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Kidnapping is an important risk for a growing range of organisations – multinational companies, non-governmental organisations and the media. Many have well developed plans and policies in place to cover staff and contractor safety and security, insurance to cover the costs of a kidnap, and security consultants on standby to run the response to a kidnap, should it occur.

Thankfully, kidnapping remains a rare crime, but this means that organisations need to continue to refresh their knowledge and understanding of the latest trends and best practices. This seminar aims to do just that, with a focus on the areas most forgotten and least understood by organisations.

- You will hear from former hostages about their experiences;
- Family members of former hostages will tell you about what they went through and the kind of support they needed;
- Senior representatives from government and its agencies will talk about how they interface with families, employers and others during a kidnap;
- You will hear accounts of how different organisations have managed kidnaps and get practical advice on how you can be better prepared for the worst;
- Leading psychologists specialising in kidnap response will help you to understand how best to support the emotional needs of families and the hostage on their return to work;
- You will receive a briefing on the latest trends and statistics for kidnapping worldwide.

Hostage UK is a charity set up to help families during kidnaps and offer information and guidance for organisations sending employees to kidnap hotspots. It is running this seminar for organisations to allow them to explore these issues in an informative, informal and confidential setting.

There are a maximum of 40 fee paying places available for this seminar.

Places are **£550** each, and discounted places are available for members of the RSMF and Security Institute (**£450**). A special rate of **£275** is available for public servants and charities.



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