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THE SSF MONTHLY REPORT ON HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES

Summary of alerts – Countries to monitor – Calendar

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Focal points in October

Brazil	**President Lula re-elected 25 October**, results contested by his opponent.
China	**Earthquake measuring 7.0 in Tibet** (22/10), at least 16 dead and 32 injured.
Spain	**Collision between two high-speed trains in Urda (Toledo Province)** on the Madrid-Seville line, at least 69 dead (28/10).
France	**Shooting in Trappes and La Verrière (Yvelines), 1 dead and 5 injured** (23/10), referred to the National Anti-Terrorism Prosecutor's Office (PNAT), suspected racist motive. Prolonged **social unrest.**
Persian Gulf	**Escalation between Saudi Arabia and the Houthis** after the Saudi-backed Yemeni government launched its "Dawn of Yemen" offensive (4/10). Increase in attacks on Saudi territory: **at least 12 dead and more than 300 injured at King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh** (10/10), 3 dead in Abha and Riyadh (6–7/10), 4 dead in Dammam and at the Shaybah oil field (21/10). Repeated flight suspensions, ordered departure of US diplomatic staff (21/10). Merchant ships hit in the Strait of Hormuz.
Jordan	**Shooting during a** funeral at a church in **Hmoud** (Karak Governorate), at least **7 dead** (23/10).
Serbia	**Student list wins the general election (25/10). Terrorist threat level raised** after a knife attack outside the Israeli Embassy (28/10).

Decline		Improvement
• Saudi Arabia • Yemen • Jordan • France	• Ethiopia • Haiti • Ukraine	
• Saudi Arabia		• Libyia (Syrte)

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Countries to monitor in November

United States	**3 November**: midterm elections – Tension possible during vote counting, risk of results being contested.
South Africa	**4 November**: local elections – Localised violence possible, particularly in KwaZulu-Natal, as well as protests after the results.
France	**5 to 7 November**: joint union strike (5/11), then Gilets Jaunes strikes, blockades and protests (6–7/11) – Major disruption, clashes possible on the sidelines of marches.
Tanzania	**6 November**: verdict in the treason trial of opposition leader Tundu Lissu in Dar es Salaam – Increased security, protests and clashes possible in the event of a conviction.
Uruguay, Argentina, Peru	**6 to 17 November**: visit by Pope Leo XIV– Large crowds and traffic disruption during Masses.
Spain	**11 and 29 November**: general strike (11/11), then snap general election (29/11) – Major transport disruption on 11 November, rallies possible when results are announced.

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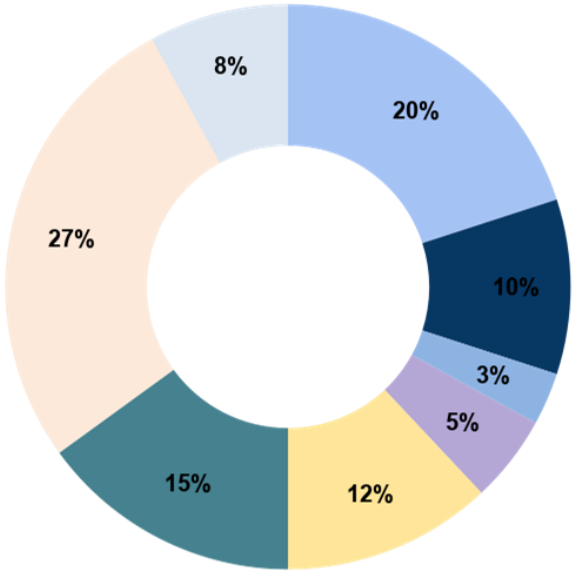
Summary of **alerts**

+ 1,232 alerts
+ 99 classified critical or urgent

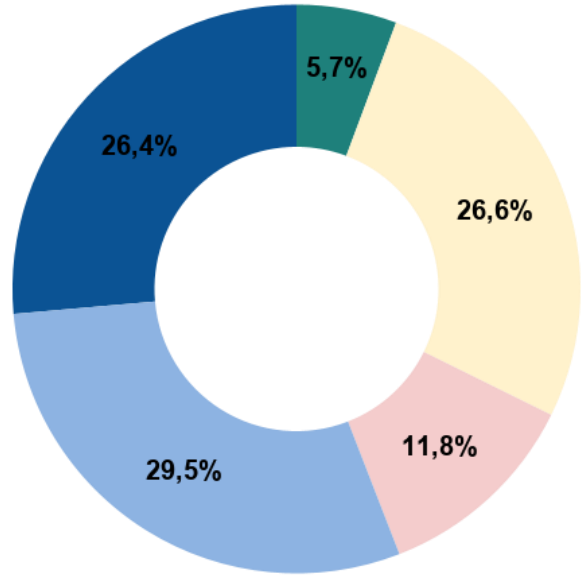
In October 2026, SSF **issued a total of 1,232 safety-security alerts** concerning all kinds of risks in order to inform its customers of the latest events likely to have an impact on their interests and the safety or security of their employees throughout the world. The alerts covered **143 countries and territories**.

99 of the alerts were classified as either **critical** or **urgent**, which specifically activate our **24-hour Security Operations Centre (SOC)**, notably with regards to **Saudi Arabia** (attacks on King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh 11 October and King Fahd International Airport in Dammam 22 October) and **Spain** (collision between two high-speed trains in Urda 28 October).

