UK / Crisis Management & Special Risks

War, Terrorism and Political Violence

Political violence perils are dynamic in nature, the causes are sometimes unclear but the impact is significant. The risk is evolving, with a diverse range of groups, both foreign and home-grown, capable of launching terrorist attacks.

Furthermore, you don’t have to be a target to be impacted. The nature of such perils means they are board-level issues, and must be on any corporate risk register. Our experienced War, Terrorism & Political Violence (WTPV) underwriters are experts in managing such risks and can advise on a variety of insurance protection.

Who buys WTPV Insurance?
Our WTPV coverage is designed to cater for a diverse spectrum of clients and industry groups ranging from small businesses to large multi-nationals. Typical industry groups include:
- Fortune 500
- Real estate
- Hospitality and retail
- Offices and banks
- Power and utilities
- Oil and gas
- Construction and mining
- Transport
- Municipalities

WTPV perils include:
- Terrorism and sabotage
- Malicious damage
- Riots, strikes and civil commotion
- War
- Coup d'état, insurrection, rebellion and revolution
- Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear terrorism (CBRN) attacks

Our bespoke WTPV policies cover:
- Physical damage to property worldwide
- Business interruption and extra expenses following property damage
- Public liability and employers’ liability
- Event cancellation
- Contingent cover and wrap cover around existing country pools/mutuals

Why choose us?
- Over 125 years combined global experience in underwriting War, Terrorism and Political Violence perils
- Global capability supported by local knowledge and experience
- Flexible approach
- Committed to providing a fast and efficient service
- Access to market-leading security analysis which underpins our underwriting strategy
- Market-leading internet portal – Angel Underwriting
- Ability to write long-period policies

Crisis response service
Our service is underpinned by an exclusive arrangement with S-RM who are operational risk and Merchant Banking experts. S-RM’s operational risk offering includes tailored risk assessment, security planning and management. They help advise their clients on operational and business risks through their retained consultants and local office network across the globe. Their analysis of complex political and security environments informs clients’ strategic decision-making, whilst identifying and mitigating threats to their personnel, assets and business operations.

AXA XL Insurance
At AXA XL, we work closely together with other AXA teams around the globe to provide you and your client the most holistic service and relevant solutions.
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