



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
March 12, 2015**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR March 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
03/13/15	9:00 – 14:00	APBA – El Refugio	To promote the people's legislative initiative in Madrid	Puerta del Sol
03/14/15	12:00 – 16:00	ILP. Por una renta básica ya.	Basic income for everyone	Carrera San Jerónimo 36, Puerta del Sol
03/14/15	12:00 – 16:00	Plat Cada vida importa	For life, women and maternity	Sevilla, Alcalá, Cibeles, Puerta de Alcalá
03/15/15	12:00 – 14:30	Ongawa-Ingenieria para el desarrollo humano	World water day. For a right to water in the Southern Countries	Alcalá, Cibeles, Paseo del Prado
03/15/15	12:00 – 15:00	Fed Reg Asociaciones Vecinales de Madrid	For a 100% public & quality health system	Plaza Neptuno, Cibeles, Puerta del Sol
03/15/15	20:00 – 21:30	Asoc Usuarios Bancos, Cajas etc. ADICAE	World day for consumer rights	Cibeles, Alcalá, Puerta del Sol
03/17/15	11:30 – 14:30	Com Emp Cásbega-Coca-Cola Fuenlabrada	Labor issues, Coca-Cola	Goya 14, Colón, Génova General Castaños, Plaza de la Villa de París

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03/19/15	12:00 – 20:00	Francisco Hernández	To support the rights of separated parents	Plaza de Cibeles
03/19/15	19:00 – 20:00	Plataforma Víctimas contra la Impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
03/20/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid CCOO	Against Social and Labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Bailen, Mayor, Plaza de la Villa
03/20/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
03/20/15	12:00 – 14:00	Sindicato CGT	Labor issues	Pedestrian Zone. Arrivals. T-4. Madrid-Barajas Airport.

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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