



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
March 26th, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR March 27 – APRIL 3, 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
03/27/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
03/28/15	12:00 – 14:00	Sind Construcción y Servicios CCOO UGT	Labor issues	Cibeles, Alcalá, Puerta del Sol
03/28/15	12:00 – 14:00	Asociaciones solidarias son el Sahara	Solidarity and support for the Saharan people	Plaza de la Provincia. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
03/29/15	16:00 – 18:00	Mohammad Fazle Elahi	For the abolition of violence in Bangladesh.	Puerta del Sol
03/31/15	12:00 – 13:00	Iván Muñiz del Corro	Request to the Bank of Spain for a cancellation of the ground clause on all mortgages.	Alcalá 48. Bank of Spain HQ
03/31/15	19:00 – 21:30	Cásbega Coca-Cola Fuenlabrada	Labor issues Coca-Cola Company	Callao, Preciados, Arenal, Puerta del Sol
04/02/15	18:00 – 21:00	Yevgen Kovtun	Victims of the Odessa tragedy	Puerta del Sol
04/03/15	20:30 – 21:30	César Lopez Ramirez	Against laws that violate human rights	Plaza del Callao

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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