



**Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain**

Demonstration Notice – January 4, 2013

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 4 - 11, 2013

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
01/04/13	10:00 – 13:00	Sindicato CCOO Servicios a la Ciudadania	Against social cuts etc.	Plazas de todos los ayuntamientos de la ciudad de Madrid. Plaza Cibeles
01/04/13	10:30 – 12:00	Seccion Sindical CSI – CSIF. Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Against the social cuts etc.	C/Mayor#72 (Junta Municipal de Centro)
01/04/13	12:00 – 13:00	Sindicato CCOO. Servicios Financieros y administrativos	Against Bank of Spain RIF	C/ Alcala #48 (Banco de Espana)
01/04/13	20:30 –21:30	Irene Araus LLarandi	Laws Against human being	Puerta del Sol. Madrid
01/06/13	11:30 – 14:30	Sindicato CSI	Against social cuts etc	C/Bailen – Puerta Arco de Santiago – Royal

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				Palace. Madrid
01/06/13	12:00 – 14.00	Asoc Igualdad animal	Against animal mistreatment	Puerta del Sol. Madrid.
01/07/13	11:00 – 13.00	Plataforma Iberia se moviliza los lunes al sol	Against dismantling of IBERIA	C/Velazquez with Maria de Molina, Pedro de Valdivia, Nunez de Balboa
01/07/13	12:00 – 14:00	Asociacion Facultativos Especialistas de Madrid	Against the sustainability of the sanitary plan.	Plaza de Neptuno up to Puerta del Sol
01/08/13	10:00 – 11:15	Comité Centro Aeropuerto Vitoria - Gasteiz	For the opening of the Airport Vitoria – Gasteiz during 24 hours	Paseo de la Castellana#67, Ministry of Fomento
01/08/13	19:00 – 20:00	Sindicato CGT banca	Work issues. Movistar firm	C/Gran Via28.Madrid
01/09/13	18:00 – 19:00	Sindicato CCOO Servicios financieros y administrativos	Laboral issues. (Bank of Spain)	Calle Alcala#48. Bank of Spain.
01/10/13	12.00 – 13.00	Sindicato CCOO Servicios a la ciudadanía	Against the RIF in Telemadrid	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, C/Carretas, up to Puerta del Sol. Madrid
01/10/13	13:30 –15:30	Sindicato CCOO Servicios a la Ciudadania	Against the RIF in Telemadrid	Puerta del Sol.Madrid
01/10/13	19.00 – 20.00	Plataforma contra la impunidad del franquismo	Truth, justice and reparations for Franco's victims	Puerta del Sol.Madrid
01/11/13	10:00 – 13:00	Sindicato CCOO Servicios Ciudadania	Against social cuts etc.	Plazas de todos los ayuntamientos de la ciudad de Madrid. Plaza de Cibeles. Madrid
01/11/13	20.00 – 21.00	Asociacion Peones	In memoriam of the	Glorieta Emperador

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		Negros de Madrid.	victims of the 11-M killings. Citizens' Request for Clarification of the Attack	Carlos V, Estacion de Cercanias RENFE. (Atocha, Madrid)

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

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