2 March), at the Emirates Global Aluminium site (28 March), operations suspended at the Shah gas field (16 March) – **Dubai:** one dead in Al Barsha (7 March), 4 injured near the airport (11 March), 4 injured in Al Badaa (31 March), fires in hotels and

Jebel Ali Port (28 February, 12 March), at the US Consulate (3 March), a fuel tank (16 March), Kuwaiti oil tanker Al-Salmi hit (31 March), damage to DIFC and Dubai Creek Harbour (12, 13 March), projectile landed near Al Minhad base (18 March) – **Fujairah:** 1 fatality in Al-Rifa'a (1 April). Suspension of oil shipments (14–18 March). Fires in the FOIZ area (3, 16, 18 March), oil tanker struck offshore (4 March) – **Sharjah:** Thuraya Telecommunications building targeted (31 March). Bulk carrier struck offshore (22 March) – **Umm Al Qwain:** fire in a building (16 March) – **Airspace partially open subject to restrictions** – **Severe weather:** alerts (23-24 March).

Iraq

Regional escalation: US call to leave the country (2 March). Multiple air strikes, resulting in at least 104 fatalities (as of 1 April). Temporary withdrawal of the NATO mission (20 March). Power cut (4 March) – **Baghdad:** strikes against pro-Iranian factions resulting in 4 fatalities in Jadriya (17 March), one fatality at Camp Sakr (12 March), one fatality in Jurf al-Nasr (2 March), an officer killed in Mansour (21 March), and 4 injured in Al-Saydiya and Abu Ghraib (21 March). Attacks on the US Embassy (17, 31 March), on Victoria Base at the airport (31 March). Crash of a US aircraft (12 March). US journalist kidnapped (31 March). Clashes near the Green Zone (1–3 March) – **Iraqi Kurdistan:** French soldier killed in Mala Qara (13 March), 6 Peshmerga killed in Soran by Iranian missiles (24 March), 3 members of Kurdish opposition groups killed (13 March), 2 UAE consulate staff injured (14 March). Fire at the Lanaz refinery (14 March). Regional president's residence targeted (28 March) – **Al-Anbar, Kirkuk and Nineveh governorates:** US strikes against the Hashd al-Shaabi resulting in 22 fatalities in Habbaniya (24–25 March), 4 in Al-Qaim (16 March), 3 in Al-Karmah (31), 6 at Hashd headquarters (10, 28 March), 2 police officers killed in Mosul (28 March). Iranian strikes against Kurdish groups in Baashiqa (13 March) – **Basra:** oil facilities targeted (6–7, 16 March), 2 oil tankers attacked offshore, one dead (11–12 March) – **Airspace closed.**

Iran

Regional escalation: Operation Epic Fury and US-Israel airstrikes since 28 February; at least 2,076 dead and 26,500 injured as of 1 April; over 5,000 targets hit; more than 120 heritage sites damaged. Targeted assassinations of senior officials, including Supreme Leader Khamenei. Widespread internet blackouts, relocation of European embassies to Baku (Azerbaijan, 10 March), waves of arrests for alleged espionage. US ultimatum on reopening the Strait of Hormuz, postponed several times, Iranian blockade, several maritime incidents – **Daily strikes** on military, civilian, nuclear and energy infrastructure in Tehran and across the country: fuel distribution disrupted (7–8 March), fire at Mehrabad Airport (7, 11 March), Isfahan (14 March), in Natanz and Ardakan (21, 27 March), Bushehr (17, 24, 27 March), South Pars (18 March), Kharg and Bandar Abbas (13–14 March), Bandar Khamir (29 March), Qeshm (31 March), Kong (20 March), Zanjan (27–28 March), Qom (27 March), Mahallat (31 March), Jameh (23, 31 March) – **Airspace closed.**

