

United States Embassy - Vienna, Austria
Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations Planned

July 17, 2014

The Center for Human Rights is organizing demonstrations at the Chancery's South Gate on Strudelhof/Boltzmannngasse in support of Human Rights for Iran. The group plans to demonstrate on Wednesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 30 from 1500 to 1800.

The organizers anticipate the participation of up to 30 people but the demonstrations are expected to be peaceful and occur without incident. There will be a police presence during all the demonstrations.

We do not plan at this time to disrupt normal vehicle access. However, we ask all U.S citizens to exercise caution when arriving with their vehicles, as well as while walking near the demonstrators.

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 [U.S. 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.

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