



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
October 11, 2013**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 18, 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10/11/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45, Plaza Cibeles
10/11/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	Montalban. (City Hall)
10/11/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sindicales Ayto de Madrid	Against social, labor cuts	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailen, Pza de laVilla
10/11/13	12:00 –13:00	Fed. Servicios Publicos UGT	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	Glta Emperador Carlos V. Atocha Station.(CERCANIAS RENFE)

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10/12/13	17:00 – 20:00	Asoc Amigos de la Tierra	International March “Stop”	Reina Sofia Museum, Atocha, Jacinto Benavente, Puerta del Sol
10/12/13	18:00 – 21:00	Raul Pajas Crespo	For the “Spanish Social Republic”	Templo Debod, Ferraz, Pseo Moret, Moncloa.
10/13/13	11:00 – 13.30	Bolsa Personal Laboral, Madrid	Against the requirements of hiring workers	Puerta del Sol
10/13/13	12:00 – 14:00	Nais one Vision	In defense of animal rights	Puerta del Sol, Alcala, Cibeles
10/15/13	11:30 – 13:30	Colectivo Mayores del 15 - M	Demand the reevaluation of allowances	Puerta del Sol
10/17/13	12:00 – 15.30	Sind. CCOO Servicios a la ciudadanía	Labor issues, Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
10/17/13	19:00 – 21:00	Coordinadora ONG para el Desarrollo - Espana	Demand the execution of goals in the “Milenium development”	Alcala, Cibeles, Pseo Prado, Carrera de San Jeronimo
10/17/13	19:00 – 21:00	Plat. Contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Justice & truth for Franco’s victims	Puerta del Sol
10/18/13	10:30 – 13.00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts	Montalban. (City Hall)
10/18/13	10:30 – 12.30	Sec Sindicales Ayto de Madrid	Against social, labor cuts	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcala, Barquillo
10/18/13	11:00 – 12.30	Sec. Sind Ayto de Madrid	Against social, labor cuts	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailen, Pza de la Villa
10/18/13	12:00 – 13.00	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against cuts in public services	Pza de la Villa, Mayor. Bailen, Pza de la Villa

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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