Foresight Security Planning

Connect™ User Guide
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Connect Login Instructions
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Go to connect.ihs.com and log in with your Username and Password

Click on ‘Forgot Password?’ to reset your password
Risk Menu
Risk Menu Navigation

In Connect, hover over Risk in the black menu bar > Country Risk to browse political/security data and analysis.

Quick access to Research & Data, Tools, Related Resources and Events.

Direct access to a Country/Territory page.

Menu options will appear based on the user’s access or company subscription.
Country Risk - Global
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Country Risk - Global
A synthesized overview of key risks worldwide

Read analysis on Hot Topics around the world and access Special Reports.

Access our Real Time Security Alerts with 24/7 updates.
Country Risk - Global
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Check the latest Headline Analysis and Intelligence Events.

Click on a location to jump to the individual country/territory page.

Click to view by aggregate risk type.

On Country Risk Monitor, click on the bell icon to set Email Alerts for Intelligence Bulletins and Newsletters. Intelligence Events are risk-relevant events that have impacted the business environment or events that are indicators of future changes in the risk environment.
Headline Analysis
Headline Analysis in Connect

In Connect, hover over the **Risk** menu > **Country Risk** > and Click on **Headline Analysis** under Research & Data
Headline Analysis Page Navigation

All headline analysis articles are organized in a reversed chronological order

Keyword search and relevant filter options.
You can follow Headline Analysis that you are interested in by:

1. Applying filters to Headline Analysis by using keyword search and/or relevant filter options.

2. Selecting 'Follow This'.

3. Naming the search, specifying the folder to save the search and selecting the alert frequency.
Real Time Security Alerts
Real Time Security Alerts in Connect

In Connect, hover over the Risk menu > Country Risk > and Click on Real Time Security Alerts under Research & Data
Real Time Security Alerts Page Navigation

Real Time Security Alerts from Garda World with 24/7 updates

Keyword search and relevant filter options.

Tick boxes and click on in order to download only the alerts you require.
Real Time Security Alerts Page - Follow this

You can follow Real Time Security Alerts that you are interested in

1. Apply Filters to Real Time Security Alerts by using keyword search and/or relevant filter options.

2. Select ‘Follow this’.

3. Name the search, specify the folder to save the search and select the alert frequency.
Intelligence Events
Intelligence Events

In Connect, hover over the Risk menu > Country Risk and click on Intelligence Events under Research & Data.

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Intelligence Events Page Navigation

Risk-relevant events that have impacted the business environment or that are indicators of future changes in the risk environment

Filter by risk type, sector, miscellaneous and geography.

Click on icon 🌐 or 📍 to go to the Map tool, click on 📝 to read more about the event from the actual source and click on 📣 to save it to My Connect.
Risks and Ratings
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In Connect, hover over the Risk menu > Country Risk and click on Risks and Ratings under Research & Data

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Risks and Ratings

Compare and evaluate forward-looking risk ratings

Select Country Risk tab to evaluate geographies’ relative riskiness by comparing their risk scores.

Toggle between Ratings Table or Map View.

View ratings history.

Seven color-coded risk bands (Low to Extreme) provide a threshold to compare and contrast risks between geographies and regions.

Read about methodology for the risk rating system and risk definitions.
Risks and Ratings

A league table for countries/territories’ riskiness

Expand risk factors that contain a + sign to display its sub-aggregate risk factors.

Use the Filter tab to select the geography or create custom groupings using My Regions.

Click the rating to display its historical evolution and click on View full rating history to read about reasoning associated to rating changes.
Risks and Ratings

Customize risk ratings

Click on **Custom Weights** tab and then on widget to bring up **My Risk Weightings**.

Save custom weights as a **Profile** or **Export** to Excel.

Adjust weights by risk category and click **Apply** to create custom weighting.
Data Browser

Allows you to customize, save and export data
Hover over the **Risk** menu > **Country Risk** to access the Country Risk Ratings database under **Tools** > **Data Browser**

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Data Browser - Build your own customized Data Query

You can search data by concept, geography and/or frequency

You can apply a keyword search for concept, geography and frequency.

Select the Country Risk Ratings database to search, view and extract the risk scores. After making selections, click on VIEW RESULTS.
Search results are shown below the filtering options. Ticking a box and clicking on **Show Preview** allow you to see a quick preview of the selected series (one series at a time). Scroll to the right to see all time series data.

There are multiple tabs if you select multiple frequencies.
Data Browser - Table Settings

**Manage Table** allows you to change table settings.

Clicking the date range allows you to revise the data period.

**Save As** allows you to save the criteria for later use. You can access your saved item through **My Saved** section.
Data Browser - Export function

Click on EXPORT to download All Series or Selected Series to Excel. Choose between Excel static, CSV static or Excel Refreshable.

Adjust Export Settings if necessary.
Refreshable Excel files allow you to update the data in Excel with one click.