Geographic Distribution

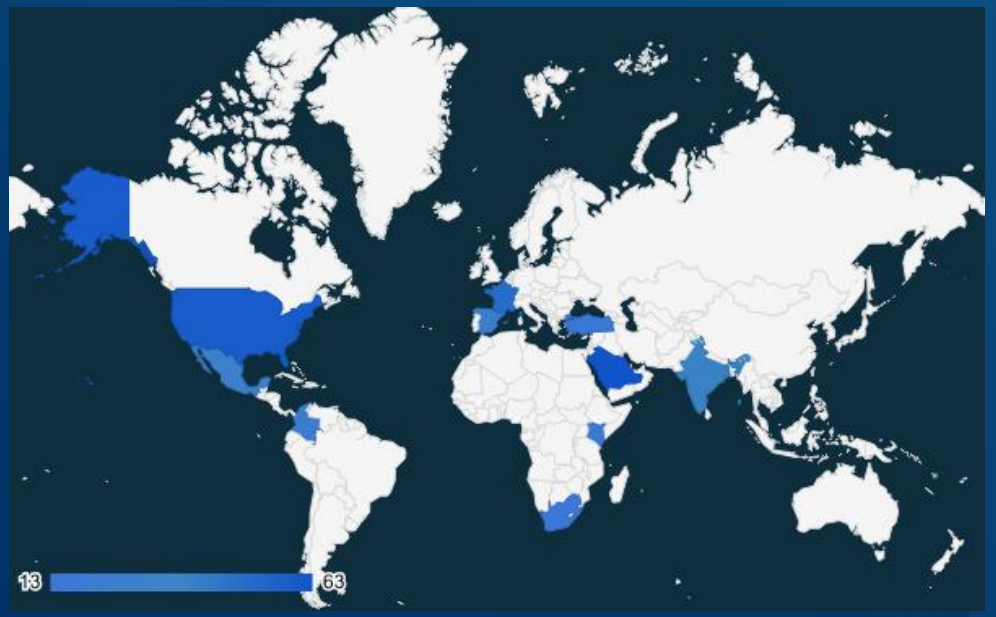


Type of Risk



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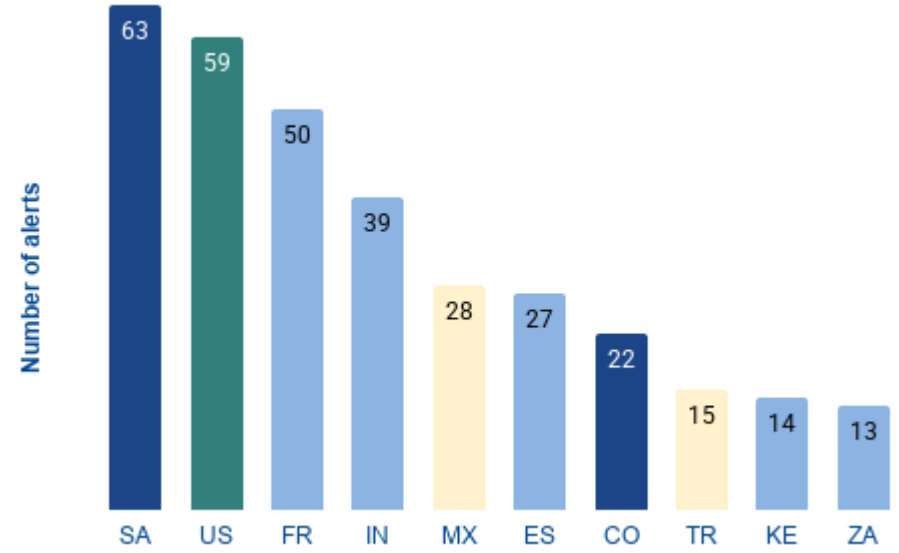
10 countries **to monitor**



The countries that accounted for the highest number of alerts sent by SSF in October 2026 are **Saudi Arabia**, the **United States**, **France**, **India**, **Mexico**, **Spain**, **Colombia**, **Türkiye**, **Kenya** and **South Africa**.

In total, these 10 countries generated **388 safety–security alerts**, representing **31.5%** 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 October 2026 and main risk factor according to country

Social & Political Issues
Conflicts & Terrorism
Crime
Health & Natural Hazards

South Africa

Political violence ahead of the 4 November local elections; at least 43 people killed in alleged political attacks since January, mostly ANC members – **Western Cape**: taxi war between CATA and CODETA, a dozen fatalities over the month, including 4 in Delft and Maitland (22 October), 3 in Delft, Mfuleni, Gugulethu and Khayelitsha (27–28/10). Major disruption at Cape Town International Airport (30/10). Five dead and three injured in an alleged gang shootout in Lavender Hill (24/10) – **Gauteng**: four members of the ANC Youth League shot dead in Katlehong (13/10), two dead and five injured in a shootout near a school in the same township (14/10). Tap water banned in five areas of Tshwane following E. coli contamination (7–18/10) – **KwaZulu-Natal**: two ANC members killed and one injured in the countryside at Umgababa, south of Durban (15/10) – **Ongoing anti-immigration protests**: in Durban, a foreign national beaten to death on the fringes of a demonstration (22/10), vehicles set alight and shops vandalised (8/10), and in Johannesburg, clashes and four arrests (9/10).

