



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
May 24, 2013**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MAY 24- MAY 31, 2013.**

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>
05/24/13	11:00 – 14:00	Asociación Española de Fundraising	Champaign “ United to change the world”	Plaza de Callao, Madrid
05/25/13	17:30 – 21:00	Asociación Estudio Falun Dafa	Human rights in China	Plaza de Callao, Madrid
05/26/13	12:30 – 14:30	Asociación de Apoyo al Pueblo Sirio	Homage to those killed and missing during the Syrian revolution	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
05/28/13	11:20 – 12:30	Colectivo Mayores del 15-M	On pension funds and measures taken against pensioners and retirees	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
05/28/13	12:00 – 14:00	Plataforma del Taxi en Madrid	Issues in the Madrid taxi service	Plaza de Cibeles (Madrid Municipal Offices), Madrid
05/28/13	19:00 – 21:00	C.R.E.C.U.L.	For the health, and	Paseo del Prado (Health,

			sexual and reproductive rights of women	Social Services and Equality Ministry), Madrid
05/30/13	11:00 – 12:00	Federación Serv. Ciudadanía CC.OO	Against fiscal and administrative measures in the Community of Madrid	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
05/30/13	19:00 – 22:00	Confederación Nacional del Trabajo	In support of the general strike in the Basque country and Navarre	From Calle Atocha to Plaza Tirso de Molina, Madrid
05/30/13	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma contra la Impunidad del Franquismo	Justice, truth and reparation for victims	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
05/31/13	18:00 – 21:00	Partido Político SAIN-Solidaridad y Autogestión Internacionalista	Against exploitation and slavery in the textile industry	Plaza de Callao, Madrid
05/31/13	18:00 – 20:00	Asociación Tai Chi Taoísta de España	Promote learning Taoist Tai Chi	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," 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. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

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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