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Pakistani Peace Proposal Reportedly Under Consideration as Collateral Damage

Continues to Impact Israel, Gulf States

Pakistan's [peace proposal](#) for the United States and Iran marks the first direct, public diplomatic engagement on ending the conflict since strikes began more than a month ago. Faced with rising concern over the [increasingly severe impacts](#) of the closure of the Strait of Hormuz to [most commercial traffic](#), several countries have signaled interest in supporting the [peace process](#) or [engaging with Iran](#) as part of broader efforts to bolster energy security. Both Iranian and U.S. officials were said to be [studying Pakistan's proposal](#), which could produce a "comprehensive agreement" to end the conflict in under three weeks. A separate [regionally-backed effort](#) was [rejected](#) by Iranian officials with a 10-point list of objections that likely preclude further negotiations.

Amid the continued standoff, U.S. President Donald Trump's deadline for the reopening of the strait has been extended to 8 pm (EDT) on Tuesday. Trump also [threatened](#) that the U.S. might "target every power plant in the country" if Iran doesn't reopen the strait, despite comments less than a week ago suggesting that the U.S. was turning away from the issue.

The continued widening of Iran's attacks to include new methods and targets, the U.S.' return to threats over the Strait of Hormuz, and other factors suggest that the conflict will widen further before a peace agreement is made. Meanwhile, the [formal entry](#) of Yemen's Houthi rebels, a core Iranian proxy group,

into the conflict could have an outside impact, with concerns that the militants [could attempt](#) a de facto closure of the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait.

Energy Markets Face Further Turmoil After Trump Threatens to Walk Away from Strait of Hormuz Issue

The [potential](#) that the U.S. might leave responsibility for reopening the Strait of Hormuz to the countries that rely on the passage the most is leading energy prices to rise further as the market factors in the threat of a prolonged closure and potential [further U.S. escalation](#). Average U.S. gas prices are [exceeding \\$4 per gallon](#), while natural gas prices are up [as much as 60%](#) in parts of Europe.

Amid the heightened uncertainty, concerns over further fuel shortages are growing as global stockpiles of oil and natural gas [begin to run out](#). In many cases, this has led to restrictions on mobility, work, and other aspects of daily life. Energy prices in the U.S. are also subject to global market fluctuations, but the country is less likely to face supply shortages due to its own domestic output and stockpiles.

Around the world, national and local governments have announced a slew of temporary [restrictions and consumer support measures](#) intended to mitigate the impact of the energy crisis. Both supply shortages and rising prices in oil and natural gas supply chains have had a wide variety of impacts on different countries based on their energy mix and how much demand they meet with domestic supply, with countries that do not produce their own energy subject to the most extreme impacts.

Restrictions, rising costs, and shortages have inspired increasingly frequent and disruptive unrest in the hardest-hit countries, with those demonstrations expected to spread if fuel supply disruptions continue to worsen. In some cases, the impact of shortages or restrictions on particular sectors of the economy is driving strike action, business closures, and other responses that threaten to further disrupt daily life. For more information on the global impacts of the Iran conflict, see the Situation Report in the AlertMedia dashboard.

Two Tropical Cyclones Threaten Areas of the South Pacific

The south Pacific is once again in the spotlight with two intensifying cyclones. The stronger of the two, [Tropical Cyclone Maila](#) has steadily strengthened in the Solomon Sea, reaching Category 2 hurricane equivalent strength as of Monday afternoon. Maila is expected to meander in the Solomon Sea for at least the next 72 hours while it strengthens further. Recent guidance indicates the system will turn to the west around Saturday, tracking towards eastern Papua New Guinea. The storm could make landfall around this time, likely as a category 1-2 hurricane equivalent storm. Direct [tropical cyclone landfalls](#) are rare in this region; impacts could be significant if the current track holds.

Building on this active pattern, [Tropical Cyclone Vaianu](#) has continued to strengthen between Fiji and Vanuatu and is tracking east. A more eastward track reduces the threat to Vanuatu, although it increases the concern for Fiji, where the system is expected to make its closest approach late Tuesday into Wednesday, potentially reaching Category 3 hurricane-equivalent strength. Even without direct landfall, Vaianu is expected to bring prolonged periods of strong winds and heavy rainfall across Fiji, which could lead to widespread flooding, possible landslides, power outages, and hazardous travel conditions. Impacts are already beginning to take shape, with [evacuation centers](#) activated and [closures announced](#). [Flood watches and warnings](#) have been issued, and conditions are expected to worsen as the system nears peak intensity through midweek. As the system weakens and transitions later in the week, it may evolve into a post-tropical system, bringing increasing rain and gusty winds to parts of New Zealand into next week.

