



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
MAY 9, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MAY 9 - 16, 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
05/09/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Cibeles.
05/09/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Pza Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza Villa
05/09/14	12:00 –13:00	Federación Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
05/09/14	12:00 –20:30	Clubs Harley Davidson	XII Motorcycle Meeting "Madrid Km 0"	General Álvarez de Castro 26, Gran Vía, Flor Alta
05/09/14	19:00 – 20:00	Sindicato Solidaridad Obrera	To demand readmission of the worker fired by RENFE	Avda. Ciudad Barcelona 2. (Transport Interchange sidewalk). Atocha Station
05/09/14	19:30 – 20:30	Partido Comunista Pueblos de España	Against intervention Ukrainian Gov. Against Odessa etc.	Plaza de Santa Cruz. (MFA)
05/10/14	11:30 - 15:30	Camilo Rodríguez Suarez	Support patients of Fibromyalgia etc.	Puerta del Sol
05/10/14	12:00 – 14:30	Plataforma Unitaria Perjudicados FORUM-	To remind the Government of the	Pza Independencia, Alcalá, Cibeles, Paseo Recoletos,

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		AFINSA	Disadvantaged FORUM - AFINSA	Colón, Génova, Alonso Martínez
05/10/14	19:00 – 22:00	Asociación Madrileña Estudios sobre el Cannabis - Amec	World March for Marijuana 2014 etc.	Pta. del Sol, Preciados, Callao, San Bernardo, Pza Dos de Mayo
05/11/14	11:45 -----	Clubs Harley Davidson	XII Motorcycle Meeting "Madrid Km 0" Clubs Harley Davidson	Pza Castilla, Paseo Castellana, Cibeles, Pta. Alcalá.
05/11/14	20:00 – 21:00	Asociación Peones Negros de Madrid	In Memoriam. Victims 11-M	Gta. Emperador Carlos V. RENFE-Rail Station. (Cercanías)
05/12/14	20:00 – 21:00	Sodepaz	Freedom for five Cubans detained in the US	Puerta del Sol
05/13/14	11:30 – 13:00	Colectivo Mayores 15-M	People's Legislative Assembly	Puerta del Sol
05/13/14	11:30 – 13:30	Comité Empresa Cásbega – Coca-Cola	Labor Issues	Callao, Preciados, Arenal, Pza Mayor, Puerta del Sol
05/14/14	10:00 – 11:00	Sind. CCOO, Sector Aéreo y Servicios Turísticos	For the preservation of Public Services in the Spanish Airports etc.	Departures. Exterior Terminal 4 Airport Madrid - Barajas
05/14/14	12:00 – 14:00	Solidaridad y Unidad de los Trabajadores	Labor Issues. Forest Fire workers	Puerta del Sol
05/15/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo.	Against Franco's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
05/16/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Cibeles
05/16/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza de la Villa
05/16/14	12:00 – 13:00	Federación Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in Public Services.	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla

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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