

## Planning Considerations

Event coordinators, in coordination with the garrison, should develop a security plan to mitigate risk. Consider:

- ◆ Confirm the current garrison threat assessment or request a special event threat assessment (SETA) for larger off-post events
- ◆ Complete a Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet.
- ◆ Conduct a map or site reconnaissance to identify problem areas and safe havens/rally points.
- ◆ Provide to participants the USAREUR unclassified threat statement, current quarterly travel guidance, and event-specific risk mitigation guidance.
- ◆ Establish communications between event POC/ security team and garrison MP desk during the event .

## Communications Plan while Traveling

Establish an easily understood communication plan.

- ◆ Have a plan to make contact.
- ◆ Consider a plan for attendees to call or e-mail a friend/relative in an emergency.
- ◆ Create a quick reference/contact card.
- ◆ Conduct a Google reconnaissance to identify rally points in the event you are separated from your group
- ◆ Identify safe havens
- ◆ Always stay tuned to local media and other available

Name	Information	Number
Medical Emergency		
Police Emergency		
Emergency Services		
U.S. Embassy Emergency after Hours		
MP Desk		
Rally Point(s)		

## COVID-19

To help contain the rapid spread of the corona virus (COVID-19), DoD has implemented a number of policies that impact movement. Additionally, many governments at the federal, state/province, and local level have established restrictions on travel, local movement, and gatherings/events. All personnel should follow chain of command guidance and adhere to any Host Nation requirements. In addition to the COVID-19 operations site on the USAREUR portal, the USAREUR home page contains a wealth of information on COVID-19 accessible to all personnel. **USAREUR Home Page:** <https://www.eur.army.mil/> **USAREUR COVID-19 Portal (CAC card holders only):** <https://intranet.eur.army.mil/hq/g33/cuops/SitePages/Coronavirus%202020.aspx>

## Surveillance Detection

Threat	Mitigation	Risk
Hostile Surveillance	Screening/irregular activity	L
CYBER	Firewall/iOS updates	M
Vehicle Ramming	Vigilance/controlled access areas	L
Sharp Edge Weapons	Vigilance/Personal Space	L

## State Department Travel Advisory Levels

1. Exercise normal precautions
2. Exercise increased caution
3. Reconsider travel
4. Do not travel

## We Deliver

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## Antiterrorism

Credible information indicates terrorist groups continue plotting possible attacks in Europe. European governments are taking action to guard against terrorist attacks; however, all European countries remain potentially vulnerable to attacks from transnational terrorist organizations.

- ◆ Terrorists have previously attacked U.S. interests in Europe, including the U.S. Embassy, and U.S. Consulates.
- ◆ Terrorist groups continue plotting possible attacks throughout Europe. Terrorists may attack with little or no warning, targeting tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, local government facilities, hotels, clubs, restaurants, places of worship, parks, major sporting and cultural events, educational institutions, airports, and other public areas. Terrorists have also previously targeted Western tourists and expatriates.

## Cybersecurity

U.S. Citizens traveling overseas, are vulnerable to cyber intrusion from many sources. Senior leaders are especially vulnerable because they often carry sensitive data, both personal and business related on a variety of electronic devices, e.g. Smart phones, Laptops, and Tablets. Social media exploitation is always a concern.

### Don't wait until a threat strikes

- ◆ Lock devices down
- ◆ Be cautious of Public Wi-Fi
- ◆ Disable Auto-Connect
- ◆ Minimize Location Sharing
- ◆ Install Anti-Virus Protection
- ◆ Update Operating Systems
- ◆ Update Passwords
- ◆ Disable Bluetooth Connectivity

### REMEMBER

Avoid using public services equipment – such as phones, computers and fax machines – for sensitive communication.

## Civil Demonstration

Demonstrations occur regularly in Europe. Large, public demonstrations take place for a variety of political and economic issues. Demonstrations tend to take place on politically significant holidays like German Labor Day (May 1) and during international summits hosted in Germany. Demonstration organizers must obtain prior police approval, and police routinely oversee participants. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. Avoid areas around protests and demonstrations.

- ◆ Check local media for updates on the situation and traffic advisories
- ◆ Avoid demonstrations and gatherings, as they may become violent and unpredictable.
- ◆ Be aware celebratory gunfire is common in some areas, e.g. Turkey and has resulted in deaths in recent years.
- ◆ Follow local authorities instructions, police may take action to disperse the group, including possibly using teargas or detaining participants, even when the government has approved gatherings.

## Counterintelligence

Traveling abroad? Planning on taking your technology with you.? Here are a few tips recommended by the Director of National Intelligence.

- ◆ **Privacy doesn't exist for you:** You should have no expectation of privacy, especially in internet cafes, hotels, offices or public places.
- ◆ **You are a target:** The U.S. isn't the only country with a formidable signals intelligence (SIGINT) and counterintelligence (CI) capability.
- ◆ **Location, Location, Location:** Security services (and many of your apps) can track your location electronically.
- ◆ **Malware, the gift that keeps on giving:** Text messages or video messages with links—Don't Click!
- ◆ **Pre-Travel Prep:** Make sure you leave with a trusted family member, or friend/colleague a copy of your itinerary, photocopies of your passports (and carry these with you as well), copies of all the “cards” in your wallet/purse – if it is stolen, you have a head start on what needs to be replaced.

## Crime

Violent crime is rare in Europe, but can occur, especially in larger cities or high-risk areas such as on large metropolitan subway systems and in train stations, primarily during late night or early morning hours. Most incidents of street crime involve the theft of unattended items and pick-pocketing. **Theft and pick-pocketing primarily take place at train stations, on public transportation, at tourist attractions, and at large public events.** Pay close attention to your valuables at all times.

- ◆ Be cautious and aware of your surroundings
- ◆ U.S. citizens should exercise caution when congregating in known expatriate hangouts
- ◆ Groups, e.g. skinheads and/or intoxicated persons, have harassed and attacked perceived foreigners or members of rival groups. Seemingly racially-motivated assaults (because of foreign appearance) against U.S. citizens have occurred
- ◆ Don't buy counterfeit and pirated goods, even if they are widely available. They are illegal to bring back into

## Training

- ◆ AT Level 1:  
<https://jko.jten.mil/courses/at1/launch.html>
- ◆ SERE 100.2:  
<https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/page/login/Login.jsf>
- ◆ ISOPREP (See Security Manager)
- ◆ Smart Traveler Enrollment Program:  
<https://step.state.gov/step/>
- ◆ Complete APACS:  
<https://apacs.milcloud.mil/apacs/>

## Threat Situation

*It is necessary to have a good understanding of the threat situation to guide your individual protection efforts. Visit <http://www.eur.army.mil/StaySafe/>*