Climate and Natural Hazards

- **California Wildfire Activity Increases Early in the Season:** An early-season uptick in wildfire activity was observed across southern California last week, with the [Crown Fire](#) in Los Angeles County and the [Springs Fire](#) in Riverside County both rapidly developing under strong Santa Ana winds. The Spring Fire grew quickly to over 4,000 acres, becoming the largest wildfire in the state so far this year, while wind gusts up to 50 mph contributed to rapid spread and evacuation orders. Since then, both fires have seen significant improvement, with forward progress stopped and containment reaching 95-98%, allowing evacuation orders to be lifted. Despite this progress, the events highlight how wind-driven fire conditions can quickly elevate wildfire risk, even following periods of rainfall. The fires also signal a potentially [active fire season](#) across the region.
- **Southern Russia Flooding Worsens Amid Ongoing Heavy Rainfall:** Severe flooding has intensified across Dagestan in southern Russia following persistent heavy rainfall, prompting large-scale evacuations and [emergency declarations](#). At least three people have been killed and around [4,000 residents evacuated](#) after the [Gejukh Reservoir](#) overflowed. The overflow has resulted in flooded communities in the Derbent District, where infrastructure damage has been widespread, including flooded highways, [landslides](#) blocking key routes, and the collapse of a multi-story building in [Makhachkala](#). The pattern remains active, with additional rainfall expected to prolong and worsen flooding impacts through the near term. As saturated ground conditions persist, further flooding, landslides, and travel disruptions are likely, while ongoing response efforts continue amid dangerous and evolving conditions.
- **Flood Crisis Across Afghanistan and Pakistan:** A prolonged and increasingly dangerous period of heavy rainfall is continuing across Afghanistan and Pakistan, significantly worsening ongoing flooding and humanitarian impacts. In Afghanistan, the [death toll has risen to over 99](#), with more than 6,000 families affected and 3,600 homes destroyed, while infrastructure damage, landslides, and power outages continue to disrupt communities. In neighboring Pakistan, persistent storms have led to at least [45 deaths and over 100 injuries](#), with additional rainfall

expected through midweek. With soils already saturated and infrastructure weakened, further rounds of rain are likely to trigger life-threatening flash flooding and landslides, prolonging impacts and increasing the risk of additional casualties across the region.

Worldwide

- **Contentious West Bengal Election Planned Amid Controversial Audit of Voter Lists:** Major disruptions and heightened security risks are expected across West Bengal ahead of the April 2026 [State Assembly elections](#), to be held in two phases on April 23 and 29, with vote counting scheduled for May 4. The election will see the state's ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) party face stiff opposition from the alliance led by the federal-ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Each party has accused the other of electoral interference, with many of the objections centering on the [Special Intensive Revision](#) (SIR) of voter rolls, an effort by the Election Commission of India (ECI) to remove ineligible voters from the rolls that opposition parties claim is aimed at disenfranchising some of their constituencies. The SIR process has [sparked protests](#) and [violence](#) in West Bengal, prompting Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to accuse the Center of fomenting unrest to create an excuse to declare President's rule ahead of the vote. Due to West Bengal's history of election-related violence, the ECI has preemptively [deployed](#) nearly 500 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) across the state in waves from March 1. Localized violence and protests are expected to persist throughout the campaign period despite the heavy security presence.
- **Hungarian Opposition's Lead Growing Ahead of Pivotal Election:** Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán and his Fidesz party will face their most significant political challenge in years during [legislative elections](#) scheduled for April 12. [Recent polls show](#) opposition leader [Peter Magyar's](#) Tisza party enjoying a growing lead over Fidesz just days ahead of the vote, with Tisza earning the support of 56% of decided voters to Fidesz's 37%. As the vote nears, security deployments, campaign activity, or political violence could cause localized disruptions nationwide. Demonstrations have occurred increasingly frequently ahead of the vote, with [voter intimidation](#) a growing concern both for public safety and for how it could impact the outcome. The election is also taking place within the shadow of the war in Ukraine. On Sunday, Hungarian officials [claimed](#) to have discovered powerful explosives near a pipeline in Serbia that supplies Hungary with Russian natural gas. Ukraine has rejected Hungarian accusations that it was planning to sabotage the pipeline, while Magyar [intimated](#) that the discovery was part of a false flag operation designed to increase Orbán's electoral chances.
- **Haiti's Security and Fuel Crises Deepen Humanitarian Turmoil:** Haiti is facing a worsening humanitarian and security crisis. An [attack](#) by the Gran Grif gang in the Artibonite region reportedly killed at least 70 people and injured 30, far exceeding the official toll of 16, and displaced an estimated 6,000 residents. Armed groups have since [repositioned](#) in nearby towns, while local self-defense brigades and police lack the capacity to halt them. In response, the first troops from a new UN-backed [Gang Suppression Force](#), including an advance team from Chad,