Israel

Regional escalation: daily Iranian missile and drone strikes since 28 February and Hezbollah attacks from 2 March, resulting in a total of 19 civilian casualties (as of 1 April). State of emergency declared 28 February. US call to leave the country (2 March). Arrests of a reservist suspected of espionage (20 March) and 18 people during anti-war demonstrations – **Greater Tel Aviv:** 2 dead in Ramat Gan (18 March), one dead in Gush Dan (27 March), injuries reported repeatedly, including in the city centre (15, 24, 31 March), and 14 others in Bnei Brak (1 April), repeated damage and fires in Holon, Lod, Petah Tikva, Kfar Qasem, Rishon LeZion, Shoham (3–31 March) – **Jerusalem District:** 9 dead in Beit Shemesh, synagogue destroyed, 7 injured (1 March), 11 injured in Eshtaol following a failed interception (28 March), debris near the Knesset and the Al-Aqsa Mosque (16 March), explosions throughout March – **Northern District:** 1 dead and 15 injured in Nahariya by a Hezbollah rocket (26 March), 1 dead in Galilee (22 March), 1 dead in the Hula Valley (24 March), 33 injured in Zarzir (13 March), Haifa refinery hit (19, 30 March) – **Southern District:** 71 injured in Arad (21 March), 39 injured in Dimona (21 March), 15 injured in Beersheba (2 March), chemical fire in Neot Hovav (29 March), Houthi rocket fire (first reported 28 March) – **Airspace closed at the start of the conflict, then partially reopened** (1 flight/hour and 50 passengers at Ben Gurion from 23 March).

Kuwait

Regional escalation: successive waves of Iranian strikes since 28 February, involving at least 616 drones and 307 missiles, resulting in 7 fatalities (as of 1 April). US authorities issued a call for citizens to leave the country and closed the embassy (3 March). Two Hezbollah cells dismantled, 10 arrests for planning attacks on critical infrastructure (18 March), 16 arrests for planned sabotage (17 March) and 6 others for planned targeted assassinations (25 March). Partial power cuts (24 March) – **Kuwait City:** 1 dead and damage to the Sabiya power station (30 March), fuel tanks set alight at the airport (8, 31 March), radar system damaged (12, 14, 25, 28 March). Damage to Shuwaikh Port (27 March), fire at the social security headquarters (8 March) – **South:** falling debris at the Mina Al-Ahmadi refineries, 2 injured (2 March), Mina Abdullah (19 March). Several military bases targeted: Camp Arifjan (11 March), Ali Al-Salem (2, 15 March), Ahmed Al-Jaber (14 March). 3 US F-15Es shot down by mistake by Kuwaiti defences (2 March). Oil tanker anchored at Mubarak Al-Kabeer struck (5 March) – **Airspace closed.**

Lebanon

Regional military escalation: as of 1 April, at least 1,300 dead and 3,750 injured as a result of Israeli strikes since 2 March. Legislative elections postponed (9 March). US Embassy closed (3 March) – **Beirut's southern suburbs:** daily Israeli strikes on civilian buildings allegedly used by Hezbollah, preceded by mass evacuation orders from the IDF from 3 March onwards

(Ghobeiry, Chiyah, Haret Hreik, Bourj el-Barajneh and Hadath). Several strikes outside the evacuation zones in central Beirut, including Bachoura, Zokak el-Blat, Raoucheh and Verdun. Strike in Mansourieh 31 March – Iranian missile intercepted 24 March in Sahel Alma (Kesrouan, north) – **Southern Lebanon:** daily Israeli strikes on Hezbollah military positions and civilian infrastructure (bridges in Tyre), allegedly used by the group. IDF evacuation order up to the Litani River and ground operation to create an occupied "buffer zone". Unclaimed strikes on UNIFIL positions (9, 13, 23, 29 March) – **Bekaa:** Israeli strikes on civilian buildings and suspected Hezbollah positions (8, 13, 17, 23 March), Israeli ground incursions and violent clashes (4–7 March, 41 dead) – **Airspace partially open** with flights almost exclusively operated by Middle East Airlines.

Pakistan

Pakistan/Afghanistan war: ongoing clashes in border provinces, with tens of civilians killed (1–3 March). Drones intercepted in the provinces of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and Balochistan, 4 people injured (13 March). 5-day ceasefire declared for Eid al-Fitr celebrations (19 March). Resumption of military operations announced (27 March) – **Nationwide:** clashes reported during various demonstrations in support of Iran, notably in Karachi, Islamabad and Gilgit-Baltistan, at least 25 dead (1 March). National severe weather alert, strong winds and thunderstorms, at least 19 dead (19–20 March) – **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** IED attack on a police vehicle in Lakki Marwat, 7 police officers killed (13 March). Heavy rain resulting in flash flooding and landslides, at least 45 dead (25–31 March). Restrictions on movement and gatherings in Dera Ismail Khan (from 9 March) – **Gilgit-Baltistan:** earthquake measuring 5.3 strikes north-north-west of Barishal (27 March).

