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Developments within the Period

a. In Turkey:

(1) General Directorate of Security has published accident report

General Directorate of Security Traffic Training and Research Department has published a report on traffic accidents between January and April, 2018. In the first four months of 2018, 997 people lost their lives at the scene of accidents that took place across the country. 85.939 people were injured in 129.914 traffic accidents in this period. It was stated that about 2000 people have lost their lives together with the deaths in the hospitals.

(2) Drug raid to "Death Mistress"

On May 11, 2018, 14 suspects, including Saide D., known as "Death Mistress", were taken into custody in the Istanbul police's drug operation. Also, police has found drugs ready for sale in the suspect's house. Eight unlicensed houses were demolished.

(3) Robbery in İstanbul

1.2 million Turkish liras were stolen after a jewelry courier's vehicle was stopped by suspects who opened fire against police in İstanbul on May 08, 2018.

On May 21, 2018, the armed thieves arrested after the operations launched in Hatay, İstanbul and Edirne by the police. A large portion of the stolen money was seized in the operations.



(4) Turkish military shoots down PKK drone

On May 03, 2018, a PKK drone approaching a Turkish base in northern Iraq was shot down by Turkish military with an anti-drone weapon.

(5) Twitter advising all users to change passwords

Twitter has urged all of its more than 330 million users to immediately change their passwords after a bug exposed them in plain text. While Twitter's investigation showed that there was no evidence that any breach or misuse of the unmasked passwords occurred, the company recommends that users change their Twitter passwords out of an "abundance of caution," both on the site itself and anywhere else they may have used that password, which includes third-party apps.

(6) Turkey declares national mourning for Palestinians

Israeli fire killed at least 55 Palestinians during mass protests along the Gaza border for the relocation of the US embassy from Tel Aviv on May 14, 2018.

The Turkish government has declared three days of mourning in solidarity with Palestine to commemorate Monday's martyrs, Deputy Prime Minister Bekir Bozdag announced on May 14. Bozdag also said the Turkish government had recalled envoys in Tel Aviv and Washington for consultations.

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Developments within the Period



(7) Operations against ISIS terrorist organization

- On April 29, 2018, 10 members of ISIS terrorist organization were detained in **Adana** for allegedly being in search of action on May 1 "Labour Day".
- On April 29, 2018, 6 members of ISIS terrorist organization were detained in **İzmir** for allegedly being in preperation of attack before May 1 "Labour Day".
- On May 01, 2018, 9 suspects were taken into custody in the operation against ISIS terrorist organization in **Konya**.
- On May 08, 2018, 1 ISIS member was taken into custody upon the investigation carried out by the **Gaziantep** Public Prosecutor's Office.
- On May 15, 2018, 2 suspects were detained in the operation against ISIS terrorist organization in **Bitlis**.
- On May 15, 2018, 54 foreign nationals have been detained in the simultaneous operations against ISIS terrorist organization in **İstanbul**.
- On May 17, 2018, 9 people, 2 of whom were Syrian, were detained in the operation against ISIS terrorist organization for allegedly being in preperation of attack before the May 19 Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day events in **Adana**.

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- On May 18, 2018, 7 ISIS terrorist organization members, who were in preparation of attack for May 19 Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day events, were arrested in the **İzmir**-based operations at four cities.
- On May 19, 2018, 1 suspect was detained in the operation against ISIS terrorist organization in **Muğla**.
- On May 25, 2018, 51 foreign nationals have been detained in the operations against ISIS terrorist organization in **İstanbul**.

b. In the World:

(1) Attack in Paris

On May 12, 2018, a knifeman has killed one person and wounded four in a suspected terror attack in central Paris, French officials say.

The attacker was then shot dead by police.

ISIS terrorist organization later claimed the responsibility for the attack.

(2) Bomb attacks to 3 churches in Indonesia

A husband and wife used their four children in a string of deadly suicide attacks on three churches in the Indonesian city of Surabaya that left 13 people dead, according to the country's ranking police official.

ISIS claimed responsibility for the attacks.

(3) Attack with bomb-laden vehicle in İdlib

On May 13, 2018, an attack carried out with a bomb-laden vehicle to a hospital in İdlib. Twelve people lost their lives and at least 25 other injured after the explosion in front of the hospital.

(4) Bomb Attack in Canada

15 people injured after two men detonate explosive device at a restaurant in Mississauga, a suburb of the Canadian city of Toronto at 10.30 p.m local time (05:30, Turkey) on May 24.

Among those injured, three people suffered critical injuries.

