



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
December 5, 2013**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 6 – DECEMBER 13, 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/06/13	12:30 – 14:00	Partido Comunista Pueblos de España	In memoriam. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Spanish Republic	Cibeles, Alcala, Puerta del Sol
12/06/13	17:00 – 18.30	Fundación. DENAES	Support victims of terrorism	Plaza Republica Dominicana
12/06/13	20:30 – 21:30	Aurora Isabel Macias Perez	To protest laws against human rights of immigrants	Puerta del Sol
12/07/13	18:00 –20:00	Asoc. Salud & República	Disagree with the current political system in Spain	Plaza de Oriente
12/09/13	11:00 – 13:00	Asoc, Custodia compartida por nuestros hijos	For the rights of sons/daughters & separated parents	Paseo Castellana 17. (Fiscalia General del Estado)
12/10/13	11:30 - 12:30	Colectivo Mayores del 11-M	For the revaluation of allowances	Puerta del Sol
12/10/13	12:00 – 13:00	Douglas Faxas Rosabal	Against the infringement of	Paseo de la Habana 194. (Cuban Embassy)

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			human rights in Cuba	
12/10/13	18:00 – 20.00	Comité Empresa Luis Madrid. UTE	Against labor cuts	Plaza de Cibeles
12/10/13	18:30 – 21.00	Asoc. Arcopoli. Universidad Politécnica y Complutense de Madrid	Human rights for the lesbian community	Puerta del Sol
12/11/13	11:00 – 14.00	Fed. Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against the labor reform in the local administration system	Bailen 3. (Opposite the Senate)
12/11/13	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc. Peones Negros de Madrid.	In Memoriam. Victims of 11- M	Gta Emperador Carlos V, Estación Cercanías RENFE
12/12/13	12:00 – 15.30	Sind. CCOO.	Labor issues. Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
12/12/13	19:00 – 20:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Against impunity of Franco's crimes.	Puerta del Sol
12/13/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid.	Against labor, social cuts	Pza de Cibeles
12/13/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against labor, social cuts	Alcala 45, Pza de Cibeles
12/13/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto de Madrid	Against labor, social cuts	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Pza de la Villa
12/13/13	12:00 – 13:30	Fed. Sanidad y Servicios Sociosanitarios.	Against the dismantling of the blood transfusion center of the health advisory services	Puerta del Sol
12/13/13	12:00 – 13.00	Fed. Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via

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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