



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
October 25, 2013**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 25 – NOVEMBER 1, 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
10/25/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Montalban. (City Hall)
10/25/13	10:30 – 12.30	Sec Sindicales Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcala, Barquillo
10/25/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec. Sindicales Ayto de Madrid	Against social, labor cuts	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailen, Pza de laVilla
10/25/13	12:00 –13:00	Sind. Servicios Publicos UGT	Against cuts public services	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Sevilla
10/26/13	11:30 – 13:30	ADICAE	Against the “Preferentes”	Cibeles, Alcala, Puerta del Sol, Carmen, Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol
10/26/13	13:00 – 14:30	Fed. Servicios	Laboral issues	Cibeles. (City Hall)

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		Publicos de Limpieza. UGT		
10/25/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec. Sindical Ayto Madrid	Against Social, Labor cuts etc	Montalban. (City Hall)
10/26/13	16:30 – 19:30	Asociacion Estudios Falun Dafa	Human rights in China	Plaza del Callao
10/26/13	18:30 – 20.30	Javier Arce Arellano	Against the political judgments & criminalization of youth.	Pza Tirso de Molina, Conde Romanones, Pza Jacinto Benavente, Puerta del Sol
10/27/13	12:00 – 15:00	Asamblea Trabajadores usuarios por la salud.	Against the project of the health system	Pza Colon, Pza Independencia, Gta Emperador Carlos V, Cibeles, Puerta del Sol
10/27/13	13:00 -	Asoc. Víctimas del Terrorismo	Justice for victims of terrorism	Pza de Colon.(Jardines del Descubrimiento)
10/27/13	16:00 – 18.00	Natalia Pena Puentes	Against the consular high rates of the Colombian citizens	Puerta del Sol
10/29/13	10:30 – 13:00	Fed Española Asoc Emigrantes retornados. FEAER	Against the demand of the Ministry of Economics.	Puerta del Sol, Cra S. Jerónimo, Cedaceros, Alcala, Puerta del Sol
10/30/13	12:00 – 14:00	Colegio Oficial Arquitectos de Madrid	Against the preliminary plan of professional Services& Colleges.	Museo del Prado.(Velazquez Entrance)
10/30/13	17:00 – 19.00	Sector Justicia CCOO	Against cuts in Justice Administration	Gran Via 18.(Presidence Advisory)
10/30/13	19:00 – 21.00	Fed Regional Asoc vecinos de Madrid	Against the reform of the local Administration	Cibeles. (Madrid City hall)
10/31/13	12:00 – 15.30	Sind CCOO	Labor issues. Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente,

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				Carretas, Puerta del Sol
10/31/13	19:00 – 20.00	Plat, contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Justice and truth for Franco's victims	Puerta del Sol

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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