



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

Demonstration Notice – October 15, 2012

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 15 - 19, 2012

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
10/17/12	12:00 – 14:30	Sindicato de Estudiantes	Against cuts in education	From Calle Atocha, to Plaza Jacinto Benavente and Calle Carretas to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/17/12	18:30 – 21:00	Coordinadora ONG Desarrollo en España	8 Objectives	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/18/12	12:00 – 13:30	Sindicato FES-UGT	Labor issues with Telemadrid	From Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Calle Carretas to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/18/12	18:00 – 21:30	Comité Metro Madrid	Against cuts in social services	From Plaza de la Villa, Calle Mayor to Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/18/12	18:00 – 20:00	Sindicato CC.OO.-FREM	Against cuts in teaching	Calle Alcalá 32, (Education Council), Madrid
10/18/12	20:30 – 21:30	Plataforma Contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for victims	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

10/19/12	10:30 – 12:00	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid	Against the cutbacks	Plaza de la Moncloa (Moncloa District Offices), Madrid
10/19/12	10:30 – 12:00	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid	Against the cutbacks	Calle Mayor (Central Madrid District Offices), Madrid
10/19/12	10:30 – 12:00	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid	Against the cutbacks	Calle Velázquez 52 (Salamanca District Offices), Madrid
10/19/12	11:00 – 12:00	Sindicato UGT Servicios Públicos	Against the government cutbacks	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
10/19/12	11:00 – 13:00	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid and others	Against the cutbacks in social services and employment	From Calle Alcalá 45, to Plaza Cibeles and corner Alcalá and Barquillo, Madrid
10/19/12	11:30 – 12:30	Sindicato Unión Sindical Obrero	Against the cutbacks in social services and employment	Calle Alcalá 5-9 (Taxation Ministry), 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.

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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