Saudi Arabia

Almost daily Houthi attacks on airports and energy infrastructure; SSF risk level raised to "High" (23/10); US diplomatic staff and their families ordered to leave (21/10) – **Riyadh**: King Khalid International Airport targeted on several occasions, with at least 12 dead and 309 injured (10/10); closed until the 21/10, partially reopened 25t/10, with one dead and 11 injured (11/10); one dead and eight injured (6–7/10); 4 injured by debris in the city (14/10), attacks claimed against an Aramco refinery (3/10) and the Ministry of Defence (22, 27/10) – **Eastern Province**: at least 2 dead and 8 injured at King Fahd Airport in Dammam and 2 dead in the interception of a drone over the Shaybah oil field (21/10), Aramco headquarters in Dhahran hit (13/10) and subsequently evacuated (22/10), strike claimed on Ras Tanura refinery (27/10), 2 oil tankers hit off the coast of Jubail (16/10) – **South**: 2 dead and 28 injured at Abha Airport (7/10), 2 dead in a helicopter crash and 6 injured by a projectile in Najran (18/10), 3 injured at Jazan and Najran airports (6/10) – **East-West oil pipeline**: Khurais station damaged and flow suspended (4/10).

Colombia

Escalation in military strikes: at least 8 suspected ELN members killed in Nariño and 9 in El Tambo, Cauca (22/10), 6 Clan del Golfo members in Chocó (28/10) and 4 members of FARC dissident Front 33 in Tibú (10–11/10), with nearly 60 killed since August – **US strike** in the Caribbean Sea killing 4 people (4/10) – **Multiple bomb attacks**: 1 killed and at least 7 injured in Algeciras, Huila (31/10), 3 injured at the El Bordo toll booth, Cauca, with the Pan-American Highway closed (12/10), 3 injured at the San Pedro toll booth, Casanare (22–23/10), 2 injured in Barrancabermeja, Santander (14/10), 4 police officers injured in Cúcuta (27/10) and 6 people injured in Pelaya, Cesar (20–21/10); El Peñol police station targeted in Nariño (4/10) and a motorbike bomb at the El Mango toll booth (31/10) – **Armed attacks** killed 6 people in Suaza, Huila (26/10) and 4 in La Boquilla, Bolívar (1/10) – **Norte de Santander**: troops deployed in Cúcuta after the murder of a mayoral candidate (26/10), curfew in El Tarra, clashes between the ELN and Front 33 in Tibú and Sardinata (17–24/10) – Nariño: at least 14 killed and 7 injured in the collapse of an illegal gold mine in Santa Bárbara de Iscuandé (19/10) – **Severe weather**: hail and flooding in Bogotá, flights suspended at El Dorado airport (5/10) – **Clashes in Medellín** during the nationwide anti-government mobilisation (14/10).

Spain

At least 69 people killed and 80 injured in a collision between two high-speed trains in Urda (Toledo) on the Madrid-Seville line (28/10), line suspended – Strike by Renfe drivers (29/10) and walkout at Ouigo (30/10) – Clashes in Madrid during a far-right rally held in response (28/10) – **Severe weather**: at least 7 killed in flooding linked to Storm Adam in the east of the country, with flights cancelled in Palma, Ibiza and Barcelona-El Prat (17–22/10), and 2 killed in heavy rain in Catalonia (4/10) – **Snap general election called for 29 November after Parliament rejected government measures amid the housing crisis**: clashes in Valencia (3/10) and during an eviction in Vitoria-Gasteiz (23/10), demonstrations in Madrid (3/10) and Barcelona (9/10) – **Student protests**: 128 arrests, 23 shops vandalised and several people injured after violence in Barcelona (24–25/10), strike in Bilbao and Biscay (26/10) – **Galicia**: clashes in A Coruña during a Vox rally, dozens injured (21/10) – **Madrid**: education strike and rallies (14–23/10), pensions protest (24/10) and farmers' protest (28/10) – **Ceuta**: police operation to clear migrant camps (18/10) – **Accidents**: at least 41 people injured in a collision between a coach and a car in Fogars de Montclús, Catalonia (25/10), 11 injured when a bared collapsed in San Vicente de la Sonsierra, La Rioja (3/10), and 3 injured in an explosion at the El Fargue munitions factory, Granada (30/10).

United States

Nationwide shootings: at least 8 killed in Erie, Pennsylvania (10/10), 5 killed at a school in Bend, Oregon (15/10), 2 killed, 35 injured at a block party in Vienna, Georgia (4/10), 1 killed, 6 injured at a shopping centre in Fairfield, California (30/10), 2 killed, 3 injured in Little Rock (15/10), 12 injured in Tallahassee (24/10) – **Hurricane Isaias**: landfall as a Category 2 near Destin, 4 killed in Florida and Alabama, local states of emergency, evacuations and airport closures (9–12/10) – **Severe weather**: tornado in Heber-Overgaard, Arizona (21/10), flooding in Long Beach following Storm Rachel (11/10) – **Minnesota**: Islamic State plot targeting the Mall of America in Bloomington foiled, one suspect arrested (7/10) – **Protests**: 1,500 No Kings rallies (17/10), incendiary device thrown at an ICE building in Atlanta (20/10) – **Travel**: 9 injured during an Avianca airliner's emergency landing in Miami due to turbulence (9/10); passengers on all international flights to the United States required to certify they have not been in the DRC from 3 November, amid Ebola outbreak (30/10) – **Accidents**: 2 killed after a vehicle drove into the crowd at a match in Wichita (17/10), 1 killed on a rollercoaster at Six Flags Over Georgia (12/10), collision between 2 helicopters near McMinnville (29/10).