Police say the suspects walked into the Indian restaurant and detonated the device, then fled.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

The blast comes a month after a driver plowed his rental van into a lunch-hour crowd in Toronto, killing 10 people and injuring 15.

2 Cross-border Operations

Within the scope of information provided by the Turkish Armed Forces;

a. Medium-scale operations in the northern part of Iraq, where the PKK/KCK terrorist organization has used as a place of accommodation and as a transit route, continue. The terrorists identified in the operations are inactivated, handmade explosives, weapon emplacements and shelters are destroyed.

b. Afrin Operation: Mine and handmade explosives cleaning activities continue in Afrin, which is under control as of 18 March 2018. As of today, 222 mines and 1177 handmade explosives have been identified and destroyed.

4.254 terrorists have been rendered ineffective since the beginning of operation.

c. Operation Euphrates Shield: In addition to the bomb and mine sweeping activities in the Bab region, contribution to normalization process (infrastructure, superstructure, support of local governments, etc.) continue in the region.

d. Idlib Region: 12 observation points were established by the Turkish Armed Forces since October 13, 2017. Turkish Armed Forces units continue to carry out their duties in the region in accordance with the agreed rules of engagement in the Astana negotiations.



*Compiled within the framework of information obtained from open sources. It is informative only.

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The operations of the Turkish Armed Forces in the north of Iraq and in Syria, especially against the PKK and ISIS terrorist organizations, continue. Besides, activities of mine and handmade explosive sweeping, humanitarian aid and providing suitable living conditions for the people of region go on within the scope of operations in Syria.

On the other hand, the operations of the security forces in the Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia regions towards the PKK terrorist organization continue. It has been assessed that, the PKK terrorist organization may continue its attacks primarily towards the police and military units in order to interrupt the ongoing operations.

In addition, within the scope of operations carried out against terrorist organizations in Turkey, it is observed that the detentions of the members of ISIS, El-Nusra, Al-Qaida and far left organizations continue intensively. It is assessed that the members of these organizations may take actions when they find the opportunities to carry out.

And, it is assessed that, due to the early elections that will be hold on June 24, the security sensitivities will be high during the days before and after the election.

The developments related to these sensitivities will be followed by us and the necessary information will be shared via SMS and e-mail when needed.



4 Statistical Information Concerning the May 2018 Period:

a. Terror Operations;

According to the weekly reports published by Ministry of Interior about the operations within the country;

- Between April 23-30; 20 PKK/KCK members, 3 ISIS members,
- Between April 30-May 07; 10 PKK/KCK members, 10 ISIS members, 1 EL-NUSRA member, 1 MLKP member,
- Between May 07-14; 22 PKK/KCK members, 2 ISIS members,
- Between May 14-21; 17 PKK/KCK members, 1 El-Nusra member, 1 Al-Qaida member, 1 TKP/ML member,

Totally **89 terrorists** have been rendered ineffective.

In addition;


- Between April 23-30; 130 PKK/KCK members, 50 ISIS members, 46 FAR LEFT members,
- Between April 30-May 07; 150 PKK/KCK members, 94 ISIS members, 26 FAR LEFT members,
- Between May 07-14; 132 PKK/KCK members, 22 ISIS members, 2 FAR LEFT members,
- Between May 14-21, 190 PKK/KCK members, 35 ISIS members, 16 FAR LEFT members,

Totally **893 suspects** have been arrested.

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b. Public Order Operations;


Between April 23-May 21, 2018, in the **10.067** operations conducted to fight against "Drug and Smuggling";


 **3.125 kg** Marijuana

 **13 kg** Methamphetamine

 **1.086 kg** Heroin

 **520.056 pieces** Tablet drugs

 **15,5 kg** Cocaine

 **690.051** Cannabis plant

 **27,5 kg** Synthetic cannabinoid substance

 **1.604.503 packs** smuggled tobacco

 **290.224 liter** fuel oil

were seized.

Within the scope of the operations, **13.627** people were taken into custody.

* www.icisleri.gov.tr



5 Important Days and Weeks in June:

DATE	INCIDENT
June 20	World's Refugees Days
June 29, 1999	Abdullah Öcalan's sentence to death
June 05, 2015	Station Attack, Diyarbakır (ISIS / 5 deaths, 400 casualties)
June 26 ,2015	Sousa Attack, Tunisia (ISIS / 39 deaths, 37 casualties)
June 26 ,2015	Mosque Attack, Kuwait (ISIS / 25 deaths, 202 casualties)
June 12, 2016	Night Club Attack, Orlando/USA (ISIS / 50 deaths, 53 casualties)
June 28, 2016	İstanbul Atatürk Airport Attack (ISIS / 42 deaths, 239 casualties)
June 24, 2018	Presidential and parliamentary elections

In addition to the 24th of June, which is the day of elections, is considered to be the critical day in June security-wise, it is assessed that this period will maintain its sensitivity in terms of security due to the operations especially against the PKK and ISIS terrorist organizations within the country.

