



OSAC at a Glance

U.S. Department of State * Diplomatic Security Service

WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS OVERSEAS

The U.S. Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) connects the Diplomatic Security Service with security professionals from U.S. organizations operating abroad. This **public-private partnership** provides ongoing threat awareness, crisis support, benchmarking, analysis, training, and trusted peer network groups to support the safe operations of U.S. interests around the world.



How It Works

Department of State officials have access to embassy, consulate, and inter-agency resources. Private-sector professionals bring insights from their on-the-ground operations. OSAC connects these perspectives into one **information-sharing network** that keeps everyone better informed and able to mitigate threats.

WHO IS OSAC?

- ▶ **34** Council members (31 private sector, 3 public sector)
- ▶ **30+** D.C.-based Program Office staff (Analysts, Program Managers, Threat Coordinators, Civil and Foreign Service Officers)
- ▶ **6,500+** U.S. organizations with overseas operations (corporations, NGOs, universities, faith-based groups)
- ▶ **25,000+** security professionals
- ▶ **150+** embassy & consulate staff-led Country Chapters
- ▶ **14** Common Interest Committees (topic/industry-based)

WHY JOIN?

Membership is completely free and open to all U.S.-incorporated organizations and their employees.

Limited Access members can view our newsletter and a select number of other OSAC products. We encourage all eligible individuals to join at the **Full Access** level to receive that plus:

- ▶ Timely OSAC **analysis & benchmarking** reports and ability to request tailor-made assessments
- ▶ **Traveler Toolkits** with region-specific travel safety guides and security assessment tools
- ▶ Access to our numerous regional and industry-based membership groups and **events**
- ▶ **1:1 consultations** with OSAC analysts by phone, email, or in-person briefings focused on your concerns
- ▶ **Major Events** support: embassy coordination and security assessments at large sporting and industry events such as the Olympics, FIFA World Cups, political summits, trade, and aviation shows
- ▶ Ongoing Department of State, embassy, and consulate-issued **security updates**

HOW TO JOIN?

Go to [OSAC.gov](https://osac.gov) and click “Join OSAC” to read more about membership levels and to access our easy step-by-step application.

MEMBERSHIP GROUPS

OSAC membership groups help our community stay **connected, informed, and secure**. Our Country Chapters and Regional Committees convene around security concerns by location and our Sector Committees take a more topical approach, focusing on industries such as academia, hotels & lodging, media & entertainment, and concerns like cybersecurity.

OSAC members are strongly encouraged to volunteer for leadership positions at the Country Chapter, Common Interest Committee, and Council level.



EVENTS

OSAC holds hundreds of networking and information-sharing events throughout the year and around the world.

The **OSAC Annual Briefing** in Washington, D.C. is our largest gathering of the year, drawing thousands of attendees from all regions. This is a unique opportunity to connect directly with public and private sector experts to discuss emerging threats, review lessons learned from recent global events, and to share information on mitigating and managing future risk.