France

Shooting in Trappes and La Verrière (Yvelines), 1 dead and 5 injured, gunman arrested, anti-terrorism prosecutors in charge, suspected racist motive (23/10) – **Acute social crisis**: secondary school and university student protests since late September, later spread to the Gilets Jaunes and trade unions against the cost of living. Recurrent clashes, including in Paris, Lyon, Bordeaux, Nantes, Rennes and Marseille. Violence and looting 17/10 (more than 1,800 arrests, 500 police officers and gendarmes injured, at least 2,000 shops affected, Limoges town hall set on fire). Mass protests and arrests continued (24/10, 31/10). Up to 70,000 police officers and gendarmes deployed, night-time curfews and protest bans in several city centres (19–31/10) – **Severe weather in the southeast**: flooding linked to Storm Adam, at least 4 dead and 1 person missing (19–22/10), **and in the northeast**, Storms Austen and Boelo, 1 indirect death, power cuts and rail services suspended in Normandy (22–26/10) – **Pas-de-Calais**: 19 injured in a collision between a minibus and a freight train in Coquelles (15/10) – **Bouches-du-Rhône**: 2 people injured when a pupil opened fire at a secondary school in Aubagne (12/10) – **Meurthe-et-Moselle**: Mirage jet crash near Rogéville, 2 dead (20/10) – **Cyber**: prefecture websites and tax portal taken offline as a precaution after 2 critical PHP vulnerabilities with global reach (21/10), attack on supermarket chains' refrigeration systems (11/10).

Kenya

Ebola outbreak: 9 confirmed cases and 2 deaths after a case was imported from the DRC, 135 contacts under monitoring, stepped-up health screening at medical centres and points of entry, no travel restrictions announced (6–23/10) – **Makueni County**: at least 22 killed in a collision between a coach and a dump truck near Mtito Andei (25/10), 17 killed in a pile-up in Salama (3/10), both on the Nairobi-Mombasa highway – **Nairobi**: collapse of a building under construction in Eastleigh, several people trapped under rubble (23/10), and of a commercial building on Moi Avenue, 4 injured (17/10). Clashes during student protests, Waiyaki Way blocked by burning barricades, tear gas fired (21/10, 27/10). Three-day water cut affecting more than 80 areas, including Kenyatta and Nairobi hospitals (26–29/10) – **Nakuru County**: tanker truck explosion in Sachangwan, 2 injured, Nakuru-Eldoret highway closed (6/10) – **Nationwide**: commemorations marking the first anniversary of Raila Odinga's death in Bondo, then in several counties, amid tense pre-election conditions (14–31/10).

India

Nationwide protests against the revision of electoral rolls: in New Delhi, Jantar Mantar rally blocked, 500 arrests, security forces deployed, rail services suspended and mobile internet restricted (3–18/10), clashes at Jamia Millia Islamia University (24–26/10) – **West Bengal**: crowd crush during Durga Puja in Kolkata, at least 19 dead (17/10) – Andhra Pradesh: 3 dead in Cyclone Arnab, 100,000 evacuated together with Odisha, trains cancelled, power cuts (25–29/10). Industrial explosion in Sri City, 5 dead (3/10) – **Madhya Pradesh**: 15 killed when a truck ploughed into pilgrims in Gwalior (18/10) – **Bihar**: boat capsized on the Ganges in Vaishali, 13 killed (13/10) – Arunachal Pradesh: clashes over dam projects in Pasighat and Daporijo, 40 police officers injured, NHPC offices set on fire (23–26/10) – **Assam**: shooting at a hotel in Guwahati, 4 killed (26/10) – **Gujarat**: chemical plant explosion near Gandhinagar, 4 dead (15/10) – **Delhi**: building collapse in New Seemapuri, 3 dead (7/10) – **Punjab**: shooting in Moga, 2 dead (26/10) – **Kerala**: derailment in Parassala, no casualties (22/10), clashes in Thiruvananthapuram (16/10) – **Rajasthan**: emergency landing in Jaipur of an Air India airliner after a hijacking alert (14/10).

Mexico

Pacific coast storms: at least 8 dead and 2 missing in Baja California following Storm Rachel (10–15/10). Category 4 Hurricane Simon off Jalisco and Colima, airports closed in Puerto Vallarta and Manzanillo (11–12/10). Hurricane Trudy off Michoacán (17/10), Storm Vance and flooding in Cabo San Lucas and San José del Cabo (27–30/10). Red alert for heavy rain in Tabasco, Veracruz, Oaxaca and Chiapas (18–19/10) – **Nationwide** strike by road hauliers (26/10) – **Tamaulipas**: lorry roadblocks in Matamoros and Río Bravo after the arrest of the son of a Los Ciclones leader (29–30/10) – **Sinaloa**: armed attacks in Mazatlán, 2 dead (27/10) – **Michoacán**: clashes between students and security forces in Morelia, 32 injured (16/10), Federal Highway 120 blocked after the alleged abduction of young people by police officers (3/10) – **Jalisco**: water crisis in Guadalajara, rationing for at least 6 months (7/10), clashes over the issue (11/10). 3 injured in a gas explosion in Del Fresno (8/10) – **Mexico City and central Mexico**: 1 dead and 3 injured in a shooting in Iztapalapa (14/10), explosion in a Congress building (1/10), diesel leak in Arenal Tepepan (13/10), IMSS protests (1,13, 21/10), roadblocks on the Mexico City-Toluca motorway in Lerma (20–21/10) and the Mexico City-Cuernavaca motorway in Chamilpa (20/10) – **Guerrero**: roadblocks by farmers (21/10) – Chiapas: human rights defender murdered in Chenalhó (28/10).

