

2. The following advice applies to Egypt, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia (other than the Eastern Province and Central Region, including Riyadh area), Oman, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya and Mauritania:

Canadians resident in or contemplating travel to these regions should be alert to the possibility of civil unrest including risk to foreigners in relation to developments in the Middle East and should be advised to exercise appropriate caution and prudence. Such Canadians are advised to register with the nearest Canadian embassy. Canadians already registered should keep the embassy advised of changes in address or travel plans.

3. This advice is based on current conditions. Future travel should be based on ongoing assessments of the situation in the Middle East. Canadians contemplating travel to these regions should check with Canadian missions or the Department again closer to their departure date.

4. While the Government of Canada is providing advice in this respect, it is the responsibility of individual Canadians to make their own decisions and arrangements after considering all factors affecting their individual situations.