

Information for outbound travelers regarding the situation in the Middle East

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Considering the strikes affecting Iran and the escalating situation in the Middle East, we would like to draw the attention of participants in mobility programs and those planning to travel to the following.

We respectfully and strongly urge all institutions and mobility participants to take note of the current situation. Please continuously monitor news reports, stay informed about international developments, assess the risks, and, where possible, choose mobility destinations outside regions affected by conflicts.

Postponement of travel and consular information

Given the uncertain security situation, we recommend postponing travel planned to conflict-affected regions (especially Iran, Israel, and the Gulf countries). Students and staff who have already arranged travel to these countries are requested to contact the host institution, inquire about available options, and continuously inform the mobility coordinator at their sending institution about any developments.

Before starting any trip, please always follow the continuously updated information provided by the Consular Service regarding the countries concerned, where the latest travel advice and warnings can be found.

Application of force majeure

Please note that the force majeure procedure may be applied in all mobility cases affected by the current situation. However, the assessment of requests is not automatic; decisions are made on a case-by-case basis, following careful consideration of the circumstances. If a trip is cancelled due to the situation or significant additional costs arise, please contact the mobility coordinator at your sending institution to discuss further steps.

We kindly ask you to treat this information with special attention and take the necessary measures.

This notice applies to all calls managed by the Tempus Public Foundation.

Information regarding travel to Cyprus:

According to the Consular Service's announcement of 2 March 2026, due to the heightened security situation in the region, the Embassy of Hungary in Cyprus calls the attention of Hungarian citizens arriving in or planning to depart from Cyprus that unforeseen schedule changes may occasionally occur in air transport. Travelers are advised to check the status of their flight before departure in all cases.

The Embassy of Hungary in Cyprus is continuously monitoring developments in the region and will publish further information on the Consular Service's website if necessary.

We also recommend that outbound travelers (participants) register for consular protection, which can be done via the Consular Service's website.