

UNITED STATES EMBASSY BRUSSELS. BELGIUM.

Security/Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens:

Protests in Brussels

On October 04 and 06, 2014.

The U.S. Embassy Brussels informs all U.S. citizens that protests will occur on October 04 and 06, in Brussels.

Rally in support of peace and human rights in Syria will take place at Place Luxembourg / EU Parliament on October 04 from 14:00 to 17:00 hours. Approximately 1000 people are expected to participate. Belgian police will be present. In green on map.

Protest in support of environmental conservation will take place at Parc du Cinquanteaire on October 04 from 14:00 to 18:00 hours. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend. Belgian police will be present. In blue on map.

Vigil in support of human rights in Russia will take place Near Russian Mission / Arts-Loi Intersection on October 06 from 10:00 to 16:30 hours. Approximately 50 people are expected to attend. Belgian police will be present. In red on map.

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 Belgium enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at <https://step.state.gov/step>. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. 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 at <http://travel.state.gov>, where you can find current Travel Warnings, (including the Travel Warning for Belgium if appropriate), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution, Read the Country Specific Information for Belgium at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html. For additional information, refer to "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" On the Travel.State.Gov 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 from within 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).

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The U.S. Embassy in Brussels is located at Blvd du Regent 27, 1000 Brussels and is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except U.S. federal and Belgian holidays). If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is: +32(0)2-811-4000.

