



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
January 10, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 10 – JANUARY 17, 2014.

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
01/10/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de Cibeles. (City hall)
01/10/14	10:30 – 12.30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Cibeles
01/10/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
01/10/14	12:00 –13:00	Gob. en el exilio de Guinea Ecuatorial de Severo Moto	Against the arrest of Cipriano Nguema	Segre 23. Embassy of Nigeria.
01/11/14	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc. Peones Negros de Madrid	In memoriam. Victims of 11 - M	GIta Emp Carlos V. Atocha Rail Station. (Cercanías)
01/12/14	12:00 - 13:00	Sodepaz	Freedom five Cubans detained in	Puerta del Sol

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01/12/14	12:00 – 15:00	Fed. Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against the RIF in Telemadrid.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Puerta del Sol
01/14/14	11:30 – 13.30	Colectivo mayores del 15 - M	Allowances Issues.	Puerta del Sol
01/15/14	11:00 – 15:00	COAG	For the new young farmer's generation relief in the field.	Paseo Inf. Isabel 1.(Ministry of Agriculture)
01/16/14	12:00 – 15.30	Sind. CCOO, UGT, CGT	Against the RIF in Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
01/16/14	19:00 – 20.00	Plat. Contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Against Franco's impunity.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén Pza de la Villa.
01/17/14	10:30 – 12:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de Cibeles. (City Hall)
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01/17/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Via

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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