

**United States Embassy Nicosia, Cyprus**  
**Security Message for U.S. Citizens**  
**Antiwar Demonstration near U.S. Embassy Nicosia**

**September 9, 2013**

An anti-war demonstration is scheduled to take place near the Embassy this evening, September 9, 2013, at approximately 6:30PM. The Cyprus National Police will be on hand to ensure the safety of the Embassy personnel and facilities. The U.S. Embassy is advising all U.S. citizens to avoid the Embassy area this evening.

As regional current events develop, we anticipate the potential for protests and demonstrations near the U.S. Embassy or U.S. government facilities to continue. As we learn of these demonstrations and protests the U.S. Embassy will notify U.S. citizens via security messages, e-mail, SMS, or a combination of all three, in addition to posting the information to our website.

The U.S. Embassy Nicosia reminds U.S. citizens that even peaceful demonstrations can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid demonstrations if possible and to stay current with media coverage of local events, security updates, and be aware of your surroundings at all times.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the [U.S. Embassy Nicosia](#) web site. You can also get global updates at the [U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#) where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. You will also find information for U.S. citizens on the [Embassy's Facebook](#).

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) for the most up-to-date security information. Keep all of your information in STEP up to date by maintaining your current phone numbers and email addresses where you can be reached in case of an emergency. U.S. citizens may also download our free [Smart Traveler App](#) to have travel information at their fingertips.

The U.S. Embassy in Nicosia is located at the corner of Metochiou and Ploutarchou Streets, Engomi, Nicosia. **The emergency telephone number is +357 22 393 939.** The Embassy's e-mail address is [consularnicosia@state.gov](mailto:consularnicosia@state.gov).