



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
January 14th, 2016**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JANUARY 15 – JANUARY 22, 2016.

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 |
|-------------|-----------------|---|--|---|
| 01/16/2016 | 13:00 –16:00 | Emanuel Escuipici | In support of the Romanian Bodnariu family. (Bodnariu case) | Serrano 26. (Norwegian Embassy) |
| 01/16/2016 | 18:00 – 20:00 | Confederación General del Trabajo - CGT | Against the attacks suffered by the Kurdish population in Silopi and Cizre | Glta Carlos V (Atocha), Atocha, Plaza de la Provincia (MFA) |
| 01/17/2016 | 09:00 – 14:30 | Alexandra Gutierrez | For animal rights | Plaza del Callao |
| 01/17/2016 | 12:00 – 15:00 | Fed Regional Asoc vecinales de Madrid | For a 100x100 public & quality health system. (White Tide) | Santa Isabel 51, Doctor Maza, Atocha, Plaza Carlos V, Paseo Prado 18-20 (Health Ministry) |
| 01/20/2016 | 17:00 – 19:00 | Georgel Martinescu | In support of the Romanian Bodnariu family. (Bodnariu case) | Serrano 26. (Norwegian Embassy) |

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| 01/20/2016 | 17:00 – 20:00 | Emanuel Escuipici | In support of the Romanian Bodnariu family. (Bodnariu case) | Alfonso XIII 157. (Romanian Embassy) |
| 01/21/2016 | 19:00 – 20:00 | Plataforma víctimas contra la impunidad Franquista | Against Franco's impunity etc. | Puerta del Sol |
| 01/22/2016 | 13:30 – 15:30 | Asociación libre de abogados | Vlith day celebration of the threatened lawyers | Paseo de la Castellana 164. (Honduran Embassy) |

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