



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
October 3 - 10, 2014**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 3 - 10, 2014.**

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
10/04/14	11:30 – 14:00			
Asoc Estudios Falún - Dafa	Human Rights in China etc.	Colón, Serrano Alcalá, Cibeles, Gran Vía, Plaza España, Puerta del Sol		
10/04/14	11:30 – 14:00	Asoc Greenpeace España	Save the Arctic etc.	Plaza Cebada, Plaza Puerta Cerrada, Plaza Tirso de Molina, Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Reina Sofía Museum
10/04/14	17:30 – 21:30	Asoc Estudios Falún Dafa	Human Rights in China	Plaza Callao
10/05/14	11:30 – 13:30	Asoc Todos los niños robados.	In memorial of our stolen children	Puerta del Sol
10/06/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plat Víctimas de la Impunidad	Against Franco's crimes etc.	Puerta del Sol

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10/07/14	20:00 – 21:00	Colectivo Mayores 15-M	Social Rights	Puerta del Sol
10/08/14	18:00 – 20:00	Com Empresa Fuenlabrada Cásbega-Coca-Cola	Labor issues etc.	Plaza Callao, Preciados, Arenal, Vergara, Puerta del Sol
10/09/14	13:00 – 14:30	Com Empresa Real Casa de la Moneda etc.	Labor issues	Alcalá 5-9. Ministry of Finances & Public Administrations
10/10/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid - CSIF	Against social labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Alcalá, Barquillo
10/10/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
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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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