



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
April 25, 2014**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR APRIL 25 TO MAY 2, 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
04/25/14	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Barquillo, Cibeles.
04/25/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Pza Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Pza Villa
04/25/14	11:00 –14:00	Colectivo Implantes Cocleares y Audífonos	For the regulation of hearing aid rates etc.	Cibeles, Paseo Prado.(Ministry of Health)
04/25/14	12:00 –13:00	Federación Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts of public services etc.	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
04/25/14	19:00 – 20:00	Foro de Madrid. Contra la violencia a las mujeres	For effective measures against gender violence	Puerta del Sol
04/26/14	18:00 – 22:00	Arcópoli	Event. “Lesbian Day”	Plaza Mayor
04/26/14	18:30 - 22:00	En defensa Sanidad Pública. Marea Blanca, Verde, Roja y Naranja	Against dismantling & privatization of the public health system	Gta. Carlos V, Recoletos, Pza Neptuno, Cibeles, Alcalá, Puerta del Sol
04/27/14	18:00 – 19:30	Comunidad Budista del Interser	March in silence. “For Peace”	Bailén, Pza Oriente, Lepanto, Carlos III, Opera, Temple of Debod.

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04/28/14	10:00 – 14:00	Asociación Enraizados con Cristo.	Ceremony of. Canonization: Popes Juan Pablo II, Juan XXIII, etc.	Plaza de Colón
04/28/14	12:00 – 14:30	Unión Sind Madrid Región. CCOO	Day of Labor Health	Paseo Prado. (Prado Museum). Velázquez Entrance.
04/28/14	18:30 – 20:30	Federación Regional Enseñanza CCOO - UGT	Against the dismantling of children's public education.	Plaza Cibeles, Alcalá 34
04/29/14	11:30 – 13:00	Colectivo Mayores 15 - M	People's informative convention	Puerta del Sol
04/29/14	17:30 – 20:00	Sec. Sindicato Ayto Madrid	Demand for rights	Alcalá 45
04/29/14	18:30 – 20:00	Sindicato Estudiantes	To reject the current scholarship Politics	Alcalá 32-34.(Ministry of Education)
04/29/14	20:00 – 21:30	Plataforma Internacional "Mar para Bolivia"	Event. Day of "Recognition of Navigation" etc.	Serrano 40
04/30/14	11:30 – 14:00	Compañía Empleados Cásbega – Coca-Cola	Labor issues Cásbega Coca-Cola etc.	Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol, Arenal, Mayor, Puerta del Sol
05/01/14	11:00 – 15:00	Sind UGT, CCOO	Worker's Day. May 1st	Pza Cánovas Castillo, Cibeles, Alcalá, Sevilla, Pza Canalejas, Carrera San Jerónimo, Puerta del Sol
05/01/14	12:00 – 19:00	Sind USO	Event. Worker's Day May 1st	Alcalá, Príncipe Vergara, Manuel Becerra, Francisco Silvela, M Eva Duarte Garden
05/01/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Against Franco's impunity	Pza del Callao, Madrid
05/02/14	-----	Commemorative Events. May 2nd.(Spanish Independence War)	Commemorative Events. May 2 <sup>nd</sup> . (Spanish Independence War)	Puerta del Sol and surrounding area.
05/02/14	20:30 – 21:30	Clara Maria Herrán Luna	Against Laws against Human Rights etc.	Puerta del Sol

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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