



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
May 21st, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR May 22 - 9, 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
05/25/15	19:30 – 20:30	Foro de Madrid contra la violencia a las mujeres	In memorial against gender violence	Puerta del Sol
05/27/15	10:30 – 11:30	Asociación Celíacos en Acción.	Celiac disease Association in in Spain.	Plaza de Cibeles to Ministry of health. (Paseo del Prado 18-20)
05/28/15	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma Víctimas contra la impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
05/29/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid CSI- CSIF	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Barquillo
05/29/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against cuts in public services	Alcalá, Gran Vía, Alcalá
05/29/15	13:00 – 15:30	Sec Sind Correos y Telégrafos	Labor issues, Spanish Post-Office HQ	Paseo del Prado 1, Alcalá
05/29/15	18:00 – 20:30	Sec Sind Correos y Telégrafos - CGT	Labor issues, Spanish Post Office HQ	Puerta del Sol

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05/29/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid. CSI - CSIF	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa

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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