Training Course on Geopolitical Crisis and Conflict Management for Executives

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	CEOs and Directors	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Deeply understand **macro-geopolitical shifts**, **power dynamics**, and their implications for international business.
2. Develop robust frameworks for **geopolitical risk assessment**, **scenario planning**, and **vulnerability identification**.
3. Design and activate effective **crisis response plans** and **incident management** strategies.
4. Utilize **horizon scanning** and **futures thinking** to anticipate emerging threats and opportunities.
5. Comprehend the complexities of **diplomacy**, **international law**, and **multilateral institutions** in conflict resolution.
6. Develop strategies to build **resilient supply chains** against geopolitical shocks and **trade wars**.
7. Address **cybersecurity risks** and **information warfare** within a geopolitical context.
8. Cultivate **adaptive leadership** skills for effective decision-making in high-pressure, **unpredictable environments**.
9. Master **crisis communication** and stakeholder engagement during geopolitical events.
10. Analyze the impact of **sanctions regimes** and develop compliance strategies.
11. Implement systems for **intelligence gathering** and **actionable insights** from diverse sources.
12. Build a culture of **enterprise risk management** and **business continuity planning** for geopolitical resilience.
13. Assess and manage **political instability** and **regulatory risks** in emerging economies.

Organizational Benefits

- Equip leadership with critical insights for more informed and **proactive strategic planning**.
- Drastically reduce exposure to **geopolitical threats**, safeguarding assets and investments.
- Ensure uninterrupted operations and **supply chain resilience** amidst global disruptions.
- Transform geopolitical challenges into strategic opportunities for **market differentiation** and growth.
- Protect and enhance organizational reputation by demonstrating **proactive crisis leadership**.

- Build trust with stakeholders by showcasing robust **risk governance** and **future-proofing** capabilities.
- Direct resources more effectively by prioritizing critical risks and opportunities.
- Navigate complex international regulations and maintain **ethical business practices**.
- Enhance protocols for protecting personnel in high-risk global environments.

Target Audience

1. C-Suite Executives
2. Board Members.
3. Heads of Strategy & Planning.
4. Chief Risk Officers (CROs)
5. International Business Directors
6. Government Affairs & Public Relations Leads
7. Heads of Security & Business Continuity
8. Senior Legal & Compliance Officers

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Module 1: Foundations of Geopolitical Risk and its Evolution

- Defining Geopolitical Risk in the 21st Century: From State-centric to Multi-stakeholder Dynamics.
- Historical Context and Key Drivers of Current Geopolitical Instability
- The Interplay of Geopolitics, Geoeconomics, and Technological Disruption.
- Understanding the VUCA Environment and its Impact on Business Strategy.
- **Case Study:** The Ukrainian Conflict and its Ripple Effects on Global Energy Markets and Food Security.

Module 2: Advanced Geopolitical Intelligence and Horizon Scanning

- Sources and Methodologies for Gathering Geopolitical Intelligence
- Techniques for Horizon Scanning and Early Warning System Development.
- Distinguishing Noise from Signal in a Data-Rich Environment.
- Leveraging AI and Big Data for Geopolitical Analysis.
- **Case Study:** Identifying Early Indicators of Political Unrest Leading to the Arab Spring.

Module 3: Geopolitical Risk Assessment and Scenario Planning

- Frameworks for Quantitative and Qualitative Geopolitical Risk Assessment.
- Developing Robust Scenarios for Strategic Decision-Making
- Impact Mapping: Analyzing Direct and Indirect Business Exposures.
- Stress Testing Organizational Resilience Against Extreme Geopolitical Events.
- **Case Study:** Scenario Planning for a Major Trade War Between Economic Superpowers.

Module 4: Crisis Leadership in a Geopolitical Context

- Principles of Effective Crisis Leadership and Decision-Making Under Pressure.
- Establishing a Geopolitical Crisis Command Center and Response Team.
- The Role of Empathy and Ethical Considerations in Crisis Management.
- Leading Through Uncertainty: Maintaining Calm and Clarity in Chaos.
- **Case Study:** The Leadership Response to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Disaster and its Geopolitical Aftermath.

Module 5: International Law, Sanctions, and Regulatory Compliance

- Understanding International Legal Frameworks Governing Conflict and Trade.
- Navigating Complex Sanctions Regimes and Export Controls.
- Best Practices for Due Diligence in High-Risk Jurisdictions.
- The Implications of International Criminal Law and Human Rights on Business Operations.
- **Case Study:** Compliance Challenges for Multinational Corporations Operating Under US and EU Sanctions Against Iran.

