UMAL Drum Cussac Online Risk Monitor

Login or Register

**ALERTS**  if you have already registered see page 10 for guidance on receiving e-mail alerts

Registration is required in order to have access to the on-line platform, RiskMonitor Traveller, which combines 24 hour, 7 days per week, 365 days per year availability, in real-time alerts with country analysis and advice. This information is essential for your overseas travel risk assessment to be completed and is located through a single web portal or can be obtained via a mobile app*. Registration details are set out with screen shots in step-by-step fashion below to walk you through the process.

Please note that a separate registration process is required for the TravelPrepare e-learning training and the link to access the course is: [https://travelprepare.drum-cussac.net/login/self-registration.php](https://travelprepare.drum-cussac.net/login/self-registration.php) This link allows you to sign up if you will be accessing this training for the first time. Screen shots with step-by-step details which walk you through the TravelPrepare training registration process are available in the UMAL Drum Cussac on-line security training document.

Registering for Risk Monitor Traveller

Visit [www.drum-cussac.net](http://www.drum-cussac.net)

To register you will need to use your University of Essex e-mail address and **Submit**

* Download the BLACK Drum Cussac app from the app store NOT the blue one.
You will receive an e-mail message to your University of Essex e-mail address asking for you to complete the Drum-Cussac Risk Monitor Self-Registration Verification – this step is to verify that you are using an @essex.ac.uk account.

After you receive the on-screen message and then if you do not receive the follow-on e-mail verification please check your junk mail box. You will need to move the message from junk to your inbox to use the links.

When you open this e-mail you will need to click on the link given in the e-mail to complete the verification step of your registration. This will take you back to the Drum-Cussac website where you will need to fill out another form in order to complete your registration.

See guidance for completion on the next page.
Enter your name in full i.e. all first and last names

Re-enter your University of Essex e-mail address

Create a password that you will use when using this website

Re-enter the password that you will be using

Once all items complete press Submit
You will receive an on-screen message confirming your successful registration.

Press **Logging In** to continue - you will now be able to access the guidance from the ‘landing page’ with 3 x viewing selections available on the left hand side menu listing: **Map, Alert and Travel Advice**.

The instructions below step you through these options from the ‘landing page’ in exploring all aspects of the Drum Cussac information. There is also an explanation for the risk rating scores that you will see have been applied (also referred to as Threat Scale References or Threat Levels) which are allocated under 5 key headings or risk areas:

- **Environmental**
- **Infrastructural**
- **Medical**
- **Political**
- **Security**

Headings previously set out in the University’s Risk Assessment for Overseas Travel of:- Crime, Terrorism, Conflict, Kidnap, Civil unrest and Corruption are now incorporated within the 5 key headings above, (see more on page 8 below about categories within each of these 5 headings).
Each heading criteria has an assigned risk rating score between 1 (Negligible) and 5 (Extreme) with the criteria in reaching the score laid out in the table below:

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<th>Threat Level</th>
<th>Implication</th>
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<td>1 - Negligible</td>
<td>The threat poses no discernible risk to travellers and warrants no particular security measures.</td>
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<td>2 – Low</td>
<td>The threat poses only limited risk to travellers and is manageable within routine precautions.</td>
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<td>3 – Moderate</td>
<td>The threat to travellers is credible and warrants management review and planning.</td>
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<td>4 – High</td>
<td>The threat to travellers is serious and detailed security measures are required.</td>
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<td>5 – Extreme</td>
<td>The threat to travellers is pervasive and renders the trip unfeasible.</td>
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In selecting the Travel Advice option an alphabetical listing of all countries is displayed with the appropriate risk ratings / threat levels shown in the associated row under each of the 5 key headings (risk areas).

For more focussed detail the selection functionality allows either a single specific country of choice to be listed and displayed or, in the case of a wider travel plan, for a number of countries to be chosen and shown together.
There is also a filter for broader geographic regions to be assessed.

From the landing page screen below you can search for information by using the **Map** function. For example, typing in Thailand or Bangkok in the search box will give you country or city specific information under 5 headings with an overall risk rating allocation.
This can be made specific to the time frame of your choice i.e. either Now or a date range.

You will need to check any city destination(s) that you are visiting as well as the overall country risk rating. This is because each city also has a risk rating on the 1-5 scale and there may be elements where the assessed risk in a city has a different rating to the overall risk rating for the country. Where this is the case, (for instance the overall country risk rating for Turkey shown in the images below is 3.00 – Moderate but the city of Diyabakir is risk rated at 3.75 Moderate – High under the security assessment), whichever rating score is the highest will be the rating taken for your risk assessment evaluation (so in the Turkey example the risk rating of 3.75 would apply).
To complete a check on any cities the Cities link is to be found to the right of the country identification.

Once selected a listing for all cities becomes accessible for checking.
Selection of the Alerts option brings up a current listing of events (alerts) that have taken place in each of the countries. These are listed with the status of the alert and its duration – dates from and to are shown. Within the Alerts function further searches can be conducted specific to a city or a particular country of interest with additional filtering to determine either broad or closely defined threat categories.

The detailed threat categories within the 5 key headings are broken down to:-

1. **Environmental**  
   Climatic, Manmade, Seismic, Storm systems
2. **Infrastructural**  
   Aviation, Cyber, Overland, Utilities
3. **Medical**  
   Disease, Facilities, Pharmaceuticals, Water
4. **Political**  
   Corruption, Rule of law, Government Stability, Sanctions
5. **Security**  
   Conflict, Criminality, Terrorism, Unrest.

To log out select the icon in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
e-mail alerts set up from Drum Cussac on your selected countries/regions or set up for In-App Push notifications

Once you have registered with your U of E email address and set up a password, and Login. From the drop down under your name (top right) select the My Account tab which brings you onto the notifications settings tab shown below.

You can request e-mail notifications or In-App Push Notifications

You can make a selection of countries or regions and risk rating alert levels for each.

You can select the time of day that you wish to receive the notifications and then the risk rating criteria that you wish to receive – so you will only be notified when the rating you have selected is reached or exceeded. Alternatively you may opt to receive a daily update.

If you want to receive for all countries covered then this can be achieved by selecting the drop down options at the bottom of the screen rather than selecting each separately in the alphabetical listing.