



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

Demonstration Notice – January 25, 2013

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 26 - 31, 2013

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain regularly, 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
01/26/13	16:30 – 19:30	Asociacion Estudios Falun Dafa	Against illegal prosecutions in China	Puerta del Sol
01/26/13	21:30 – 22:30	Iglesia Cristiana Hosanna	Religious Issues	Puerta del Sol
01/27/13	11:30 – 14:30	Asociacion Nacional afectados adopciones irregulares	Reopen cases of stolen children. (4.000)	C/Fortuny, Fernando el Santo, Zurbano, Alcala, Puerta del Sol.
01/30/13	08:30 – 11:30	Sindicato artes graficas. CGT- CAM	Against RIF Parque de Atracciones	Plaza de Cibeles #1
01/30/13	17:00 – 18:30	Federacion Servicios Publicos	Against the close and privatization of	C/Aduana(Health HQ), Virgen Peligros,

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		UGT. Madrid	the Institute Adicciones Madrid Salud	Gran Via, up to Pza Cibeles.(City Hall HQ)
01/30/13	18:00 – 20.00	Federacion Servicios financieros CC.OO. Madrid	Against RIF in the financial Sector. (1000)	C/Alcala#1 up to Pza Cibeles.(Bank of Spain HQ)
01/31/13	12:00 – 13:30	Organizacion FSC Madrid	Against the RIF of 829 workers in Telemadrid. (800)	C/Carretas up to Puerta del Sol.
01/31/13	13:30 – 15:30	Organización FSC Madrid	Against the RIF of 829 workers in Telemadrid. (800)	Puerta del Sol
01/31/13	19:00 – 20:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Truth, justice and reparations for Franco's Victims	Puerta del Sol.(Around statue Charles the Third)

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.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at-1-202-501-4444 for callers 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). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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