



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
JANUARY 8, 2015**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 9 - 16, 2015**

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.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
01/09/15	09:15 – 13:45	Cásbega Coca-Cola Fuenlabrada	Labor issues Coca-Cola	Paseo Castellana 259. Coca-Cola HQ
01/10/15	09:45 – 16:15	Asoc plataforma afectados Hepatitis C etc.	Medical treatment for Hepatitis C	12 octubre Hospital, Atocha, Cibeles, Gran Vía, Plaza España, Moncloa Palace.
01/11/15	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc Peones Negros de Madrid	In memorial of the victims of 11-M	Glta Emperador Carlos V, Atocha RENFE Station. (Cercanías)
01/11/15	12:00 – 15:00	Fed servicios públicos CCOO	Labor issues. (Telemadrid)	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Puerta del Sol
01/12/15	20:00 – 21:00	Sodepaz	Freedom for five Cubans detained in the US	Puerta del Sol
01/13/15	19:00 – 21:30	Com Emp Fuenlabrada Cásbega-Coca-Cola	Labor issues Coca-Cola Firm	Plaza Callao, Preciados, Arenal, Vergara, Mayor, Puerta del Sol
01/15/15	12:00 – 14:00	Solidaridad y Unidad de los Trabajadores	To fill 289 jobs for forest fires workers	Puerta del Sol
01/15/15	12:00 – 14:00	Construccion y Servicios. CCOO	Against the changes in working conditions of the Institutes cleaning	Alcalá 32. (Education Advisory Community of Madrid)

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01/15/15	19:00 – 20:00	Plataforma Victimas Impunidad Franquista	Against Franco’s impunity.	Puerta del Sol
01/16/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid CGT	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Plaza Cibeles
01/16/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid - CGT	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
01/16/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler’s Checklist](#)" 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.

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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