



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
April 23rd, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR April 24 – May 1, 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
04/24/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid UGT	Against social and labor cuts.	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcalá, Barquillo
04/24/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Sevilla, Gran Vía
04/24/15	18:30 – 20:00	Comunidad Armenia de Madrid	Centennial: Remembering the Armenian Genocide	San Bernardo 79 (Church), Plaza de España
04/25/15	11:00 – 15:00	Fed Reg Asoc Vecinales de Madrid	Against Evictions	Atocha. Pza. Jacinto Benavente, Puerta del Sol
04/25/15	12:00 – 16:00	Asoc Foro Servsocial Madrid	To support social & public services	Plaza de Callao
04/25/15	12:00 – 13:30	Partido Castellano PCAS	Commemoration: To the “Castilian Communards”	Serrano, Juan Bravo, Maldonado, Castelló, Padilla.
04/28/15	12:00 – 14:30	Unión Sindical Madrid Región - CCOO	Labor Health’s Day	Paseo del Prado (Prado Museum) – Velazquez Entrance

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04/28/15	11:30 -----	Union Intercomarcal Camp Morvedre y Alto Palancia	Labor issues of the Bosal Plant in Sagunto	Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, Paseo Castellana 18. (Belgian Embassy)
04/30/15	18:00 – 21:00	Sind Transportes y Comunicaciones	Revindication of labor Rights	RENFE Station. Puerta de Atocha
04/30/15	20:00 – 21:00	Plat Victimas impunidad Franquista	Against Franco’s impunity	Puerta del Sol
05/01/15	11:00 – 15:00	Sind CCOO, UGT	Labor Day. May 1st	Plaza Cánovas del Castillo, Cibeles, Alcalá, Sevilla, Canalejas, Carrera San Jerónimo, Puerta del Sol
05/01/15	12:00 – 14:00	Union Nacional de Trabajadores	Commemoration: Labor Day	Plaza del Callao
05/01/15	12:00 – 19:00	Union Sindical Obrera - USO	Commemoration: Labor Day	Alcalá, Príncipe de Vergara, Pza. Manuel Becerra, Fco Silvela, Eva Duarte de Perón Gardens

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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