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Some Advice on how to minimize your security risk when travelling

- Monitor the media about possible new safety risks
- Watch and read news about the country and region, especially the official travel alerts of your ministry of foreign affairs and/or travel agency
- Avoid crowded areas within the city or minimize your presence at crowded areas
- Be vigilant: Observe your surroundings and immediately report any suspicious item or behavior to the first available security personnel – both in or around the meeting venue and public places
- Ensure that you are part of your organization's "communication tree" (e-mail/tel.)
- Inform colleagues or hotel staff about where you are going and when you plan to return
- Do not leave your belongings unattended to anywhere within the meeting venue
- Keep your mobile phone charged and with you, with emergency numbers programmed in
- Identify places like police stations, hospitals, official buildings along your route where you could refuge in an emergency