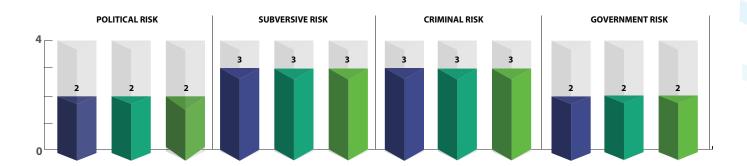


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ITALY - January 2018

General Risk: 2.6





POLITICAL RISK

The monthly period in question did not bring any substantial changes compared to the previous month and did not support any noteworthy news.

SUBVERSIVE RISK

Anarchist press: "These are months in which the signs left by the spies of power seem to be anything but rare. As happened in some other cities during the noisy Christmas period, even in Trentino we discovered who was hiding behind the strange warnings of two companions' cars. A couple of months ago we found microphones and gps installed on cars. But a second finding, much more disturbing, has left us a little more affected. A few weeks later, in fact, we found a micro-room in the kitchen-hall of a house. Everything had been placed in a corner of the room, then covered with mortar leaving only a microscopic hole for the camera. We believe that this second "surprise" is a major leap. It is therefore important to understand the extent to which the dirty works of Digos or Ros are pushed, spying on the life and the intimacy of companions and companions. (further updates coming soon)".

CRIMINAL RISK

Growing chinese crime did evinced a largest investigation in all Europe. Anti-mafia police swooped on 33 suspected Chinese gang members involved in gambling, prostitution, drugs and the transport of Chinese goods across Europe. Codenamed operation 'China Truck'. Targeting the group is use mafia methods, such as intimidation, extortion and violence. The gang is based in Prato, Tuscany, but police said it had manged to extend its influence to Rome, Florence, Milan, Padua and Pisa. The criminal network also operates in parts of France and Germany. The gang earned cash from trafficking drugs, gambling and prostitution, which they used to muscle into haulage firms, controlling the movement of Chinese-made goods in much of Europe. Apart from the arrests, Police were actively investigating 21 others. The gang is led by Zhang Nai Zhong was based in Rome.

GOVERNMENT RISK

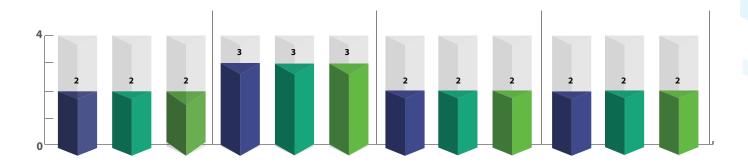
Italian authorities in the Sicilian city of Catania have seized a supermarket chain worth 41 million euros from a businessman with ties to a local mafia clan. "Seizure of illicit assets belonging to subjects close to Cappello-Bonaccorsi mafia clan. Flying squad and Anti-crime Division have seized a supermarket chain worth over 41 million euros. The seizure of 13 stores belonging to a chain called G.M. Supermercati and other assets was carried out on orders of the anti-mafia division of the Catania prosecutor's office. The supermarkets and other assets belong to 48-year-old Michele Guglielmino, who built a retail empire by laundering money for the mob. Guglielmino has a criminal record and is a known drug trafficker. Other seized assets include land, villas, cars and bank accounts.



AUSTRIA - January 2018

General Risk: 2.4





POLITICAL RISK

Opponents attacked Austria's far-right Vice Chancellor Heinz-Christian Strache for saying Bosnia and Herzegovina can't function as a state and its Serb Republic region should have the right to become independent. Strache made the comments in an interview with the Serb Republic's public TV station back in September, before he went into government, but they gained wide attention at home after being publicized this mounth by Austria's NEOS liberal opposition party.

SUBVERSIVE RISK

The Russian Embassy in Austria has condemned the latest act of vandalism against a World War II memorial, this time in Vienna. The Russian Embassy has sent a note of protest on the specified flagrant act of vandalism to the Austrian Foreign Ministry demanding urgent measures be taken to clear away the damage inflicted, and find and punish under Austrian law those responsible, as well as prevent such incidents in the future.

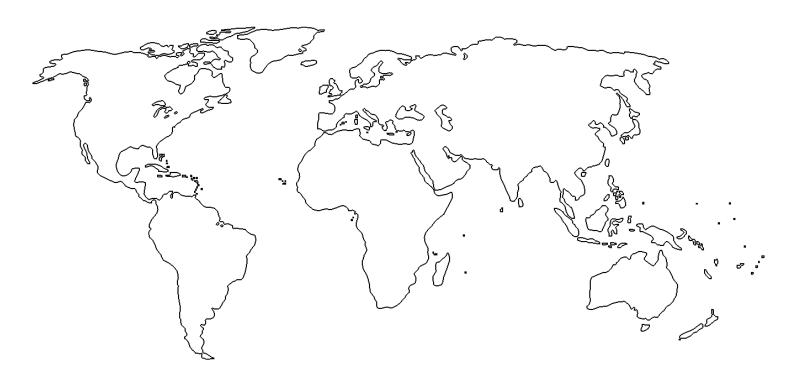
CRIMINAL RISK

The number of crimes committed by "foreigners" in Austria increased to 40 percent of the total in 2016, a new government report says. Interior Minister Herbert Kickl says a "strict asylum policy" is needed to tackle the issue. In 2016, some 500,000 offenses were registered in Austria, with 40 percent of them being committed by "foreigners," a new security report presented by the Interior Ministry says. According to Kickl, the number of foreign offenders increased by 13 percent.

GOVERNMENT RISK

Austrian Interior Minister Herbert Kickl has said he would like to "concentrate" migrants into specific places to better keep track of them and keep Austrians safe.







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