

# Managing risks at COP30 in Brazil

Attending COP30 in Belém, Brazil, presents unique risk and security challenges. Security teams responsible for the safety of those visiting or working in the area must plan carefully and take proactive measures.

COP events draw over 50,000 attendees – including global leaders, corporate executives, NGOs, and activists – heightening security complexities. Security teams must monitor for potential threats, navigate potentially complex environments, and ensure the safety and well-being of each delegate while maintaining seamless operations.

## Key risks for consideration at COP30



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**Travel and environmental risks infrastructure challenges:** Belém's limited accommodation, transport and medical facilities could lead to logistical difficulties.

**Extreme weather:** La Niña-related events may disrupt travel and operations.

**Local crime and security threats:** Organised crime, theft, and civil unrest require heightened situational awareness.

**Information security risks: Cybersecurity threats:** While at COP30 your devices will be exposed to multiple networks, increasing cyber vulnerabilities.

**Reputational risks:** Public attendance may expose executives and organisations to unwanted scrutiny or activist pressure.

**Crowd management and venue challenges: Large gatherings and protests:** Activist demonstrations, political rallies and security lockdowns may disrupt the event and operations in the region.

**Traffic disruptions:** Limited roads and infrastructure may cause transport delays for delegates, businesses, and the public.

**Security resource and coordination strain: Security team overload:** Managing COP30-related travel, security, and incident response will stretch existing resources.



### Support for you

**Assessment of security standards** at your accommodation and other locations as needed.

**Advance reconnaissance** of venues and transportation routes, including identifying any vulnerable points and medical facilities in the event of an emergency.

**Meet and greet services:** These include an initial safety briefing before moving to the hotel or venue.

**24/7 hotline:** Our G-ROC is always available for crisis/ incident management support, operational advice and putting together a plan of action.



**Advanced threat monitoring:** Unparalleled threat intelligent monitoring with best-in-class technology and augmented analytics.

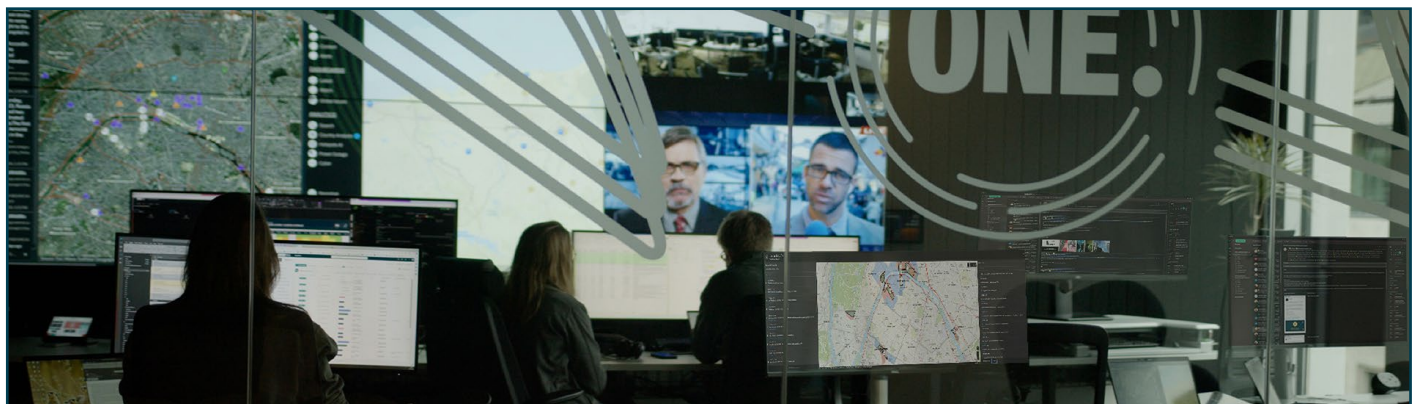
**Pre-set threshold alerts:** Proactive contact from your consultant if your pre-set thresholds are met.

**Local language and logistics support:** Rapidly deployable local language resources.

**Industry-leading risk consultants:** You'll have access to our experts who have extensive knowledge and experience of mega-events, crisis management and protective security.

Control Risks has a proven track record of delivering enhanced risk monitoring, protective services and incident response globally, including previous COP, G20 and G7 events. With 50 years of operational and protective security experience in complex environments, we support a diverse range of clients: from multinational businesses to governments and diplomatic entities to NGOs to high-net-worth families and other high-profile individuals. Control Risks is proud to be a Registered Supplier (Level 2) for the United Nations.

			
<p><b>Surge capacity</b></p>	<p><b>24/7 risk intelligence and crisis support</b></p>	<p><b>Local knowledge and presence</b></p>	<p><b>Technology-driven risk mitigation</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Less burden on your security team</li> <li>▶ Dedicated senior risk consultants</li> <li>▶ Executive protection</li> <li>▶ Personalised threshold alerts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Always-on monitoring</li> <li>▶ Real-time risk and online threat intelligence</li> <li>▶ Online threat monitoring</li> <li>▶ Local reconnaissance</li> <li>▶ Geo-location tracking</li> <li>▶ 24/7 hotline for crisis and incident management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ On-the-ground Intelligence</li> <li>▶ Local liaison officers</li> <li>▶ Resource mobilisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Seerist AI-powered threat monitoring</li> <li>▶ Interactive data and monitoring</li> <li>▶ Timely alerts</li> </ul>



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