



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
August 2, 2013**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 2 – AUGUST 9, 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
08/02/13	10:30 – 12:30	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	From Calle Alcalá 45, to Cibeles to corner Alcalá and Barquillo, Madrid
08/02/13	10:30 – 13:00	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Calle Montalbán (Entrance to the Madrid Municipal Offices), Madrid
08/02/13	11:00 – 12:30	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	From Plaza de la Villa, to Calle Mayor, Bailen and back to Plaza de la Villa, Madrid
08/02/13	12:00 – 13:00	Federación Servicios Públicos U.G.T.	Against public service cuts in the Community of Madrid	From corner of Calle Sevilla and Alcala, along Alcala to Gran Via and back, Madrid
08/02/13	17:00 – 19:00	Fath El Hamzaoui	Events in Egypt	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

08/03/13	17:30 – 21:00	Asociación Estudios Falun Dafa	Human rights in China	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
08/03/13	21:30 – 22:00	Iglesia Cristiana Hosanna	Promote Christian culture	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
08/05/13	19:00 – 21:00	Asociación Cultural Sahaja Yoga	Meditation method	From Puerta del Sol, to Montera, Gran Vía, Alcalá, Plaza Cibeles and Retiro Park, Madrid
08/08/13	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for victims	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
08/09/13	10:30 – 12:30	Secciones Sindicales Ayto. Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	From Calle Alcalá 45, to Cibeles to corner Alcalá and Barquillo, Madrid
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08/09/13	19:00 – 21:00	Movimiento Cultural Cristiano	“No to a world of slavery and unemployment, solidarity”	From Plaza España to Montera, Preciados and Puerta del Sol, 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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