Module 6: Supply Chain Resilience and Geopolitical Shocks

- Identifying Vulnerabilities in Global Supply Chains to Geopolitical Risks.
- Strategies for Diversification, Reshoring, and Nearshoring.
- Building Agile and Adaptive Supply Chain Networks.
- Leveraging Technology for Real-Time Supply Chain Monitoring.
- **Case Study:** The Impact of US-China Trade Tensions on Global Semiconductor Supply Chains.

Module 7: Cyber Geopolitics and Information Warfare

- The Evolving Landscape of State-Sponsored Cyber Attacks and Espionage.
- Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Geopolitical Cyber Threats.
- Managing Disinformation Campaigns and Information Warfare.
- Developing Cyber Resilience Strategies at the Executive Level.
- **Case Study:** The NotPetya Cyberattack and its Global Economic Consequences.

Module 8: Energy Geopolitics and Resource Security

- The Geopolitical Significance of Energy Resources
- Analyzing Energy Transition and its Geopolitical Ramifications.
- Strategies for Diversifying Energy Sources and Ensuring Security of Supply.
- The Role of Renewable Energy in Reshaping Geopolitical Power.
- **Case Study:** Europe's Energy Security Challenges in the Wake of the Russia-Ukraine War.

Module 9: Emerging Markets and Frontier Risk Management

- Assessing Political Instability and Sovereign Risk in Developing Economies.
- Navigating Regulatory Changes and Expropriation Risks.
- Strategies for Market Entry and Exit in Politically Volatile Regions.
- Understanding Local Cultural and Political Nuances.
- **Case Study:** Managing Investment Risks in Venezuela Amidst Economic and Political Turmoil.

Module 10: The Geopolitics of Technology and Innovation

- The Race for Technological Supremacy
- Export Controls and Technology Transfer Regulations.
- The Impact of Data Localization and Digital Sovereignty on Global Operations.
- Ethical Considerations in Emerging Technologies with Geopolitical Implications.
- **Case Study:** The Huawei Ban and its Implications for Global 5G Network Development.

Module 11: Geopolitics of Climate Change and Environmental Security

- Climate Change as a Risk Multiplier: Conflict, Migration, Resource Scarcity.

- The Geopolitical Implications of Climate Policies and Carbon Markets.
- Integrating Climate Risk into Enterprise Risk Management Frameworks.
- Opportunities for Sustainable Business in a Changing Climate Landscape.
- **Case Study:** The Geopolitical Dimensions of Water Scarcity in the Middle East.

Module 12: Public Relations and Crisis Communication in Geopolitical Crises

- Developing a Robust Crisis Communication Plan for Geopolitical Events.
- Managing Media Relations and Public Perception During Conflict.
- Internal Communication Strategies for Employee Morale and Safety.
- Leveraging Digital Platforms for Effective Crisis Messaging.
- **Case Study:** Corporate Communication Strategies During the Hong Kong Protests.

Module 13: Diplomatic Engagements and Stakeholder Management

- Understanding the Role of Diplomacy and International Organizations.
- Building Relationships with Governments, NGOs, and Local Communities.
- Navigating Multi-Stakeholder Environments During Conflict.
- The Importance of Corporate Diplomacy and Advocacy.
- **Case Study:** A Multinational Corporation's Engagement with Host Governments During a Regional Conflict in Africa.

Module 14: Post-Conflict Recovery and Reconstruction Opportunities

- Identifying Business Opportunities in Post-Conflict Zones.
- Challenges and Risks of Operating in Rebuilding Economies.
- Contributing to Sustainable Development and Peacebuilding.
- The Role of Private Sector in Humanitarian Aid and Reconstruction.
- **Case Study:** Investment Opportunities and Challenges in Post-War Afghanistan or Iraq.

Module 15: Building a Geopolitical Risk Culture and Future-Proofing the Organization

- Integrating Geopolitical Risk into Corporate Governance and Board Oversight.
- Developing an Internal Geopolitical Intelligence Unit or Network.
- Fostering a Culture of Proactive Risk Awareness and Adaptability.
- Continuous Learning and Executive Education in Geopolitical Affairs.
- **Case Study:** How a Global Financial Institution Built a Resilient Geopolitical Risk Framework Post-9/11.

Training Methodology

This training course will employ a highly interactive and practical methodology, combining:

- **Expert-Led Lectures:** Engaging presentations by industry leaders and subject matter experts.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on exercises and group activities to apply learned concepts.
- **Real-World Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of actual M&A deals with significant ESG implications.
- **Practical Tools & Templates:** Provision of checklists, frameworks, and templates for immediate application.
- **Group Discussions & Peer Learning:** Opportunities for participants to share experiences and insights.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Dedicated time for addressing specific challenges and questions.

- **Optional Pre-Course Readings:** Resources to ensure a foundational understanding for all participants.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000

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23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
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