



Dear compatriots,

The Middle East is unfortunately affected by civil commotion on a regular basis. Terrorist attacks, violent clashes, warfare as well as natural disasters are the major risks with which this region of the globe is confronted.

We therefore deem it appropriate to publish this letter in which we address security issues as well as possible escalation scenarios.

As mentioned in the circular dated February 10th, 2011, which was addressed to all Swiss citizens registered at the Embassy, the competent authorities of the state of Israel bear the main responsibility for the implementation of safety measures and assistance to the population.

However, self-precautionary measures are of great importance and can be vital; in particular seeking out information (collect principle) regarding preparedness as well as recommended behaviour before, during and after an extraordinary event.

At the end of this letter, you will find important sources of information, websites and addresses which may come in useful when taking the necessary self-protection precautions.

In case of crises, useful information will be published on the Webpage of the Embassy.

It is essential that you inform the Embassy of any change of address. **In order to enable us to contact you rapidly in case of emergency, please provide us with your e-mail address and your mobile phone number(s).** On condition that the adequate means of communication are working in times of crises, we will be able to forward to you important information by electronic mail or by SMS. During normal times, we will be able to send you the newsletter of the Embassy which is published periodically.

You can therefore send us your e-mail address and your mobile phone number together with your complete name and date of birth by post or directly to the Embassy's electronic address: tel.vertretung@eda.admin.ch

We thank you to take note of the above.

With best regards

The Team of the Embassy of Switzerland

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PREPARE YOURSELF & HOW TO ACT IN AN EMERGENCY

Published by the Home Front Command – see website below
<http://www.oref.org.il/10631-en/Pakar.aspx>

Home Front Command's Information Center.

In an emergency, the information center will provide information in additional languages.

Phone: 104



OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

IDF – Israel Defence Forces: <http://www.idfblog.com/blog/category/idf-news/>

Radio : Israel Voice - Kol Israel Reshet Beth (2.) **FM 103.0**

On-line Medias:

Agence France Presse

BBC

CNN

France24

Haaretz

J-Post

Ynet

www.afp.com/afpcom/en/

www.bbc.co.uk/?ok

www.cnn.com/

www.france24.com/en/

www.haaretz.com

www.jpost.com

www.ynetnews.com/home/0,7340,L-3083,00.html

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