



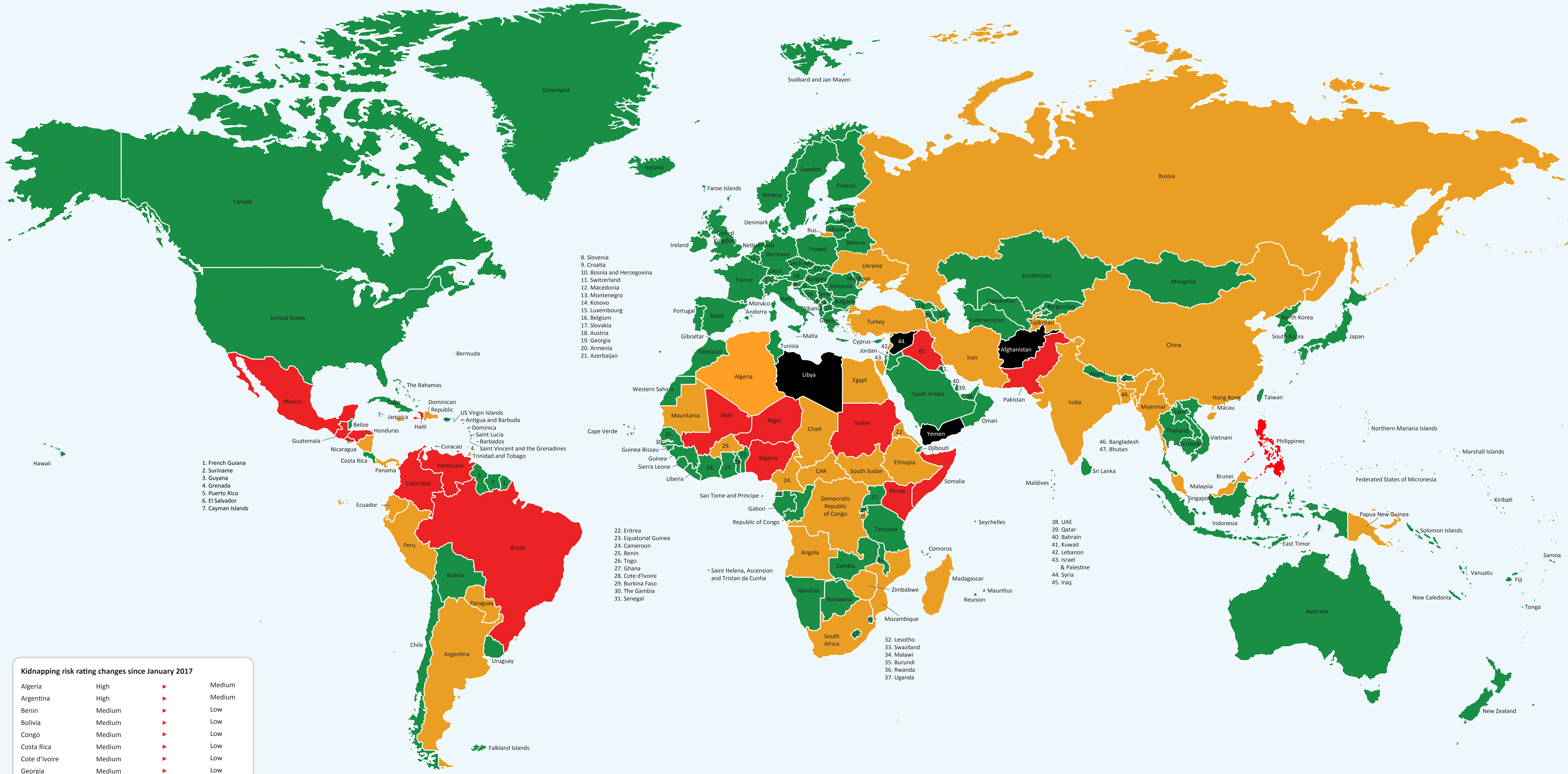
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# red24 Global Kidnapping Threat Map 2018

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Kidnap for ransom and extortion (KRE) will remain a credible security threat in numerous areas of the world in 2018. This map delineates the overall kidnapping threat level by country; and in line with red24's client focus, an elevated threat to foreign recreational and business travellers, business interests, and NGO and media personnel has been used as the primary criterion in its compilation. In light of KRE data sourcing challenges; open-source, privileged and anecdotal information, together with available information pertaining to kidnapping rates, threat types and incident dynamics, have been used in this assessment. Furthermore, additional security concerns which hold the potential to contribute to KRE threat levels, such as crime, terrorism, economic conditions, and corruption and/or weak law enforcement, have also been taken into account. Please note that the same colour/risk rating in different countries does not necessarily equate to similar risks.



1. French Guiana
2. Suriname
3. Guyana
4. Grenada
5. Puerto Rico
6. El Salvador
7. Cayman Islands

8. Slovenia
9. Croatia
10. Bosnia and Herzegovina
11. Switzerland
12. Macedonia
13. Montenegro
14. Kosovo
15. Luxembourg
16. Belgium
17. Slovakia
18. Austria
19. Georgia
20. Armenia
21. Azerbaijan

22. Eritrea
23. Equatorial Guinea
24. Cameroon
25. Benin
26. Togo
27. Ghana
28. Cote d'Ivoire
29. Burkina Faso
30. The Gambia
31. Senegal

32. Lesotho
33. Swaziland
34. Malawi
35. Burundi
36. Rwanda
37. Uganda

38. UAE
39. Qatar
40. Bahrain
41. Kuwait
42. Lebanon
43. Israel & Palestine
44. Syria
45. Iraq

### Kidnapping risk rating changes since January 2017

Algeria	High	▶	Medium
Argentina	High	▶	Medium
Benin	Medium	▶	Low
Bolivia	Medium	▶	Low
Congo	Medium	▶	Low
Costa Rica	Medium	▶	Low
Cote d'Ivoire	Medium	▶	Low
Georgia	Medium	▶	Low
Indonesia	Medium	▶	Low
Kazakhstan	Medium	▶	Low
Kyrgyzstan	Medium	▶	Low
South Sudan	High	▶	Medium

### Kidnapping risk rating key

- Green: Low risk
- Yellow: Medium risk
- Red: High risk
- Black: Extreme risk

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