



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
March 5, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MARCH 6th – 13th, 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.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
03/07/15	11:00 – -----	Plataforma Cada vida importa	Event for life, women, and maternity. (Bicycle March)	Plaza Independencia, Alcalá, Cibeles, P. del Sol Sevilla, Carrera San Jerónimo, Puerta Retiro
03/07/15	12:00 – 15:00	Plat Apoyo afectados ERE Madrid Rio	Labor issues	Plaza Callao, Puerta del Sol
03/08/15	12:00 – 15:00	Asoc Otro Tiempo y tres más	International Women's Day	Cibeles, Alcalá, Puerta del Sol
03/09/15	12:00 – 13:00	Unión Sindical Obrera. USO	International Women's day	Alcalá 37. (Ministry of Equality)
03/11/15	10:00 – 13:00	Sindicatos CCOO, UGT	11 th Anniversary of the victims of 11- M	Glorieta Emperador Carlos V. ATOCHA-RENFE Station
03/11/15	12:00 – 13:30	Concejalía Educación Ayto El Boalo, Cerceda y Mataelpino	For the construction of two new High schools.	Alcalá 30.-32. (Education Board)
03/11/15	20:00 – 21:00	Asociaciones Peones Negros de Madrid	In memorial of the victims of 11-M	Glorieta Emperador Carlos V. ATOCHA RENFE Station

03/12/15	12:00 – 14:30	Fed Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Labor issues, Telemadrid.	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
03/12/15	18:00 – 20:00	Fed Regional Enseñanza CCOO	To create jobs in public schools	Alcalá 30-32, (Education Board)
03/12/15	19:00 – 20:00	Plataforma Victimas contra la Impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
03/13/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid CCOO	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Plaza de Cibeles
03/13/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid. CCOO	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
03/13/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Ciudadania CCOO	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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