



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
August 1 – August 8, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 8, 2014.

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
08/01/14	20:00 – 21:30	Alianza Nacional	To report the ongoing Israeli criminal action against the Palestinian people	Velázquez 150. (Embassy of Israel)
08/03/14	11:30 – 13:30	ADE – Bebés robados	In memorial (To our stolen children)	Puerta del Sol
08/07/14	12:00 –14:30	Comité Empresa Cásbega-Coca-Cola. Juan Carlos Asenjo	Against the RIF & closure of Coca-Cola Firm	Plaza Callao, Puerta del Sol, Bailén, Mayor, Puerta del Sol
08/07/14	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma Víctimas de la Impunidad Franquista.	Unknown	Puerta del Sol

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08/08/14	10:30 –13:00	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Plaza de Cibeles
08/08/14	18:30 – 21:30	Movimiento Cultural Cristiano	Against a world of slaves & unemployed	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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