have arrived to combat rising armed group activity. The force plans to focus its efforts on Port-au-Prince and Artibonite as they hope to generate enough security for Haiti to hold elections in August. Compounding the crisis, the Haitian government announced austerity [measures](#) to as the conflict in the Middle East and drives up fuel prices. Measures include travel restrictions, cuts to fuel expenditures, and limits on security escorts.

- **Widening Israeli Military Operations in Lebanon Displace a Fifth of Population, Raise Questions About End Goal:** The continued expansion of Israeli military operations across Lebanon is believed to have killed at least 1,300, injured thousands of others, and [displaced more than a million](#) people, roughly a fifth of the country's population. With the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) calling the disarming of Hezbollah without further escalation "[unrealistic](#)," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has [ordered](#) the further expansion of Israeli operations to undermine Hezbollah's ability to continue launching rocket attacks into Israel. The IDF's occupation of a [growing swathe of Lebanese territory](#) south of the Litani River, as well as comments by Israeli ministers threatening to [demolish Lebanese residences](#) and even [annex the region](#), are prompting concerns that Israeli officials could be planning for a long-term military presence in the country. The U.S. Embassy in Beirut [reiterated](#) its advice that citizens depart the country, adding that Iran and allied forces have threatened American universities across the region.

Cyber and Regulatory

- **Anthropic Leak Exposes Claude Source Code:** Anthropic accidentally leaked roughly [500,000 lines](#) of Claude Code source code, exposing internal architecture and unreleased features, raising concerns about security while giving competitors insight into its AI development roadmap. The leak stemmed from a debugging file mistakenly introduced in a public software update, quickly leading to widespread online distribution and reverse engineering. The exposed code revealed planned capabilities such as background agents, cross-session learning, and expanded remote control features. Days later, researchers identified a [vulnerability](#) allowing attackers to bypass security checks via prompt injection, potentially enabling credential theft and supply chain compromise. Anthropic has issued [takedown requests](#) and stated no sensitive customer data was exposed. However, the code remains widely accessible, and the identified vulnerability could pose greater risk if actively exploited.
- **ShinyHunters Breach EU Commission Cloud Systems** The European Commission confirmed a March 2026 [cyberattack](#) on its cloud-based website systems, [resulting](#) in stolen data and underscoring risks to public-facing government systems. The breach, [attributed](#) to the group ShinyHunters, targeted the Amazon Web Services (AWS) hosted Europa.eu platform and reportedly involved over 250 GB of data, including names and email content. At least 29 EU entities may be affected, though officials stated the internal Commission systems were not compromised, and no major service disruption was reported. The group, which has a history of high-profile breaches, released roughly 90 GB of data on the dark web, though some of the data

may have already been public. The full scope and sensitivity of the data remain under investigation.

