



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
April 30, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MAY 2 – 9, 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
05/02/14		Commemorative Events. May 2nd.(Spanish Independence War)	Commemorative Events. May 2 nd . (Spanish Independence War)	Puerta del Sol and surrounding area.
05/02/14	20:30 – 21:30	Clara Maria Herrán Luna	Against Laws against Human Rights etc.	Puerta del Sol
05/03/14	11:30 –13:30	Compañía Empleados Cásbega – Coca-Cola	Labor issues Cásbega Coca-Cola etc.	Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol, Arenal, Mayor, Puerta del Sol
05/03/14	18:00 –21:00	Partido Saín (Cristina Cánovas Gonzalez)	International Congress against Unemployment and Exploitation, etc.	Puerta del sol
05/04/14	11:30 – 13:30	Asociación” Todos los niños robados son también mis niños y otras (Soledad Luque y dos más)	To remember our stolen kids	Puerta del Sol

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05/04/14	18:00 – 19:00	Iglesia Cristina Hosanna	To promote Christian Culture	Puerta del Sol
05/06/14	11:00 - 13:00	Federación Madrileña, Federaciones y Asociaciones. Prejubilados, etc. FEMAS (Armando Illera)	Against Pensions cuts	Puerta del Sol-Alcala-Cedaceros –Cibeles.-Prado (Ministerio Sanidad)
05/08/14	12:00 – 14:30	Federación Serv. Ciudadanía CC.OO. (Susana Magro)	Telemadrid	Plaza Jacinto Benavente Carretas- Puerta del Sol
05/08/14	18:30 – 20:30	Begoña Martin y Fidel Gonzalez	Against Education cuts	Plaza Neptuno –Plaza Cibeles – Alcala (Ministerio Educación)
05/08/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Against Franco's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
05/09/14	10:30 – 13:00	Unions from the Town Hall	Against Social cuts and labor cuts	Plaza Cibeles, Alcalá 34

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" 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.

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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