



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
MAY 7, 2015**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MAY 9 - 15, 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>
05/09/15	12:00 – 14:00	Plat Unitaria Solución Forum - Afinsa	Solutions for the investors Forum – Afinsa	Plaza Independencia, Alcalá, Cibeles, Puerta del Sol
05/10/15	12:00 – 15:00	Fed Regional Asoc Vecinales de Madrid. (White Tide)	For a 100x100 Public Health System.	Gita Atocha, Neptuno, Cibeles Colón Carrera San Jerónimo, Puerta del Sol
05/10/15	12:00 -----	Dietética sin Patrocinadores	For the inclusion of the “Nutrition & Dietetics” in the National Health System	Paseo del Prado 18. (Ministry of Health)
05/11/15	20:00 –21:00	Asoc Peones Negros de Madrid	In memorial of the victims of 11-M	Gita Emperador Carlos V, Atocha RENFE Station. (Cercanías)
05/13/15	13:30 – 15:30	Sindicato Libre de Correos y Telecomunicaciones	Labor Issues. Spanish Post Office HQ	Plaza de Cibeles. (Post Office HQ)

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05/14/15	12:00 – 14:30	Fed Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Labor Issues, Telemadrid.	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
05/14/15	20:00 – 21:00	Plat Víctimas contra la Impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
05/15/15	19:00 – 21:00	Comité Empresa Fuenlabrada Cásbega – Coca-Cola	Labor Issues. Coca-Cola	Plaza de Callao, Preciados, 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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