

United States Embassy - Vienna, Austria
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Large Demonstration and Counter-
Demonstration Planned

October 14, 2014

The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens of a planned demonstration of approximately 50 people against coalition airstrikes in Kobani, Syria on Wednesday, October 15, from 19:30 to 20:30. The demonstrators will assemble at the University of Vienna near Schottentor at 18:15. The procession will then march down Währingerstrasse towards the U.S. Embassy, located at Boltzmannngasse 16, 1090, and then demonstrate near the Embassy at the corner of Strudelhof/Boltzmannngasse from 19:30-20:30.

We remind you that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Austria enroll in the [Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates and makes it easier for the U.S. Embassy to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the U.S. Embassy.

Regularly monitor the [State Department's website](#), where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the [Country Specific Information for Austria](#). For additional information, refer to the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" on the State Department's website.

Contact the [U.S. Embassy](#) for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

The U.S. Embassy's Consular Section in Vienna is located at Parkring 12a, 4th Floor 1010 Vienna, Austria. To reach the American Citizens Services unit during

business hours, please call 31-339-7535, or e-mail us at ConsulateVienna@state.gov. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance outside business hours, **the after-hours emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +43 1-31-339-0.**