



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
SEPTEMBER 25, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPT. 26 to OCT. 3, 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.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
09/27/14	12:00 – 14:00	Comunidad Ucraniana. Yuri Chopik	Against the situation in Eastern Ukraine	Plaza España, Puerta del Sol
09/27/14	19:00 – 21:00	Mauricio Valiente OTS	Solidarity with Palestine	Plaza Antón Martin, Atocha, Plaza Provincias, Plaza Mayor
09/28/14	12:00 – 15:00	Asamblea Feminista de Madrid	International day for the decriminalization of abortion.	Glta de San Bernardo, Gran Vía, Plaza España
09/29/14	11:00 – 15:00	Com Emp Cásbega Coca-Cola	Against the RIF of the Firm	Callao, Preciados, Sol
09/30/14	18:30 – 20:00	Sind de Limpiezas CGT	Labor issues etc.	Plaza Cibeles. (Madrid City Hall)
09/30/14	19:00 – 20:00	Sind CGT	Against State repression in protests & mobilizations	Miguel Angel 30
09/30/14	19:00 – 21:00	Asamblea IU DC y Mov Ecuatoriano	To support the Ecuadorian president.	Puerta del Sol
10/02/14	11:00 – 13:00	Fed Reg. Pensionistas y Jubilados CCOO	International Day for senior citizens	Puerta del Sol

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10/02/14	11:30 – 13:30	Sind CGT Transportes y comunicaciones	Labor issues against the company “Maitours”	Madrid-Barajas Airport. Exterior. Arrivals T -4
10/03/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto. Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcalá, Barquillo
10/03/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto. Madrid. CSIF	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
10/03/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Serv Públicos UGT	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
10/03/14	17:30 – 20:00	Asoc Estudios Falun - Dafa	Human rights in China	Puerta del Sol
10/03/14	20:30 – 21:30	Cesar López Ramírez	Laws against human rights	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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