



**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
October 12, 2014**

As has been reported by various media, planned and spontaneous demonstrations are being organized in our consular district on October 12. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Consulate General suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.