Qatar

Regional escalation: US call to leave the country (2 March) and alert level lowered following the suspension of Iranian attacks between 19 March and 1 April (an oil tanker struck the same day). At least 206 missiles and 93 drones have targeted the country since 28 February, resulting in 7 fatalities (as of 1 April) – **Air strikes in Doha:** US base at Al-Udeid hit by an Iranian missile (3 March), missile interceptions in Doha (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18 March). Authorities call for the evacuation of certain areas of Doha (14, 15 March) – **Energy infrastructure:** Iranian missile attacks on Ras Laffan gas complex, significant material damage (2, 18, 19 March), missile attack on Mesaieed power station (2 March) – **Airspace:** very limited reopening (6 March) for evacuations, followed by minor resumption of Qatar Airways international flights to and from Doha, 25% capacity (12 March) – **Territorial waters:** military helicopter crash following a technical fault, 6 bodies recovered (22 March).

Events to look out for in April

Regional Calendar



Africa



2 April

Kenya: anniversary of the attack on Garissa University.

Senegal: anniversary of the inauguration of Senegalese President Bassirou Diomaye Faye – Risk of demonstrations.

4 April

Angola: anniversary of the End of the Civil War (2002) – Commemorations in Angola wait.

Senegal: Independence Day (1960) – Celebrations and increased security to be expected, especially in Dakar.

6 April

Sudan: “Uprising Day” marking the 1985 coup – Violence possible.

7 April

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

10 April

Djibouti: presidential election – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

11 April

Sudan: anniversary of the ouster of Omar al-Bashir (2019) – Demonstrations should not be ruled out despite the ongoing war.

12 April

Benin: presidential election – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

14 April

Nigeria: anniversary of Boko Haram kidnapping of nearly 300 young girls in Chibok (2014) – Demonstrations against insecurity should not be ruled out.

15 to 18 April

Cameroon: visit by Pope Leo XIV – Increased security and disruption should be expected.

15 April

Nigeria: trial of former Justice Minister Abubakar Malami for terrorism-related offences, in Abuja.

Sudan: 3rd anniversary of the civil war between the RSF and SAF – Demonstrations to be expected, risk of violence.

Uganda: 60th anniversary of the coup by Milton Obote, who imposed a bloody dictatorship in the country – Commemorations to be expected.

18 to 21 April

Angola: visit by Pope Leo XIV – Increased security and disruption should be expected.

18 April

Zimbabwe: Independence Day (1980) – Celebrations scheduled at Mount Darwin, Increased security and disruption should be expected.

20 to 21 April

Senegal: 10th edition of the Dakar International Forum on Peace and Security.

21 to 23 April

Equatorial Guinea: visit by Pope Leo XIV – Increased security and disruption should be expected.

23 April

Nigeria: opposition leader Nasir El-Rufai appears in court for "cybercrime" and "undermining national security" in Abuja.

25 April

Cape Verde: anniversary of the Monte Tchota Massacre (2016) – Commemorations to be expected.

26 April

Tanzania: anniversary of the formation of the country in its current form with the annexation of Zanzibar (1964).

27 April

South Africa: Freedom Day, marking the first democratic election held following the fall of the apartheid regime (1994) – Commemorations and demonstrations possible.

Sierra Leone: 65th anniversary of Independence (1961) – Commemorations and increased security to be expected.

Togo: Independence Day (1960) – Commemorations and increased security to be expected.

29 April

Burundi: anniversary of the inter-ethnic massacres that left between 100,000 and 300,000 dead (1972) – Commemorations to be expected.

The Americas



2 April

Argentina: anniversary of the start of the Falklands War (1982) – Rallies to be expected in front of the British Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Argentina: security forces protest in Buenos Aires – localised disruption should be expected, risk of tension.

Canada: activists set to demonstrate in Quebec City – Increased security and large turnout expected.

4 April

Canada: weekly march in support of Palestine in Vancouver – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

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

5 April

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

6 April

Mexico: national strike by farmers – Demonstrations should be expected.