- **Attackers Exploit OAuth Apps to Bypass Defenses, Deliver Malware:** Microsoft [identified](#) active phishing campaigns abusing OAuth redirection features to deliver malware and credential theft, highlighting a growing risk as attackers exploit trusted identity workflows rather than software flaws. The technique leverages legitimate authentication infrastructure, including providers like Entra ID and Google Workspace, to redirect users to attacker-controlled sites, evading traditional defenses. It relies on behind-the-scenes login processes and deliberately incorrect settings to redirect users without actually logging them in. Microsoft disabled known malicious applications, but related activity persists. The risk may be amplified by heavy reliance on a small number of cloud providers, where Amazon and Microsoft each hold [roughly](#) 30-40% market share. Ongoing regulatory scrutiny of cloud competition and interoperability could influence platform usage and indirectly affect risk exposure over time.
- **Australia's Social Media Ban Faces Early Challenges:** In late 2025, Australia [passed](#) a law banning social media for children under 16, requiring companies to prevent underage users from creating accounts with age-verification systems. Platforms that fail to comply face penalties. Even after the passage of the law, Australia's eSafety commissioner [reported](#) that more than two-thirds of teenagers across the country are continuing to access social media platforms. According to eSafety, some children were bypassing the facial age estimation technology, while others were creating accounts on platforms that are being assessed for non-compliance. Several countries, including France, Malaysia, and Indonesia, are considering similar laws, though persistent challenges around enforcement and implementation may delay their adoption.
- **Robotaxi Malfunction in China Sparks Safety Concerns:** In Wuhan, China, a major [malfunction](#) caused over 100 Baidu Apollo Go robotaxis to abruptly halt in the middle of roads amidst traffic, resulting in multiple highway collisions across the city. No injuries were reported, and the initial police investigation [cited](#) an unspecified "system malfunction" that caused the shutdown. Apollo Go is the [leading](#) supplier of robotaxis across more than a dozen cities in China, and the company is actively [expanding](#) into international markets as well, recently launching its robotaxis via the Uber app in Dubai. While robotaxis are seen as a key future transport solution in U.S. cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles, malfunction incidents highlight ongoing reliability issues and the need for safeguards in self-driving fleets.

Infrastructure and Supply Chain

- **Automotive Recalls Trending Upward as Latest Technologies, Business Practices Raise Risk:** Global automaker [Stellantis' recall](#) of up to 700,000 cars globally over a fire risk highlights a trend in the auto industry: an increase in the frequency of mass recalls. From relatively innocuous issues such as bulb failures to life-threatening safety malfunctions, the rising use of [complex components](#) and [software](#), accelerated development timelines leading to [less rigorous testing](#), and the increasing popularity of [electric vehicles](#) have all [contributed to](#)

[increases](#) in recalls both large and small. Still, some automakers are faring worse than others, with poor quality control, sourcing issues, and other factors leaving companies like [Ford](#) facing what is expected to be the company's [worst-ever year](#) for recalls, with over 7.3 million vehicles already impacted in 2026.

- **Digital Downloads Could Face Taxation Following Lapse of Global Moratorium:** A ban on tariffs targeting digital downloads that was first initiated at the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 1998 has [lapsed](#) after negotiators could not reach an agreement at the organization's latest annual meeting. Disagreements between countries including Brazil and Türkiye, which called for the continuation of the 2-year renewal practice, and the U.S., which insisted on a permanent moratorium, prevented a deal from being reached. Negotiations are set to continue at a follow-up meeting in Geneva later in the year, and WTO officials claim they are close to an agreement. The pushback is reportedly driven by some countries' concern that e-commerce carveouts undermine an important source of government revenue, though some have agreed independently of the organization to uphold the moratorium during the lapse.
- **Cuts to Italian Business Support Initiative Underscore Lackluster Impact:** The Meloni administration's "[Transition 5.0](#)" initiative has failed to achieve the intended impact for the Italian business community, threatening further political fallout for the embattled government and potential long-term impacts to investor interest in the country. [Significant cuts](#) to the final tranche of funding for the program (reducing a planned disbursement of about \$1.5 billion to about \$616.35 million over budgetary fears tied to the conflict in Iran) reflect both repeated cuts and changes on one hand, and the program's failure to improve investor confidence and support existing operations in the country on the other. Still, some business leaders have [reportedly](#) been satisfied with the support they have received from the program, which they credit with strengthening the relationship between the business community and the government and makes Italian entities more competitive.
- **Venezuelan Energy Interest Slow to Translate Into Economic Recovery:** Amid the rapid warming of U.S. ties with the interim government of Venezuela (led by former Vice President [Delcy Rodríguez](#)), energy industry majors [Exxon](#) and [Shell](#) are exploring opportunities to invest in the country's fossil fuel sector. With the world's [largest known oil reserves](#) and seventh-largest [natural gas reserves](#), Trump administration [officials expect](#) energy industry growth to catalyze the country's economic recovery in the post-Maduro era. However, despite [appeals from Rodríguez](#) and various [U.S. overtures](#), investment (and its secondary impacts, such as job creation and local development) will likely take years to unfold, while many Venezuelans still suffer in a [difficult economic environment](#). If the living situation in the country does not improve soon, unrest targeting the Rodríguez administration and the U.S. intervention in the country could emerge.