Additional Measures:

The measures to be taken in addition to the existing measures will be announced to you in addition to the "Securitas Security Assessment" by our relevant Branch Manager taking into account the sensitivity of the period.

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Turkish Personal Data Protection Law no. 6698

The purpose of Turkish Personal Data Protection Law no. 6698, which has come into effect on April 07, 2016, is to protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons, privacy of personal life in particular, while personal data are processed, and to set forth obligations of natural and legal persons who process personal data and procedures and principles to comply with for the same.

The below principles shall be complied with when processing personal data:

- a. Being in conformity with the law and good faith;
- b. Being accurate and if necessary, up to date;
- c. Being processed for specified, explicit, and legitimate purposes;
- d. Being relevant, limited and proportionate to the purposes for which data are processed;
- e. Being stored only for the time designated by relevant legislation or necessitated by the purpose for which data are collected.

Personal data shall not be processed without obtaining the explicit consent of the data subject;

Personal data may be processed without obtaining the explicit consent of the data subject if one of the below conditions exists;

- a. It is expressly permitted by any law;
- b. It is necessary in order to protect the life or physical integrity of the data subject or another person where the data subject is



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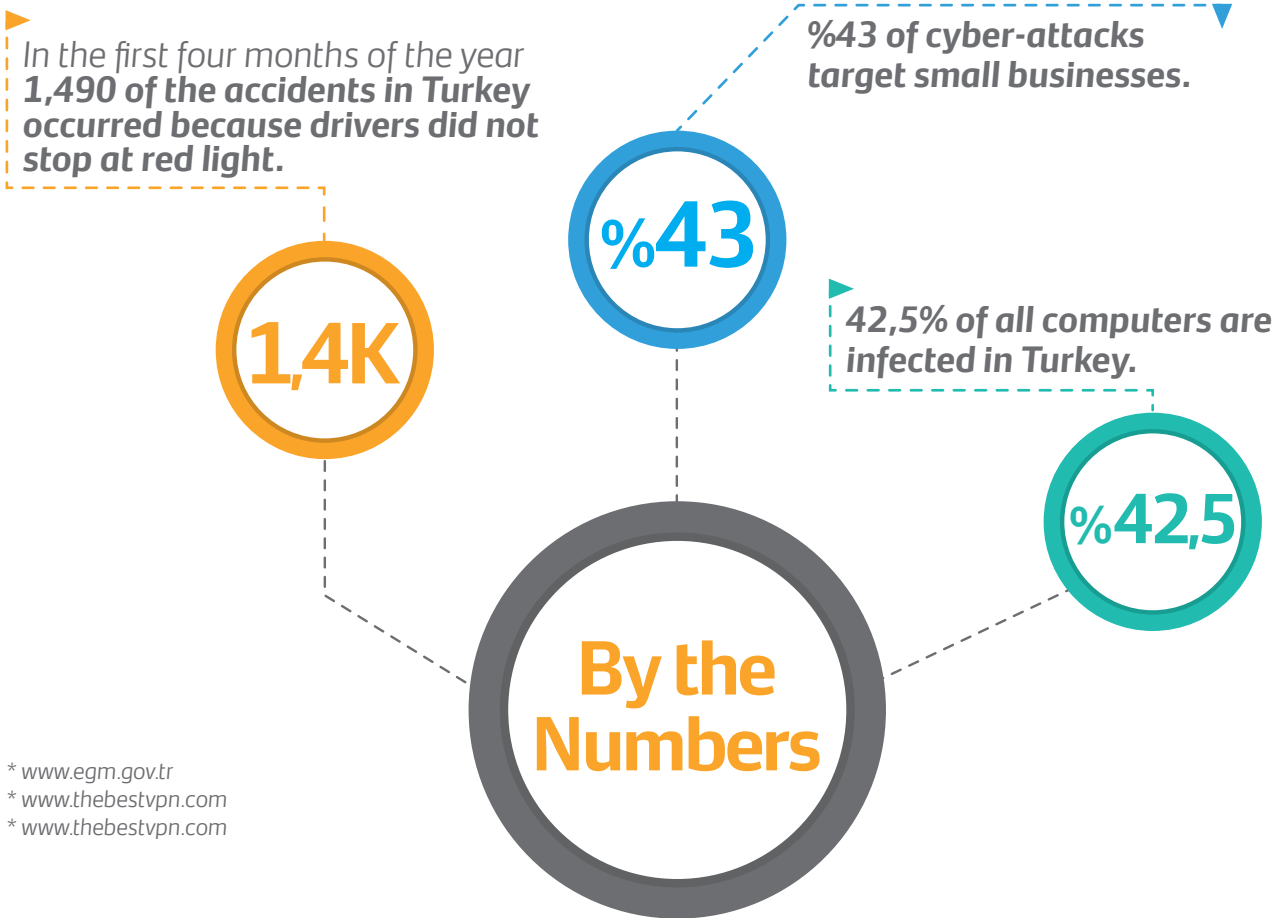
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- physically or legally incapable of giving consent;
- c. It is necessary to process the personal data of parties of a contract, provided that the processing is directly related to the execution or performance of the contract;
 - d. It is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation which the controller is subject to;
 - e. The relevant information is revealed to the public by the data subject herself/himself;
 - f. It is necessary for the institution, usage, or protection of a right;
 - g. It is necessary for the legitimate interests of the data controller, provided that the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject are not harmed.