9 to 11 April

Canada: Liberal Party Convention in Montreal.

11 April

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

11 April

Peru: presidential and legislative elections – Increased security and localised disruption to be expected.

17 April

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

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

19 April

United States: anniversary of the Oklahoma City Bombing that occurred in front of a federal building (1995) – Commemorations should be expected.

Venezuela: Independence Day (1845) – Demonstrations possible.

20 April

United States: Boston Marathon – Disruption should be expected.

29 April

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

30 April

Argentina: anniversary of the Mothers of Plaza de Mayo (1977) – Rallies likely, especially in Buenos Aires.

Asia - Pacific



2 to 3 April

South Korea: French President Emmanuel Macron to pay a visit to South Korea.

4 April

Maldives: local council elections and referendum on the merger of legislative and presidential elections – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

4 and 5 April

Japan: mass pro-Palestinian rallies scheduled in front of the Shinjuku and Ikebukuro railway stations in Tokyo respectively in protest against the constitutional revision and the US and Israeli military operation against Iran – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

5 April

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

9 April

India: state assembly elections in Assam, Kerala and Puducherry.

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

10 April

Thailand: anniversary of the April 2010 “massacres” – Pro-democracy demonstrations should not be ruled out, especially in Bangkok.

11 April

Nepal: demonstrations scheduled in support of the former Nepalese prime minister – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

13 to 15 April

China: official visit of Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez.

Thailand: Buddhist New Year (“Songkran”) – Disruption and increased road checks to be expected.

13 to 16 April

Myanmar: public holiday period on the occasion of Burmese New Year and Water Festival – Rallies possible against the military regime.

14 to 16 April

Cambodia: Khmer New Year (“Chaul Chnam Thmey”) – Celebrations and disruption to be expected.

15 April

Cambodia: anniversary of the death of the leader of the Khmer Rouge, Pol Pot (1998) – Commemorations likely.

North Korea: birthday of deceased leader, Kim Il-Sung (1912-1994) – Celebrations likely.

16 April

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

17 April

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

21 April

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

23 April

India: state assembly elections in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

25 April

Australia, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga, Cook Islands, New Caledonia: ANZAC Day, marking the Battle of Gallipoli (Dardanelles, Türkiye) during the First World War.

Nepal: anniversary of the 2015 earthquake that claimed around 9,000 lives.

28 April

South Korea: Court of Appeals verdict on former first lady Kim Keon Hee and her conviction for corruption, such as accepting luxury gifts and bribes.

29 April

India: second round of voting for the legislative assembly of West Bengal – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

29 April to 6 May

Japan: Golden Week – Disruption to business activities as well as in transport to be expected.

30 April

Marshall Islands: Constitution Day – Disruption possible on the public holiday.

Europe



1 April

France: demonstration of the Kanaky Solidarity Collective in Paris – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

Serbia: 25th anniversary of the arrest of the former Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic (2001).

2 April

Belgium: taxi drivers set to protest in Brussels – Increased security and traffic disruption to be expected.

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

France: national demonstrations by pensioners – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

Russia: meeting of the Ministers of Defence of the Commonwealth of Independent States in Moscow.

3 to 8 April

United Kingdom: closure of London Euston railway station to allow for major works to be carried out – Rail disruption to be expected.

3, 4, 5 April

Netherlands: Pro-Palestinian demonstrations in Eindhoven, Amsterdam and Rotterdam respectively – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

3 April

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

4 & 5 April

France: anti-NATO demonstrations in Marseille and Paris – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

4 April

France: demonstration against the use of pesticides in Paris – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

Greece: e anti-NATO demonstration in Athens – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

United Kingdom: animal rights demonstration in London – Increased security to be expected, tension should not be ruled out.

5 April

Germany: demonstration against the conflict in the Middle East in Berlin – Increased security and disruption should be expected.

United Kingdom: pro-Palestinian march in Liverpool – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

6 April

Bosnia and Herzegovina: anniversary of the start of the Bosnian War (1992).

France: one-day strike by unionised EasyJet cabin crew members - Flight cancellations and delays likely.

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

7 to 13 April

United Kingdom: industrial action by BMA resident doctors in NHS hospitals – Healthcare disruption should be expected, related demonstrations should not be ruled out.