Türkiye

Istanbul: at least 3 dead and 4 missing in flooding, evacuations, flights diverted or cancelled (13–17/10). 8 injured in a knife attack at a secondary school in Başakşehir, one suspect arrested (6/10). 6 injured in a building collapse in Maltepe (8/10) – **Manisa Province**: 11 dead and 27 injured in a collision between a tourist coach and a tow truck near the Akhisar toll booth (11/10), 5 dead in a lignite mine collapse in Soma, 9 arrests (1/10) – **Antalya**: 4 workers dead after a tornado struck a building site in Kepez, heavy rain in Antalya, Muğla and Denizli (26–27/10) – **Nevşehir**: 3 dead and 5 injured, including foreigners, in the collapse of a fairy chimney in Cappadocia (29/10) – **Zonguldak**: 3 dead and 5 injured in a coal mine explosion in Gelik (23/10) – **Kastamonu**: 4 injured by gunfire in the town centre, suspect on the run (27/10) – **Southeast and border**: PKK withdrawal from bases in the Metina area (northern Iraq) and announced withdrawal of fighters from Turkish territory as part of the peace process (8–12/10), 1 soldier killed in an operation in Yüksekova, Hakkari (31/10) – **Izmir**: clashes on the sidelines of a student demonstration (16–17/10).

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Events to look out for in November

Regional Calendar

Africa



1 to 8 November

Burkina Faso: 18th edition of the Ouagadougou International Arts and Crafts Fair (SIAO) – Increased security and large crowds expected, terrorist threat should not be ruled out.

2 to 4 November

Ethiopia: sensitive anniversaries related to the war in Tigray (Pretoria peace agreement 2 November 2022, start of the conflict 3-4 November 2020), amid renewed hostilities – Rallies possible in the Tigray region.

2 to 13 November

Senegal: Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, in Dakar, Diamniadio and Saly – Increased security, large crowds and traffic disruption expected.

3 November

Ghana: opposition (NPP) march in Accra demanding the dismissal of Minister Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa – Disruption expected, scuffles should not be ruled out.
Malawi: civil servants' demonstrations in Lilongwe, Blantyre, Mzuzu and Zomba against the contributory pension scheme – Disruption expected.

4-5 and 9-10 November

Sudan: teachers' strikes in Khartoum State over minimum wage increases – Disruption expected, scuffles should not be ruled out.

4 November

South Africa: local elections – Risk of tension and violence, particularly in KwaZulu-Natal, and protests possible after results are announced.

5 November onwards

Ghana: indefinite strike by ride-hailing drivers (Bolt, Uber, Yango) against their employers – Reduced ride-hailing availability and localised disruption expected.

6 November

Cameroon: 44th anniversary of Paul Biya's accession to the presidency (1982) – Rallies expected, tension should not be ruled out.
Côte d'Ivoire: 22nd anniversary of the death of nine French soldiers in the bombing of a French position by the Ivorian air force (2004) – Commemorative rallies should be expected.
Tanzania: verdict in the treason trial of opposition leader Tundu Lissu in Dar es Salaam – Increased security expected, protests and clashes with security forces should not be ruled out.

11 November

Angola: Independence Day (1975) – Anti-government protest planned in Luanda, clashes with security forces should not be ruled out.

15 November

Cape Verde: first round of the presidential election (possible run-off 29 November).
Côte d'Ivoire: National Peace Day.

17 November

Equatorial Guinea: Santa Isabel Day (or Malabo Day) – Celebrations and disruption expected in the capital.

21 November

Zimbabwe: 9th anniversary of the forced resignation of former President Robert Mugabe (2017), who died in September 2019.

28 November

Mauritania: Independence Day (1960).

The Americas



1 and 2 November

Mexico: Dia de Muertos – Celebrations and large crowds expected.

1 to 4 November

Antigua and Barbuda: Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in St John's, attended by King Charles III and Queen Camilla – Increased security and traffic disruption expected, rallies calling for slavery reparations should not be ruled out.

1 November

Antigua and Barbuda: Independence Day (1981) – Celebrations expected.
United States: New York Marathon – Increased security and traffic restrictions expected.
United States: protest against alleged violence by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers in Naples, Florida – Localised disruption expected.

3 November

Costa Rica: march in San José against the country's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) – Disruption expected.
Dominica: Independence Day (1978) – Celebrations expected.
Panama: Independence Day celebrations (1903) – Anti-American rallies should not be ruled out.
United States: midterm elections (House of Representatives, one third of the Senate and 36 governorships) – Rallies and tension should not be ruled out, particularly during vote counting, risk of post-election disputes.

4 November

United States: from now on, all travellers must declare they have not visited or transited through the DRC in the 21 days before their flight, amid the Ebola outbreak – Boarding may be refused without the declaration.

6 to 8 November

Brazil: São Paulo Formula 1 Grand Prix at Interlagos – Large crowds and traffic disruption expected, vigilance advised against theft and robbery around the circuit.

