



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
September 27, 2013**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 4, 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
09/27/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc.	Cibeles. (City Hall)
09/27/13	11:00 – 12.30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against Social, labor cuts etc.	Pza de la Villa, Myor, Bailen, up to Pza de la Villa
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 –22:00	Forum Politica Feminista	International day for legalization of abortion	Pza San Bernardo, Gran Via, Alcala, Puerta del Sol
09/27/13	19:00 – 21:00	Daniel Rozas Saez, David Garcia	Against the precarious situation of the scientific community	Pza Emperador Carlos V, Atocha, Paseo Prado, Cibeles up to Alcala 42
09/28/13	11:00 – 13.00	Plat. Estatal Defensa Derechos Sexuales	Global action for a safe, legal & gratuitous abortion	Red de San Luis, Gran Via
09/28/13	17:00 –20:00	Asoc Estudios Falun Dafa	Human Rights in China	Pza Callao

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09/28/13	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc Nacional Amigos de Arnold Chiari	A warning to the politicians and friends to feel “the disease”	Pseo del Prado 18. (Health HQ) etc
09/28/13	21:30 – 22:30	Henry Sergio Svensson	To promote the Christian Culture	Puerta del Sol
09/29/13	9:00 – 21:00	Asaco	Globathon march. Gynecological Cancer	Sorroundings Royal Palace, Pza de Oriente.
09/30/13	12:00 – 13.30	Fed. Servicios Financieros y Administrativos	Against the RIF in Banco de Cataluña	Paseo de Recoletos 15
10/01/13	11:30 – 13:30	Colectivo Mayores 15-M	For the revaluation of allowances	Puerta del Sol
10/02/13	18:00 – 20.00	Ceas - Sahara	Against the ratification of the EU fishing agreement with Morocco	Alcala 45 up to Cibeles
10/03/13	12:00 – 14.00	Fedetaxi Uniatramc - Unalt	Amendment guarantee laws of the united market	Pseo Recoletos, Colon, Pseo del Prado, GIta Canovas del Castillo
10/03/13	13:30 – 15.30	Fed. Servicios Ciudadania CCOO	Labor issues, Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
10/03/13	19:00 – 20.00	Plat. Contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Justice and truth for Franco’s victims	Puerta del Sol
10/04/13	10:30 – 12.30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts	Alcala 45 up to Cibeles
10/04/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor Cuts	Montalban. (City Hall)
10/04/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor Cuts	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailen up to Pza de la Villa
10/04/13	12:00 – 13.00	Fed. Servicios Publicos UGT	Against Cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Sevilla
10/04/13	20:30 – 22.30	Clara Maria Herran	Laws against Human Being	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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