Conditions for Processing of Special Categories of Personal Data

- a. Data relating to race, ethnic origin, political opinions, philosophical beliefs, religion, sect or other beliefs, appearance and dressing, membership of association, foundation or trade-union, health, sexual life, criminal conviction and security measures, and biometrics and genetics are special categories of personal data.
It is prohibited to process special categories of personal data without obtaining the explicit consent of the data subject.
- b. Personal data indicated in paragraph above, other than personal data relating to health and sexual life, may be processed without obtaining the explicit consent of the data subject if processing is permitted by any law. Personal data relating to health and sexual life may only be processed without obtaining the explicit consent of the data subject for purposes of protection of public health, operation of preventive medicine, medical diagnosis, treatment, and care services, planning and management of health services and financing by persons under the obligation of secrecy or authorized institutions and organizations.

*www.kisiselverilerinkorunmasi.org



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Ensuring The Security Of Your Company's Data

Many steps can be taken by businesses to protect their own sensitive business information as well as private customer data. Take these recommended preventative measures to reduce the likelihood of a data breach within your business.

a. Create strong passwords

This simple change can bring strong results if you follow a few recommended guidelines. When creating a password—and setting password requirements for employees—refrain from using any personal data (like names or birthdates) and common words (like “password”). Use an 8-12 character combination of capital and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. Also, be sure every employee changes his or her password at least once every three months.

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b. Invest in security controls

Businesses need to invest in the basic security controls: a firewall and antivirus software. A firewall monitors online traffic in and out, while antivirus and anti-malware programs protect company devices from virtual attacks. These software programs also need to be updated regularly to remain up-to-date and to protect you against new threats.

c. Encrypt your data

Encrypt data on all devices, including mobile phones and computers. Passwords should also be required on all of these devices to access any data. This protects your data if devices are stolen because thieves will have a more difficult time accessing and/or reading the information that is stored.

d. Surf smarter

Be wary of email attachments and links. Even if you have a firewall and/or antivirus protection, your device is not always safe from online attacks. Don't download anything from an unknown source, and thoroughly screen attachments before downloading.

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e. Security audit

You may consider hiring an IT professional to evaluate your company computers and networks and recommend any additional protection. This person will be able to detect any potential problems or leaks and can direct you on how to protect your data. Having an IT professional that you can rely on is also important to help you reboot or recover lost information in the case of an attack.

f. Back up data

Backing up your data ensures that information can be recovered if lost (due to a virus or computer failure) or stolen (from a USB drive, laptop, etc.). Regularly backing up data ensures that you don't lose important documents or information if something goes awry. If you're looking for cloud storage options, some of the top services are Dropbox, Google Drive, Box or SkyDrive.

g. Legal agreements

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h. Train employees

Perhaps most importantly, you need to teach all of the strategies in this guide to your employees and implement policies concerning how they access and secure company information. Teach employees how to treat sensitive data, such as what to keep, where to keep it, what to get rid of and how to get rid of it and remind them that they are accountable if they do not follow these procedures. By thoroughly educating the people who regularly use company devices and access data, you create a strong defense against attacks and lost information.

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We wish you safe and healthy days.

Best Regards.