6 to 17 November

Uruguay - Argentina - Peru: apostolic journey of Pope Leo XIV, to Montevideo, Paysandú and Florida (6-8), Buenos Aires, Claypole, Luján and Córdoba (8-11), then Lima, Chiclayo, Cuzco and Pucallpa (11-17) – Increased security, large crowds and traffic disruption expected around Masses and public gatherings.

7 November

Argentina: LGBT Pride march in Buenos Aires – Disruption expected.
Canada: demonstrations across Nova Scotia against large data centre projects, particularly in Halifax – Localised disruption expected.
Ecuador: demonstration in Quito by the National Union of Educators (UNE), the Popular Front and social organisations against government policies – Disruption expected, clashes should not be ruled out.
United States: expected arrival in New York of the first tanker carrying Russian diesel since 2023, under the agreement between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin (date subject to change) – Pro-Ukraine rallies near the port should not be ruled out.

9 to 10 November

Argentina: national public holiday 9 November for Pope Leo XIV's visit, extended to 10 November in Buenos Aires and Córdoba – Closures of public offices and businesses and travel disruption expected.

11 November

Colombia: Cartagena Independence Day celebrations (1811), with festivities over several days – Rallies and road closures expected, illegal roadblocks or local blockades possible.

17 November

Argentina: 54th anniversary of General Perón's return after 17 years in exile (1972) – Demonstrations expected.

19 November

Puerto Rico (United States): commemoration of the discovery of the island by Christopher Columbus (1493).

20 to 22 November

United States: Las Vegas Formula 1 Grand Prix – Road closures on the Strip and major traffic disruption expected, especially in the evening.

20 November

Brazil: "Black Consciousness Day" – Demonstrations expected and tension should not be ruled out.
Mexico: Revolution Day (1910) – Commemorations expected.

24 November

Colombia: 10th anniversary of the signing of the peace agreement between former President Juan Manuel Santos and the leader of the FARC Marxist rebel group (2016) – Localised demonstrations and attacks by dissident FARC factions should not be ruled out.

25 November

Americas: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – Rallies should be expected in cities.
Cuba: 10th anniversary of the death of Fidel Castro (2016) – Commemorations expected.
Suriname: Independence Day (1975).

29 November

Latin America: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People – Demonstrations likely outside Israeli and US diplomatic representations in capitals and major cities in many countries.

Asia - Pacific



1 and 2 November

Philippines: "Undas" Christian celebrations (All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day) – Increased security and travel disruption expected.

1 November

Australia: anti-immigration march in Melbourne called by the Australia Marches group – Counter-demonstrations and clashes should not be ruled out.

2 November

India: general strike (bandh) called by Other Backward Classes (OBC) organisations – Disruption expected, particularly in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh.

3 to 8 November

Pakistan: nationwide journalists' protest campaign over press freedom and layoffs – Disruption expected, particularly in Karachi.

4 November

India: anniversary of the end of the "Sikh Genocide" (31 October - 4 November 1984) – Demonstrations by the Sikh community should be expected, particularly in New Delhi and Punjab State, as well as near Indian diplomatic missions abroad.
South Korea: Korean Confederation of Trade Unions (KCTU) rally outside the presidential office in Seoul for platform workers' rights – Localised disruption expected.
Tonga: National Day, Constitution Day (1875), public holiday observed 2 November – Disruption expected.

5 November

India: opposition INDIA bloc protest in Bengaluru against the revision of electoral rolls – Disruption expected, clashes should not be ruled out.

7 to 8 November

Kyrgyzstan: Days of History and Commemoration of Ancestors – Tribute ceremonies in memory of the victims of Tsarism and Stalinist repression.

7 November

Bangladesh: Revolution and Solidarity Day – BNP rallies nationwide, particularly in Dhaka, with increased security and disruption expected, clashes should not be ruled out.
New Zealand: general election.

8 to 11 November

Japan: state visit by Vietnamese President To Lam to Tokyo – Increased security and occasional traffic disruption expected.

8 November

Australia: anti-immigration march in Sydney called by the Australia Marches group – Counter-demonstrations and clashes should not be ruled out.
Azerbaijan: Victory Day, marking the end of the 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh war – Celebrations expected.
India: Diwali, Hindu festival of lights – Large crowds and travel disruption expected.

9 November
Azerbaijan: Flag Day – Commemorations expected.
Cambodia: Independence Day (1953) – Commemorations and rallies possible.

12 November
Timor-Leste: 35th anniversary of the Santa Cruz Cemetery massacre in Dili (1991) and Youth Day – Incidents should not be ruled out.

13 November
Pakistan: Baloch Martyrs Day – Increased security and tension should be expected, risk of attacks.

14 November
Australia: anti-immigration march in Canberra called by the Australia Marches group – Counter-demonstrations and clashes should not be ruled out.

15 to 16 November
Cambodia: 20th Francophonie Summit in Phnom Penh – Increased security and traffic disruption expected.

15 November
China: 14th anniversary of Xi Jinping's accession to the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party (2012).
China: ban on owning or storing drones set to come into force in Beijing – Risk of confiscation and penalties for travellers carrying drones.
India: OBC organisations' march in New Delhi demanding a dedicated OBC category in the caste census – Disruption expected.

