

**U.S. Embassy Quito**  
**Security Message for American Citizens**  
**Possible Protest at U.S. Embassy Today**  
**September 12, 2014**

The U.S. Embassy in Quito would like to inform U.S. citizens that it has learned of a possible demonstration on September 12, 2014 at the U.S. Embassy compound by a group of Cubans and sympathizers in support of the “Cuban Three”. This is expected to be a peaceful protest, with minimal attendance, and will take place outside the Consulate and Main Entrances of the Embassy. The Embassy will remain open and we do not expect consular services to be affected.

While there are no specific threats to safety and security, public protests always carry a risk for conflict and violence. We advise U.S. citizens and others with official business at the Embassy today to use caution and avoid any situations that could potentially escalate into violence.

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U.S. citizens living or traveling in Ecuador are encouraged to enroll through the Department of State's [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) in order to obtain updated information on travel and security within Ecuador.

U.S. citizens should consult the Country Specific Information for Ecuador and the latest Travel Alerts and Warnings and Worldwide Caution at the Department's website. Updated information on travel and security in Ecuador may also be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States or by calling 1-202-501-4444 outside the United States.

The U.S. Embassy in Quito is located at Avigiras E12-170 y Eloy Alfaro. The telephone number for American Citizen Service (ACS) inquiries is (011 593-2) 398-5000. Within the same city use the last seven digits. Add the city code for intercity telephone calls. Email contact is available during business hours at [ACSQuito@state.gov](mailto:ACSQuito@state.gov).

Public call-in hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Friday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For after-hours emergencies, contact the Embassy at (011 593-2) 398-5200. Appointments for ACS are available through our website.

The U.S. Consulate General in Guayaquil is located at Avenida Jose Rodriguez Bonin and Calle Santa Ana in the San Eduardo neighborhood. The telephone number for U.S. citizen inquiries and after-hour emergencies is (011-593-4) 371-7000 from the United States, or (04) 371-7000 from within Ecuador, available 24 hours a day. Email contact is available during business hours at [ACSGuayaquil@state.gov](mailto:ACSGuayaquil@state.gov).

Anyone can follow the activities of the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador through the [Embassy website](#), Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.