



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

Demonstration Notice – August 21, 2012

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 21 - 24, 2012

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 for the period Tuesday August 21 through Friday August 24.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
08/22/12	12:00-13:00	Sindicatos de la Policía CEP, UFP y SPP	Discomfort among the police civil servants about the rights cut	Paseo de la Castellana 5, Ministerio del Interior, Madrid
08/23/12	20:00-21:00	Plataforma Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for the victims in Franco's time	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
08/24/12	11:00-14:00	UGT Madrid and Unión Sindical de Madrid Región de CC.OO.	Disagreement with the government's cutback	Calle Alcala, 5, 7, 9. Ministry for Taxation and Public Administration,

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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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