Health

- **DRC Declares End to Mpox Outbreak as Cases Continue to Emerge Elsewhere:** After two years and around 2,200 deaths, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) **declared** the end of its mpox outbreak that at one point the World Health Organization had labeled a global health emergency. However, while the DRC celebrates the end of its national emergency, mpox continues to circulate in other countries. Officials in Berlin **recorded** an expanding cluster of 35 clade 1B mpox cases, all but one of them locally acquired. Mpox is primarily transmitted through prolonged physical contact and the clade 1B variant, which is more transmissible and deadly than past iterations of the virus, was first observed in the DRC in 2023. In March, locally acquired cases of clade 1B were recently observed for the first time in **Singapore** and New York City **recorded** its first known case of the virus.
- **Bird Flu Cases Recorded in Humans in Cambodia, Italy, Among Poultry Farms in the U.S.:** Cambodia **recorded** its third case of human H5N1 avian flu infections of the year, after a 3-year-old boy in Oddar Meanchey province tested positive for the virus and was hospitalized. In Italy, officials **confirmed** the first European case of a human infection of low-pathogenicity avian influenza A(H9N2). Nearly all prior cases of H9N2 have been reported in China, with the most recent instance occurring in February. While on their own these individual cases do not pose a significant threat to public health, they are a reminder that avian influenza continues to circulate. In the U.S., outbreaks among poultry farms in several states have **affected** over 20 million birds since January 2026, with **Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and Indiana** particularly hard hit. There have been **no cases** recorded in livestock in the past 30 days.
- **Long Awaited Tariffs on Pharmaceutical Companies to Reduce Consumer Costs:** The Trump administration announced a new **100% tariff** on many patented drugs and active ingredients from pharmaceutical companies who have not joined the president's **'Most Favored Nation'** pricing initiative or otherwise struck deals with the administration. Companies that join the pricing initiative and are actively shifting production to the U.S. will avoid the tariff completely, while those that are only building production facilities in the U.S. will be subject to a 20% tariff. Large companies will have 120 days before the tariffs are applied, while smaller companies will have 180 days, suggesting that further negotiations will take place before tariffs are actually applied. Pharmaceutical company trade group PhRMA warned that the tariffs could jeopardize investment U.S. investments and stymie the development of cutting-edge drugs.
- **CDC Testing for Some Infectious Diseases Paused:** The Center for Disease Control (CDC) **paused** testing for **31 infectious diseases**, including rabies, mpox, a respiratory panel test that can detect SARS-2 and influenza A and B, various parasites, and others, posing challenges for disease surveillance efforts. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) stated that the CDC's testing was being **assessed** but did not clarify which aspect. This pause in testing follows a

downsizing in the CDC in 2025, although Scott Becker, MS, the Association of Public Health Laboratories' (APHL's) chief executive officer, has said that the current pause appears unrelated to those layoffs. While state labs are able to perform the suspended tests, the CDC plays a role in coordinating overall disease surveillance efforts, although it is unclear if they are currently filling that function.

- **Deepfake X-rays Raise Concerns Over Use in Medical Legal Cases:** The journal Radiology recently published [findings](#) that more than half of radiologists failed to recognize AI-generated X-ray images during an initial diagnostic review. Even when told AI-generated images were present, the radiologists only had an average 75% accuracy rate in [detecting](#) which images were AI-generated, with the experience level of the radiologist making [no difference](#) to the final outcome. Large language models like OpenAI recognized the AI-generated images between 57% and 85% of the time. The creation of deepfake X-rays convincing enough to deceive medical professionals and other LLMs could [create](#) a vulnerability for fraudulent litigation, as well as a cybersecurity risk.

