

**U.S. Consulate General Marseille, France**  
Security Message for U.S. Citizens:  
Demonstration at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Airport

The U.S. Consulate General in Marseille, France informs U.S. citizens that strikes involving airline ground personnel are expected to take place at Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport on Wednesday, September 23, 2015. Strikers also plan to organize a demonstration beginning at 10:00 am at the RER stop for Terminal 1.

Travelers with plans to arrive at or depart from CDG on Wednesday should check the websites and Twitter feeds of their airline and the Aéroports de Paris website for updates and the latest information.

Even 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 France 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 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.

For further information:

- See the [State Department's travel website](#) for the [Worldwide Caution](#), Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and [France Country Specific Information](#).
- Enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program \(STEP\)](#) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Consulate General in France located at Place Varian Fry, Marseille, +33 (1) 43 12 47 54, 9:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +33 (1) 43 12 22 22.
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
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