



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
October 31, 2013**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 8, 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
11/02/13	10:00 – 14:00	Juventudes Ecuatorianas en Madrid	Against the pollution of the Oil Co. "Chevron" in the Ecuadorian Amazon	Museum Reina Sofia, Atocha, Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
11/02/13	16:30 – 19.30	Asoc Estudios Falun Dafa	Human Rights in China	Pza del Callao
11/03/13	11:30 – 13:30	Asoc. Todos los Niños Robados	In memoriam. To our stolen children.	Puerta del Sol
11/03/13	16:00 –18:00	Romica Ionel Simion	Against the Rumanian Gov. project to mine gold using cyanide	Alfonso XIII 157. Rumanian Embassy
11/04/13	18:00 – 21:00	Unión Sindical Obrera. Limpieza	Against the breach of contracts of	Atocha, Pza Jacinto Benavente, Puerta del

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		viaria y jardinería	workers agreement.	Sol
11/05/13	18:00 – 21:00	Sec. Sindical medio ambiente. CCOO	Demand implantation of the “Integral Contracts”	Cibeles. (Madrid City Hall)
11/05/13	11:30 – 13:30	Colectivo Mayores del 15-M	For the revaluation of the allowances.	Puerta del Sol & Congress.
11/07/13	11:00 – 13.00	ADICAE	Against the “Preferentes”	Gran Via 52
11/07/13	12:00 – 15:30	Fed. Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against the RIF of 829 workers. (Telemadrid)	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
11/07/13	19:00 – 20.00	Plat. Contra la impunidad del Franquismo	Justice and truth for Franco’s victims	Puerta del Sol
11/08/13	10:30 – 13.00	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Montalbán. (City Hall)
11/08/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcala, Barquillo.
11/08/13	11:00 – 12:00	Ayto de Torreperogil, Jaen.	Demand a statement about the earthquakes in the district “La Loma”	Pseo Castellana 67. Ministerio de Fomento.
11/08/13	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sindicales Ayto de Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc.	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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