Demonstrations and Industrial Action

- **Protest Convoys Over Fuel Costs Expected to Snarl Dublin Traffic on Tuesday:** Nationwide protests over fuel costs are set to disrupt traffic across Ireland on Tuesday, with convoys being planned on key routes into Dublin and other cities. Demonstrators under the "People of Ireland Against Fuel Prices" campaign are planning coordinated convoys for tomorrow that are likely to impact commuter traffic from the early morning. Assembly points across multiple counties will feed into Dublin's M50 interchange, creating potential bottlenecks. Similar demonstrations are planned in Cork, Limerick, Galway, and Waterford. The protests reflect growing pressure on the government over fuel prices and carbon taxes, though officials have ruled out price caps despite ongoing energy concerns.
- **Death Penalty Law Catalyzes Pro-Palestine Demonstrations:** Human rights activists are calling on Israel to revoke its legalization of the [death penalty](#) for Palestinians convicted of murdering Israelis. Demonstrations broke out in Israel and in the Palestinian territories in response to Israeli lawmakers passing the controversial bill last week, with police [forcibly dispersing and arresting](#) demonstrators in Jerusalem and [Palestinians](#) in the West Bank. Additional demonstrations are planned this week in New York City (Tuesday at the Israeli Consulate General at 2 pm), Lausanne (Saturday at Pl de la Riponne at 3 pm), and Warsaw (Israeli Embassy at 1 pm). At least eight countries have [condemned](#) the legislation, with the United Nations [saying](#) it violates international law. While the law faces a [court challenge](#), if it is allowed to take effect, the execution of any Palestinian prisoners will likely result in a surge of demonstration activity across the globe.

Weekly Intelligence Briefing

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- **Aid Flotilla to Depart for Gaza, Palestine Action Support Rally Planned in London:** The [Global Sumud Flotilla](#), a [100-boat-strong](#) humanitarian campaign, will set sail from Spain to Gaza this coming weekend, with large gatherings expected in Barcelona on April 12 in solidarity with its send-off. Israeli forces intercepted a similar flotilla last September, prompting emergency response demonstrations. Similar demonstrations are likely if Israel follows a similar course of action this year, as is expected. Additionally, a land convoy will depart from Mauritania on Friday, moving in parallel with the flotilla in a 20-day journey to the Rafah crossing. Meanwhile, pro-Palestine activists in London will hold a “mass sign-holding action” on Saturday against the ban on Palestine Action. Despite a court ruling in February that the government's proscription of Palestine Action was unlawful, the Metropolitan police said they will [continue arresting supporters](#).
- **Doctors’ Strike in England, Aviation Sector Strikes in Italy and Spain:** The NHS is [advising](#) patients in England to not delay seeking medical treatment during a six-day strike by resident doctors. Tens of thousands of doctors plan to [walk off the job](#) beginning tomorrow, April 7. In Italy, air travel disruptions are possible this Friday due to a four-hour [nationwide strike by air traffic controllers](#). Airports in Spain are entering the second full week of a strike by Groundforce ground handling workers, which has already led to [long queues and unhandled luggage](#) at a dozen airports. While work stoppages are taking place only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, union organizers are reporting [high participation](#), signaling that their indefinite strike will continue disrupting air travel in the coming weeks.
- **Nepal Braces for Protests After Arrest of Former PM Oli:** Nepal faces rising political tension as the Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist-Leninist) announced two weeks of nationwide [protests](#) starting April 11 in response to the [arrest](#) of former prime minister KP Sharma Oli. Police arrested Oli and his home minister Ramesh Lekhak on March 28 over their alleged role in the violent suppression of anti-corruption protests in September 2025, which resulted in [76 deaths](#) and Oli’s removal as prime minister. Oli’s supporters claim the arrests are politically motivated, while the government argues they reflect an effort to hold leaders accountable. The demonstrations are expected to occur in major city centers and along key roadways, likely causing significant disruptions.

Upcoming Events

- April 1-9: Passover (Global)
- April 10: Presidential Election (Djibouti)
- April 12: Orthodox Easter (Global)
- April 12: Presidential Election (Benin)
- April 12: Parliamentary Election (Hungary)
- April 12: General Election (Peru)
- April 13: Maha Thingyan (Myanmar)
- April 13: Songkran (Thailand)
- April 19: Parliamentary Election (Bulgaria)
- May 1: Provisional Date to Apply EU-Mercosur Trade Agreement (Global)
- May 1: International Workers’ Day/May Day (Global)
- May 9: Victory Day (Russia)
- May 12: Parliamentary Election (Bahamas)