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Kidnapping is an important risk for multinational companies. Many have well developed plans and policies in place to cover the main challenges they would face: they have security processes to manage staff safety, insurance policies to cover the costs of a kidnap, and security consultants on standby to run the case.

Thankfully, kidnapping remains a rare occurrence, but this means that companies 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 by corporate kidnap plans and policies.

- You will hear from former hostages about their experiences in captivity and after release
- 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
- 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 companies to allow them to explore these issues in an informative, informal and confidential setting.

There will be a maximum of 50 fee paying places available and the day will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule to allow frank and open exchange.



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Places are **£550** each, and discounted places are available for RSMF members (**£400**) and public servants (**£250**).

To reserve your place, print and complete the registration form and return it to Hostage UK via email or post. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Rachel Briggs of Hostage UK directly on rachel@hostageuk.org or 07720 402395.

We wish to thank speakers for giving their time free of charge and the RSMF for its support.

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