17 November
Azerbaijan: National Revival Day – Risk of opposition demonstrations.

18 to 19 November
China: APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting in Shenzhen – Increased security and disruption expected.

24 to 25 November
Thailand: Yi Peng (24-25) and Loy Krathong (25) lantern festivals – Disruption caused by gatherings and festivities should be expected.

24 November
Laos: That Luang Buddhist festival in Vientiane (date to be confirmed) – Increased security and disruption should be expected.

26 to 29 November
India: 18th anniversary of the Mumbai attacks that killed at least 166 people (2008) – Commemorations expected.

26 November
Mongolia: celebrations of the establishment of the republic (1924).
Sri Lanka: birthday of deceased Tamil Tiger leader, Velupillai Prabhakaran (1954-2009) – Violence possible.

27 November
Sri Lanka: "Maaveerar Naal" remembrance day observed by Sri Lankan Tamils – Risk of demonstrations and violence, especially in the North and East.

28 November
Taiwan: municipal and local elections.

Europe



1 to 30 November
Italy: closure of Naples Airport for runway works – Travel disruption expected.

1 November
Serbia: 2nd anniversary of the collapse of the roof at Novi Sad railway station (2024) – Demonstrations expected, security stepped up, tension should not be ruled out.

2 November
Austria: 6th anniversary of the jihadist attack in Vienna (4 dead, 2020) – Commemorations expected.

3 to 7 November
Denmark (Greenland): second reading and likely ratification vote by the Greenlandic Parliament on the defence agreement signed in September with the United States and Denmark to expand the US military presence – Rallies should not be ruled out in Nuuk.

3 November
Belgium: European firefighters' demonstration in Brussels – Traffic disruption expected, unrest should not be ruled out.
Czech Republic: strike by public television and radio, schools and universities in protest against the reform of public media funding – Rallies expected, particularly in Prague, disruption likely.
France: student demonstration in Paris against recent government measures – Disruption expected, scuffles should not be ruled out.

4 to 5 November
Slovakia: summit of the Visegrád Group presidents (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Trenčín – Increased security expected.
Spain: 30th Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government in Madrid – Increased security and traffic disruption expected.
United Kingdom: Supreme Court hearing on the ban on Palestine Action – Rallies expected near the Court in London, arrests should not be ruled out.

4 November
Denmark: demonstration called by secondary school and university student organisations against education budget cuts in Copenhagen – Disruption expected.
Russia: National Unity Day – Nationalist marches expected.

5 November
France: day of strikes and demonstrations called by the trade union confederation over wages and jobs – Disruption to transport and public services expected, clashes with police on the sidelines of marches should not be ruled out.

6 to 7 November
Europe: days of action against data centre expansion called by the Stop Dirty Data Centres coalition – Rallies expected, particularly in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany and Denmark.
France: Gilets Jaunes "Act IV" against the cost of living, with strikes and blockades 6 November and nationwide demonstrations 7 November – Major disruption expected, clashes should not be ruled out.

6 November

France (New Caledonia): 38th anniversary of the referendum approving the territory's new status (1988) – Political rallies should not be ruled out amid ongoing tension.
Italy: air traffic controllers' strike at Bari Airport (13:00-17:00).

7 November

Italy: union rally in Genoa over wages – Disruption expected.
Russia and Ukraine: anniversary of the October Revolution (1917) – Commemorations should be expected.

8 November

United Kingdom: Remembrance Sunday, in memory of Commonwealth soldiers – Ceremony at the Cenotaph in London.

9 November

Germany: anniversaries of the fall of the Berlin Wall (1989) and Kristallnacht (1938) – Commemorations expected.

10 to 11 November

Cyprus: nationwide public hospital staff strike – Disruption to non-emergency care expected.

11 to 12 November

France: Paris Peace Forum – Increased security expected around the venue.

11 November

France: 108th anniversary of the signing of the armistice (1918) – Commemorations expected, especially in Paris.
France: 22nd anniversary of the death of Yasser Arafat (2004) – Demonstrations and tensions should not be ruled out.
Germany: healthcare workers' demonstration in Berlin against the Care Reform Act (PNOG) – Disruption expected.
Poland: Independence Day commemorations (1918) – Large march organised by nationalist groups expected in Warsaw.
Spain: 24-hour general strike called by the UGT and CCOO unions over housing rights and wages – Major disruption to air, rail and urban transport expected, large demonstrations likely, particularly in Madrid and Barcelona.

13 November

France: 11th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in Paris and Saint-Denis (2015) – Commemorations expected.
Ireland: European Union summit in Dublin – Increased security and traffic disruption expected, demonstrations should not be ruled out.

14 November

Germany: nationwide gatherings by the youth-led group "Gen Z regelt", following violent demonstrations 31 October – Increased security expected, particularly in Berlin, clashes with police should not be ruled out.

15 November

Cyprus/Greece: anniversary of the unilateral declaration of independence of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (1983) – Demonstrations are expected, particularly in Nicosia.
Czech Republic: demonstration in Prague against the abolition of the public broadcasting licence fee – Disruption expected.
Slovenia: local elections.

17 November

Belgium: demonstration in Brussels for better learning conditions in French-speaking education, called by several organisations – Disruption expected.
Czech Republic: anniversary of the start of the Velvet Revolution (1989).
France: 8th anniversary of the start of the "Gilets Jaunes" protest movement (2018) – Rallies should not be ruled out in large cities.
Greece: commemorations of the Athens Polytechnic student uprising (1973) – Demonstrations expected, violence should not be ruled out.

