



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
July 23rd, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR JULY 23 – JULY 30, 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
07/25/15	19:30 – 20:30	Foro de Madrid contra la violencia a las mujeres	Against gender violence	Puerta del Sol
07/26/15	12:00 – 14:00	Partido Comunista de los Pueblos de España	Solidarity with the socialist revolution in Cuba	Atocha, Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
07/26/15	19:30 – 22:30	Celia López Mora & Jeannette Lizama	Reject the law for potentially dangerous dogs	Puerta del Sol, Plaza Cibeles, Plaza de la Independencia
07/30/15	20:00 – 21:00	Plat Víctimas contra la Impunidad crímenes de Franco	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
07/31/15	10:00 – 15:00	Plataforma personas afectadas Hipoteca PAH- Madrid	Complaints of mortgage customers affected by PAH- Madrid	Serrano 73, BNP PARIBAS HQ

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