

United States Embassy Nicosia, Cyprus

Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations in Nicosia

March 25, 2015

Local police report that demonstrations may take place in Nicosia in the afternoon of Thursday, March 26, at the National Parliament in Nicosia. Police expect over 500 people, from unions and other organizations, to participate.

The U.S. Embassy reminds U.S. citizens that even peaceful demonstrations can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. You should monitor local media reports to stay apprised of when and where these demonstrations will take place, and avoid areas where these demonstrations are underway. The U.S. Embassy in Nicosia has advised employees and family members to avoid the locations where demonstrations may occur.

For additional information, refer to [the "Travelers Checklist" on the State Department's website](#). We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens travelling to or residing in Cyprus enroll in the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) at travel.state.gov. Enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the embassy to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. Embassy.

Regularly monitor the [Department's website](#) where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the [Country Specific Information for Cyprus](#). Contact the embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call [1-888-407-4747](tel:1-888-407-4747) toll-free in the United States and Canada or [1-202-501-4444](tel: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](#).

The U.S. Embassy in Nicosia is located at the corner of Metochiou and Ploutarchou Streets, Engomi, Nicosia and is open from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, **the emergency telephone number is +357 22 393 939**. The Embassy's e-mail address is consularnicosia@state.gov.