18 November

Croatia: commemoration of the Vukovar Massacre and the capture of the city (1991) – Rallies likely.
Latvia: Independence Day (1918) – Commemorations expected.

19 November

Monaco: Sovereign Prince's Day.

20 November

Belgium: annual EU-UK Summit in Brussels – Increased security and traffic disruption expected in the European quarter.
Portugal: public sector strike against the government's budget policy – Disruption to public services and transport expected.

21 November

Bosnia and Herzegovina: anniversary of the Dayton Peace Agreement (1995) – Rallies possible in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republika Srpska.
Ukraine: Dignity and Freedom Day celebrating the anniversary of the 2013 protest movement that resulted in the destitution of President Viktor Yanukovych (February 2014), as well as the Orange Revolution on 22 November (2004).
United Kingdom: 52nd anniversary of the IRA Birmingham pub bombings (1974) – Commemorations and gatherings possible.

23 November

Belgium: national union demonstration in Brussels against the cost of living and austerity – Disruption expected, particularly to transport, unrest should not be ruled out.

25 to 27 November

United Kingdom: consultant doctors' strike in England over pay and working hours, with emergency care only – Major disruption to scheduled care expected.

25 November

Europe: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – Rallies should be expected in major cities, particularly in Spain (Madrid) ahead of the general election.

26 to 27 November

Belgium: extraordinary European Union summit in Brussels on the 2028-2034 long-term budget and Ukraine funding for 2027 – Increased security and traffic disruption expected, demonstrations should not be ruled out.

27 November

Bulgaria: anniversary of the Treaty of Neuilly (1919) – Nationalist marches to be expected.

28 November

Albania: Independence Day (1912).
Ukraine: Holodomor Memorial Day (1932-1933) – Commemorations expected.

29 November

Europe: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People – Demonstrations should be expected in many countries.
Spain: snap general election – Rallies and tension should not be ruled out, particularly when results are announced.

30 November

Netherlands: opening of former Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte's trial for crimes against humanity at the International Criminal Court in The Hague – Rallies by supporters and opponents expected near the ICC and in the Philippines, particularly in Davao and Manila.
Romania: Saint Andrew's Day orthodox celebrations – Disruption likely on the public holiday.

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1 November
Algeria: 72nd anniversary of the start of the Algerian War (1954-1962) – Commemorations expected.

2 to 29 November
Saudi Arabia: first edition of the Esports Nations Cup in Riyadh – Crowds and increased security expected around venues.

2 November
Israel/Palestine: 109th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration (1917) – Risk of demonstrations and violence in the Palestinian Territories.

4 November
Iran: anniversary of the US Embassy hostage crisis (1979) – Risk of anti-US protests in Tehran.
Israel: anniversary of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin (1995) – Rallies possible.

5 to 6 November
Tunisia: strike by Enfidha-Hammamet International Airport staff over working conditions – Disruption to flights and airport services expected.

6 November
Morocco: anniversary of the Moroccan "Green March" towards Western Sahara (1975) – Celebrations and risk of Sahrawi protests.

8 November
Morocco: anniversary of the dismantling of the Sahrawi protest camp at Gdeim Izik near Laâyoune (2010) – Risk of gatherings in Western Sahara.

9 to 20 November
Türkiye: COP31 UN Climate Change Conference in Antalya, with a World Leaders' Summit on 11 and 12 November – Increased security, restrictions and travel disruption expected, demonstrations should not be ruled out.

10 November
Türkiye: anniversary of Atatürk's death (1938) – Commemorations expected.

11 to 20 November
Egypt: Cairo International Film Festival – Increased security expected around venues.

11 November
Morocco: nationwide education inspectors' strike and sit-ins outside regional education academies – Localised disruption expected.
Türkiye: new hearing in the corruption case linked to the 2023 leadership election of the Republican People's Party (CHP, opposition) in Ankara – Opposition rallies and increased security expected near the courthouse.

15 November
Palestinian Territories: 38th anniversary of Yasser Arafat's proclamation of an "independent Palestinian State" in Algiers (1988).

17 November

Egypt: 29th anniversary of the attack outside the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, in which 58 foreign tourists and four Egyptians were killed (1997) – Commemorations expected.

18 November

Morocco: 70th anniversary of Independence (1956) – Celebrations and increased security expected.

20 November

Oman: National Day (founding of the Al Bu Said dynasty, 1744) – Public holidays expected later in the month, dates to be confirmed by decree.
Saudi Arabia: 47th anniversary of the Grand Mosque seizure in Mecca when armed men opposed to the Saudi regime took pilgrims hostage (1979).

22 November

Lebanon: Independence Day (1943) – Anti-government protests and commemorations expected.

24 November

Tunisia: 11th anniversary of the suicide attack by the Islamic State on the Presidential Guard in Tunis (2015).

27 November

Türkiye: anniversary of the creation of the PKK (1978) – Low risk of attack following the announcement of its dissolution in May 2025.

28 November

Algeria: local elections.

29 November

Middle East and North Africa: International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People – Demonstrations likely outside Israeli and US diplomatic representations in capitals and major cities in many countries.

30 November

United Arab Emirates: Commemoration Day – Commemorations expected.
Yemen: anniversary of independence of the former republic of South Yemen, the PDRY (1967-1990).

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