



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
October 4, 2013**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 4 – OCTOBER 11, 2013.

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
10/04/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc	Montalban (City Hall)
10/04/13	10:30 – 12.30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against Social, labor cuts etc	Alcala 45, Cibeles
10/04/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sindicales Ayto de Madrid	Against social, labor cuts	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailen, Pza de laVilla
10/04/13	12:00 –13:00	Fed. Servicios Publicos UGT	Against cuts public services	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Sevilla
10/04/13	20:30 – 21:30	Clara Maria Herran Luna	Laws against human being	Puerta del Sol
10/05/13	17:00 – 19:00	Asoc Asoc Movimiento Cultural Cristiano	Against a world of slaves	Puerta del Sol
10/05/13	18:00 – 00:00	Asoc Green Peace	Liberation for the “Artic Sunrise” Activists	Puerta del Sol
10/06/13	11:30 – 13.30	Asoc Adelante Bebes	Remembering to our	Puerta del Sol

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		robados	stolen children.	
10/06/13	19:30 – 21:30	Nais one Vision	In favor of youth values	Puerta del Sol
10/07/13	17:00 – 19:00	Felgtb. Maria Dolores Garcia	Against the celebration of the Olympic Games in Russia.	Pza Mayor
10/08/13	11:30 – 13.30	Sind. CCOO, UGT	Against cuts in allowances.	Alcala 9. (Ministry of Economics, & Public Administrations)
10/09/13	19:00 – 21:00	Partido Comunista Pueblos de España.	Against the beatification of 522 religious collaborators during the dictatorship	Puerta del Sol
10/10/13	13:30 – 15:30	Fed Servicios a la Ciudadania	Labor issues. Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
10/10/13	19:00 – 20.00	Plat contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Justice and truth for Franco's victims	Puerta del Sol
10/11/13	10:30 – 13.00	Sec Sindicales Ayto de Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts	Montalban. (City Hall)
10/11/13	10:30 – 12.30	Sec. Sind Ayto de Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts	Alcala 45, Pza de Cibeles
10/11/13	11:00 – 12.30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts	Pza de la Villa, Mayor. Bailen, Pza de la Villa
10/11/13	12:00 – 13:00	Sind UGT Servicios Públicos	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Sevilla
10/11/13	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc Peones Negros de Madrid	In memoriam victims 11 - M	Gltta Emperador Carlos V. Atocha Station. (Cercanias RENFE)

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review "[A Safe Trip Abroad](#)," 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. You can also download our free [Smart Traveler iPhone App](#) to have travel information at your fingertips.

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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