



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
July 16, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JULY 17 – JULY 24, 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
07/17/15	11:00 – 14:00	Asoc Estudios FALUN - DAFA	To support human rights in China	Arturo Soria 113. (Chinese Embassy)
07-19-15	12:00 – 15:00	Fed Regional Asociaciones vecinales de Madrid	WHITE TIDE. For a 100x100 public & quality health system	Paseo del Prado 18-20. (Ministry of Health)
07/21/15	19:30 – 21:00	Alternativa Sindical de Trabajadores AST	Labor issues, Telefonica.	Puerta del Sol, Montera, Gran Vía 28. (Telefónica HQ)
07/22/15	11:30 – 12:30	Federación Servicios CCOO	Labor issues of Konecta BTO SL Co.	Padilla 17
07/22/15	18:00 – 21:00	Asociación Guaymuras	To support the Democracy in Honduras etc	Plaza de la Provincia (MFA), Esparteros, Mayor, Puerta del Sol
07/23/15	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma Víctimas contra la impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's impunity.	Puerta del Sol.

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07/24/15	12:00 – 14:00	Conf Reg Castilla la Mancha. (CGT)	To protest against the Union repression to CGT	Puerta del Sol. (Vodafone shop)

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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