



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
December 13, 2013**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 13 – DECEMBER 20, 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>
12/13/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc	Pza de Cibeles
12/13/13	10:30 – 13.00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc	Alcalá 45, Cibeles
12/13/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Plaza de laVilla
12/13/13	12:00 –13:30	Fed. Sanidad y Servicios Sociosanitarios. CCOO	Against the dismantling of the Blood Transfusion Center for the Health Advisory	Puerta del Sol
12/13/13	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Publicos UGT	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Via.
12/14/13	11:00 - 13:00	Asoc. Igualdad Animal	Against animals mistreatment	Puerta del Sol

12/14/13	19:00 – 20:00	S-25 Organization	Against Citizen repression	Pza de Neptune
12/14/13	20:00 – 22:00	Alfonso Luis Sanchez Garcia	XXXII Anniversary assassination of Juan Ignacio Gonzalez, former leader of the National Youth Front Party. (FNJ)	Alcalá, 83 (San Manuel's Church), Lagasca, Goya, Claudio Coello 41.
12/15/13	11:30 – 15.00	Fed. Regional Asoc. Vecinales de Madrid.	Against dismantling & Privatization of the Public Health System.	Atocha, Pseo del Prado, Pza Cibeles, Puerta del Sol
12/15/13	17:00 – 18.30	Asoc. América, Espana. Solidaridad y Cooperacion. AESCO	Solidarity with Bogotá citizens & support their Democracy.	Puerta del Sol
12/16/13	11:00 – 14.00	Fed. Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against the Labor Reformation in the Local Administration.	Bailen. Sabatini's Garden (Opposite the Senate)
12/17/13	11:30 – 12:30	Colectivo Mayores del 15 – M	For the revaluation of the allowances.	Puerta del Sol
12/17/13	12:30 – 14.30	Asoc. Plat. Victimas Alvia 04155	Reject the Government's management of the train delraiment at Santiago de Compostela.	Pza de las Cortes. (Spanish Congress Representatives).
12/18/13	11:00 – 13:00	FEMAS.Asoc Prejubilados, Jubilados etc	To Keep the Public System of allowances	Pza Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol, Carrera San Jeronimo, Cedaceros.
12/19/13	12:00 – 15:30	Sind. CCOO. Servicios Ciudadanía.	Labor Issues. Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol.
12/19/13	12:00 – 14:00	Fed. Servicios Públicos UGT	Against the Law Project of "Rationalization & sostenibility of the Local Administration."	Miguel Angel 25. Office of the Government Delegation to an Autonomous Community.
12/19/13	19:00 – 20:00	Plat. Contra la impunidad del Franquismo.	Against impunity of Franco's Crimes	Puerta del Sol

12/20/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts.	Alcala 45, Pza Cibeles.
12/20/13	10:30 – 13.00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts.	Pza de Cibeles.
12/20/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Laboral cuts.	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Pza de la Villa.
12/20/13	12:00 – 16:00	CGT Sector Aereo.	Against the employment Instability in the Aerial Sector	Madrid Barajas Airport. Terminal 2. Departures.

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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