



**Consulate General of the United States of America
Barcelona, Spain**

Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations

October 10, 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.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Barcelona's consular district 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 nearest U.S. embassy or consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State Department's website, where you can find current Travel Warnings, (including the Travel Warning for Spain if appropriate), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for Spain. For additional information, refer to *the "Traveler's Checklist"* on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate 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 to have travel information at your fingertips.

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Following are the contact numbers of our Consulate General in Barcelona, as well as the Embassy in Madrid.

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