7 April

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

Sweden: anniversary of the 2017 truck attack in Stockholm.

8 April

Ukraine: Former Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko to appear in court in Kyiv in connection with a corruption case.

9 to 10 April

France: 8th edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum in Caen.

France: trial of a historic leader of the Basque separatist organisation ETA, Josu Antonio Urrutikoetxea Bengoetxea, known as Ternera.

9 April

Georgia: Day of National Unity in commemoration of the bloody crackdown on a demonstration by the Soviet forces in Tbilisi (1989) – Rallies possible.

10 April

Ukraine: anniversary of the liberation of Odessa from Nazi occupation, against the backdrop of the war with Russia.

11 to 29 April

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

11 April

France: Congolese diaspora to protest in Paris – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

12 April

France: Paris Marathon – Disruption to be expected.

Hungary: legislative elections – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

Spain: another flotilla of activists set to leave Barcelona for Gaza – Related demonstrations should not be ruled out.

13 April

Norway: inauguration of new government headquarters 15 years after the previous building was destroyed in a bombing in July 2011.

14 April

Spain: 95th anniversary of the Second Spanish Republic (1931).

17 April

Russia: meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Commonwealth of Independent States in Moscow.

United Kingdom: two Iranians to appear before the Old Bailey on charges of spying on places linked to the Jewish community on behalf of Iran.

19 April

Bulgaria: legislative elections – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

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

21 to 22 April

Germany: Petersberg Climate Dialogue in Berlin – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

22 to 23 April

United Kingdom: Deepwater Mining Summit 2026 – Localised disruption to be expected, risk of environmental demonstrations.

23 to 24 April

Cyprus: summit of EU leaders in Nicosia – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

23 April

United Kingdom: 24-hour strike by employees of the London Overground Windrush line – Rail traffic disruption likely, related demonstrations should not be ruled out.

24-29 April

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

24 April

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

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

25 April

Armenia: Citizens' Day, commemorating the April and May 2018 demonstrations – Rallies possible.

Italy: Liberation Day – Celebrations should be expected.

Portugal: anniversary of the Carnation Revolution (1974) – Rallies not to be excluded, especially in Lisbon.

26 April

United Kingdom: London Marathon – Increased security and disruption should be expected.

Ukraine: 40th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster (1986).

27 April

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

28 April

Italy: anniversary of the execution of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his companion Clara Petacci – Rallies possible.

Middle East – North Africa



1 to 8 April

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

1 April

Iran: Islamic Republic Day (1979).

2 April

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

4 April

Türkiye : rally led by retired Turkish army officers in Ankara – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

6 April

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

9 April

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

Tunisia: Martyrs' Day – Rallies should not be ruled out.

11 April

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

Lebanon: 30th anniversary of Israel's launch of "Operation Grapes of Wrath" – Commemorations to be expected, particularly in Southern Lebanon (1996).

Tunisia: anniversary of the Al-Qaeda-claimed attack outside El Ghriba Synagogue in Djerba, which left 21 people dead, including two French nationals (2002) – Commemorations likely.

13 to 15 April

Algeria: visit by Pope Leo XIV – Increased security and disruption to be expected.

13 April

Lebanon: anniversary of the start of the Civil War (1975-1990) – Commemorations likely.

15 April

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

16 April

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

17 April

Israel/Palestine: anniversary of the death of former Hamas leader, Abdel Aziz Rantissi, killed in an Israeli strike (2004) – Anti-Israeli demonstrations should not be ruled out in view of the ongoing war.

Palestine: Palestinian Prisoners' Day – Rallies and demonstrations should not be ruled out.

18 April

Algeria: anniversary the “Black Spring” in Kabylie (2001) – Demonstrations possible, especially in Kabylie.

Iran: National Army Day – The traditional military parade in Tehran is likely to be postponed or cancelled due to the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

20 to 28 April

Morocco: International Agricultural Show in Meknes – Increased security and localised disruption should be expected.

20 April

Algeria: commemoration of the Berber Spring (1980) – Marches possible, notably in Tizi Ouzou, Algiers and Kabylie.

21 April

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

24 April

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

26 April

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

28 April

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

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Christian World: Holy Week

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