



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
September 20, 2013**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 20 – SEPTEMBER 27, 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
09/20/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45, up to Cibeles
09/20/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Cibeles (City Hall)
09/20/13	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Publicos UGT	Against public services cuts	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Alcala
09/21/13	12:00 –13:00	Hamid Bellahcene	To condemn the military coup in Egypt	Puerta del Sol
09/22/13	12:00 – 15:00	Fed. Reg. Asoc Vecinales de Madrid	Against dismantling the public health system	Plaza Neptuno up to Puerta del Sol
09/24/13	12:00 – 12.30	Sind. CSIF Madrid	Against the privatization of the penitentiary institutions	Alcala 38-40. Sec general Instituciones penitenciarias

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09/25/13	10:30 –13:00	Sind. CCOO	Against cuts in the City Hall	Cibeles. (City Hall)
09/26/13	11.30 – 15.30	Fed Servicios a la ciudadanía	Labor issues Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas up to Puerta del Sol
09/26/13	18:00 – 19:00	Teresa de Miguel Cardona	Soliciting the Bank of Spain to eliminate lowest adjustable interest rate clause	Alcala 48.(Bank of Spain HQ)
09/26/13	18:30 – 20:00	Fed. Reg Enseñanza CCOO.	Against the irregularities of hiring admin personnel	Alcala 32.(Education HQ)
09/26/13	20:00 – 21.00	Plat. contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Justice and truth for Franco's victims	Puerta del Sol
09/27/13	10.30 – 13:00	Sec. Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Cibeles.(City Hall)
09/27/13	10.30 – 12.30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid.	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45 a Cibeles
09/27/13	12.00 – 13.00	Fed Servicios Públicos UGT	Against public services cuts	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Alcala
09/27/13	19.00 – 21.00	Daniel Rozas Saez	Against the precarious situation of the scientific community	Pza Emperador Carlos V.(Atocha),Paseo del Prado, Cibeles up to Alcala 42
09/27/13	19.00 – 22.00	Forum de Política Feminista	International day for legalization of abortion	Plaza San Bernardo, Gran Via, Alcala up to Puerta del Sol

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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