



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

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

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 21 – AUGUST 28, 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 |
|-------------|-----------------|--|--|-----------------|
| 8/25/15 | 19:30-21:00 | Foro Madrid rejects violence against women | In memory of victims of domestic violence | Puerta del Sol |
| 8/27/15 | 20:00-21:00 | Plat Víctimas contra la Impunidad crímenes de Franco | Against Franco's impunity | Puerta del Sol |

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