



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

Demonstration Notice – February 14, 2013

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR FEB. 15 - FEB. 22, 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
02/15/13	17:00 – 21:00	Comité de empresa Matinsa - Infosa	Labor issues of the forest fire teams	Puerta del Sol
02/16/13	18:00 – 21:00	Fed Reg Asociaciones vecinos	For the right to have a house (3.000)	Pza Colon to Puerta del Sol
02/17/13	10:00 – 12:00	Plat.Usuarios por la salud	Against the cuts in the health system. (1000)	Hospital Princesa to puerta de Alcala
02/17/13	10:00 –12:00	Plat Usuarios por la salud	Against the cuts in the health system (1000)	Hospital 12 Octubre to Pza Cibeles
02/17/13	10:00 – 12:00	Plat Usuarios por la salud	Against the cuts in the health system (1000)	Hospital la Paz to Pza de Cibeles

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02/17/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sind CNT IBERIA	Against the dismantling of flight Co. IBERIA.(1000)	C/Velazquez#130 to Pza de Independencia.
02/17/13	12:00 – 15:00	Plat Usuarios por la salud	Against the cuts in the health system. (1000)	Pza Cibeles,C/Alcala to Puerta del Sol
02/18/13	12:00 –15:00	Sec Sindical CCOO – UGT IBERIA	Against Labor cuts	Exterior Area 2 nd floor T-4 Barajas Airport, Madrid
02/19/13	12:00 – 14:00	Fed Industria CCOO	For the employment of Sanitarios Roca (300)	Nuevos Ministerios(Social security Ministry) to Pseo Castellana #160(Industry & Tourism Ministry)
02/20/13	11:00 – 13:00	Asoc Arprrr, Ata, Fenadismer etc	Against the new transportation law. (1000)	P.Castellana#67, P.Recoletos, Pza Cibeles,C/ Alcala to Puerta del Sol
02/21/13	12:00 – 13.30	Sind CCOO - UGT	Labor issues workers of Telemadrid. (800)	Pza Jacinto Benavente, C/Carretas, up to Puerta del Sol
02/21/13	13:30 – 15:30	Sind CCOO, UGT, CGT	Labor issues workers of Telemadrid (400)	Puerta del Sol
02/22/13	12.00 – 15.00	Sec Sind CCOO – UGT IBERIA	Labor issues	Exterior Area 2 nd floor T-4 Madrid Barajas Airport

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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