Select **Excel Refreshable** to generate a refreshable excel file. Specify a folder to save the search criteria.

To update the refreshable Excel, please click on **Refresh All** from the Excel Data Menu.
Data Browser - Training Video

Online training video provides quick guidance on the Data Browser

Click on 🎥 followed by Training Video to view the online training video.
Geography

Individual country views: the latest political and security prospects for each country
In Connect, hover over the Geography menu to access individual countries/territories.

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Country Risk: Individual country views on the political and security prospects for the selected country/territory

The Country Risk tab focuses on Political and Security topics. It displays special reports, daily analysis, the country/territory report dashboard, intelligence events and risk ratings.

The Analyst following the country/territory can be reached directly. Click on the name or click on Expert Directory to see their contact details.

The Risk Ratings table displays the Risk Scores (forward-looking 1-year risk assessment). The arrows next to the scores provide the outlook beyond 1 year.
Geography

Country Risk: Individual country views on the political and security prospects for the selected country/territory

The Country/Territory Report contains our latest outlook analysis by risk category. Click on Full Country/Territory Dashboard link to navigate to all sections, to access analyst contact details and to track risk scores.

Use the sub menus to apply filters to the whole page and display relevant risk content and scores.

Check the latest Real Time Security Alerts published for the selected country/territory.
Geography

Country Risk: Individual country views on the political and security prospects for the selected country/territory

Click on the pins in the mini map to highlight geocoded Intelligence Events.

Access our Methodology documents.

Click the links to access more Intelligence Events, or the Map for a detailed, interactive view.
Map

Interactive visualization tool for location-specific risk assessments
Map

In Connect, click on **Map** to access our main mapping tool.

On the **Search for Places** box, type the location you would like to zoom into. Example: Turkey

Export the map to PDF or to Image. Click on the + sign to save it to My Connect.
Map
Access the MAP to view the location risk scores for Every Point on the Planet (EPOP scores)

Click on any point on the map to get the Political Violence (combined), Civil Unrest, Terrorism and War scores for each specific location.

Click on the orange pins to read about the Intelligence Events, the pink pins for the Real Time Security Alerts and blue pins to read about the Terrorist Targets.
Map

Access the Map to search/export content and to calculate a risk profile based on Location Risk

Steps:
1. Select Rectangle mode ("Select geometry")
2. Set the rectangle
3. Click on Export to Excel to export Intelligence Events tagged from the selected area to Excel
4. Or click on Calculate Risk to calculate a risk profile for the selected area
Map

Manage your MAP preferences by opening the Action Panel

Click on the **Layers Menu** icon to manage the content to be displayed on the Map. Tick to enable Intelligence Events, Terrorist Targets, Real Time Security Alerts and one of the Location Risk layers available.

Click on the **time slider** to access the screenshots of previous quarters.
Click on the Intelligence Events icon to perform keyword searches and on the icon to apply risk filters and select the publication date. Export the Intelligence Events to Excel by clicking on . Filters can also be applied to Terror Targets and Real Time Security Alerts.

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My Connect

Email alert options, access to saved content and Report Builder
My Connect – Email Notifications

Click on My Connect to manage Email Notifications by selecting/deselecting the check boxes in the Immediate, Daily or Weekly columns.

Click into Notification Settings to set the timing of your alerts and click Apply.
My Connect – Saving Content

When navigating the platform, save content into My Connect to access it later or to build a report.

Click on the icon to save the content to My Connect. Alternatively, click on the Add to Report icon to build your own report.

Set the content to Live to get the latest updates or to Snapshot.
My Connect - Report Builder

On My Connect, access your Saved Content and click on Folder to access the saved reports.

Retrieve your Saved Content by clicking on Folder. Click on the folder that you want to access and click on the saved report to open it.
My Connect - Report Builder

On Report Builder, edit the report content and Export it to PDF, Word or Save

Review the Title, add Subtitle and Introduction.

Use Ordered By to arrange saved content by Country, by Type, and in Custom to drag and drop articles to your preferred order. Add your own section (optional) and export to PDF or Word.
Search and Custom Email Alerts

Search, Refine, Save your search criteria and enable Email Alerts
Search and Custom Email Alerts

In the **Search Connect** box, click on the magnifying glass icon to access the Search page.

Refine your Search by selecting one of the following options on the left side: All or Country Risk. **Apply Filters**, such as Geography, Risk and Content Type. You can also type in search terms to further refine your search.

Click on **Follow This**, name your alert and choose/create a folder from the Folder menu. Select **Immediate**, **Daily** or **Weekly** from the **Notify me by email** options and click **Save** to enable the email alert.
User Options
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Access Search, Help, Settings, and your User Profile at the top of the page

Enter a search term and click to access the Connect Search

Hover over to search Help or Visit our online help center for training and support

Hover over to update your profile, change your password or log out
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