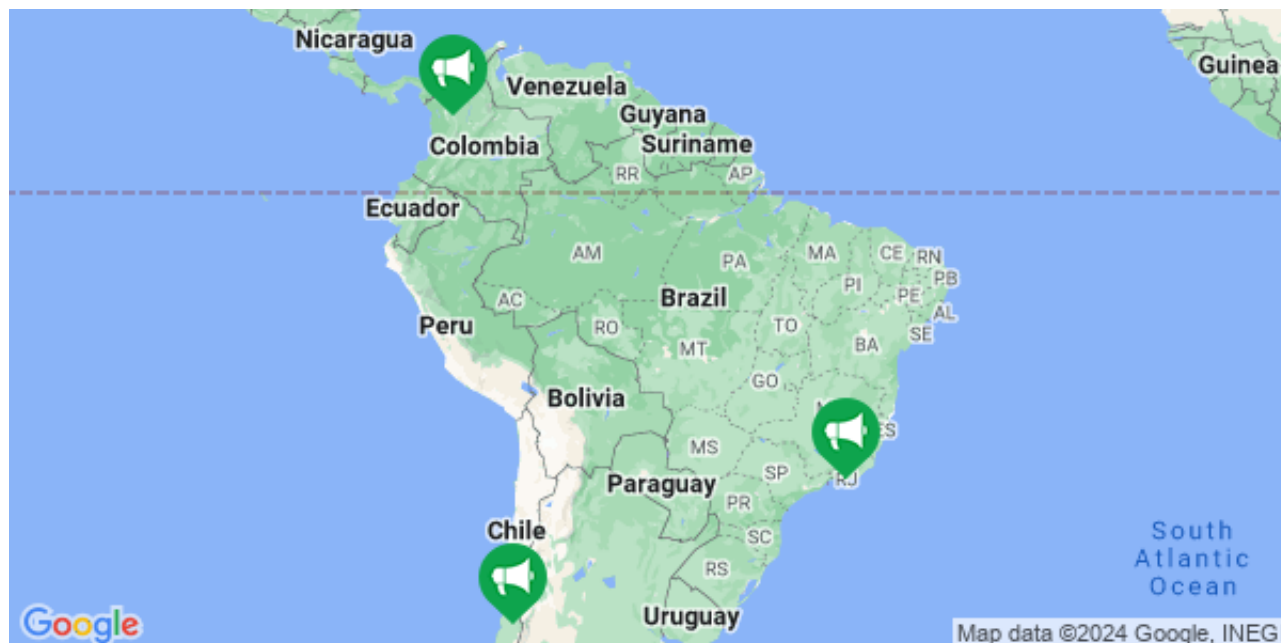




## Protest



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### Americas Tactical (UPDATE): Pro-Palestinian protests planned in multiple cities regionwide on July 2-4; allot for disruptions

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## Current Situation

- According to reports, protests by pro-Palestine groups are slated in multiple cities in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia between July 2-4 denouncing the ongoing Israel-Hamas conflict.
- Details regarding the locations and timings of the protest actions are as follows:
  - In **Brazil**, Movimento Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Brasil has called for a “national day of mobilization” to demand the end of Brazil’s military agreements with Israel on July 2- 3.
    - In **Salvador**, Bahia, the Bahian Committee of Solidarity with the Palestinian People has called for a demonstration at Monumento a Maria Quiteria beginning at 19:30 on July 2.
    - In **Rio de Janeiro**, the protest will take place at Cinelandia organized by People’s Summit starting at 09:30 on July 3.

- In **Sao Paulo**, the demonstration will take place on Avenida Sargento Mario Kozel Filho (on the sidewalk of the Legislative Assembly in front of the Southeast Military Command II Army) at 17:00 on July 3.
- In **Chile**, Comision Etica contra la Tortura CECT, with the support of several pro-Palestine activist groups, has planned a demonstration for International Day of Solidarity with Survivors of Torture at Teatro Fray Camilo Henriquez near Metro La Moneda in Santiago at 18:30 on July 2.
- In **Colombia**, Revolucion Obrera, a left-wing organization, has called for an “Anti-imperialist and internationalist” demonstration in solidarity with Palestine at Parque de la Resistencia in Medellin at 16:00 on July 4.

## Assessments & Forecast

1. Based on pro-Palestinian protests held in recent weeks and social media traction for the aforementioned protests, the upcoming protest actions in Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and Santiago cities are expected to draw a turnout in the high hundreds to low thousands. The protests in Salvador and Medellin are likely to be smaller, with turnouts in the low to mid hundreds.
2. Given heightened sentiments over the conflict, ad-hoc counter-protests by pro-Israel activists witnessing a turnout in the high dozens-to-low hundreds can also be anticipated in the vicinity of the slated pro-Palestinian demonstrations.
3. Based on precedent, the protests will likely transpire peacefully. Regardless, bolstered security measures are expected near all protest sites to monitor proceedings and divert traffic.
4. Additionally, disruptions to pedestrian and vehicular traffic can be anticipated in the vicinity of the aforementioned protest locations during the slated timings.

## Recommendations

Those residing or operating in the aforementioned cities in Brazil, Chile, and Colombia between July 2-4 are advised to allot for disruptions to vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the vicinity of all protest locations.