

**U.S. Embassy Vienna, Austria**  
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations Planned

November 3, 2014

U.S. Embassy Vienna informs U. S. citizens residing in Austria that the group "Verein für Menschenrechte im Iran" (Iranian Human Rights Organization) is organizing demonstrations in front of the US Embassy, located at Bolzmannngasse 16, 1090, in Vienna, in support of human rights for Iran. The group plans to demonstrate on several occasions from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Demonstrations are planned for:

Wednesday, November 5th

Wednesday, November 12th

Wednesday, November 19th

Wednesday, November 26th

Police anticipate groups of up to 30 people at each demonstration. The demonstrations are expected to be peaceful. Police will be present during each demonstration.

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.

Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, monitor local news stations for updates, and report specific incidences of targeted violence to the U.S. Embassy in Vienna at the number below. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security.

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](mailto: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.**