



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
November 8, 2013**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 8 – NOVEMBER 15, 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
11/08/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec. Sind, Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcala, Barquillo
11/08/13	10:30 – 13.00	Sec. Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Montalban.(Madrid City Hall)
11/08/13	11:00 – 12:00	Ayto Torreperogil, Jaen	Demand a statement about the earthquakes in the district “La Loma”	Pseo Castellana 67. (Ministry of Fomento”
11/08/13	11:00 –12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Pza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailen, Pza de laVilla
11/08/13	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Publicos	Against the Public Services cuts	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via, Sevilla, Alcala.

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11/09/13	11:00 –	Arzobispado de Madrid	“La Almudena” Festive Events and Processions	Pza Mayor,(Outskirts), Pza de la Almudena
11/09/13	12:00 – 15:30	Coordinadora estatal Asoc. Solidarias con el Sahara	Support and solidarity to Saharais people	Atocha, Alameda, San Sebastian, Pza del Angel, Pza Santa Ana
11/09/13	12:00 – 14.00	Paula Arranz Sanchez	Childhood’s International Day	Pza de Colon
11/09/13	16:00 – 18:30	Maria Otazo – Fernandez Abad	Against the current situation in Venezuela	Pza de Colon
11/10/13	11:30 – 13.30	Asoc. Todos los niños robados.	In Memoriam. To our stolen children	Puerta del Sol
11/10/13	16:00 – 18:00	Romica Ionel Simion	Against the Rumanian Gov Project to mine gold using cyanide	Alfonso XIII 157. (Rumanian Embassy)
11/11/13	12:00 – 14.00	CCOO - UGT	Labor Issues. Firm “Tragsa” (fifty buses)	Pseo Inf.Isabel. (Agriculture Ministry)
11/11/13	18:00 – 21:00	Sind. Comisiones de Base. Empresas de Limpieza	Labor issues. Against the RIF.	Pza Emperador Carlos V, Pseo del Prado, Cibeles
11/11/13	18:30 – 20:00	Ecologistas en Accion	Free trade impacts between EEUU and the EU.	Pza Callao
11/11/13	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc. Peones Negros	In Memoriam. Victims 11- M	Gta Emperador Carlos V, Station Cercanias RENFE. Atocha
11/12/13	12:00 – 14:00	Fed, Servicios Financieros	Labor issues. Tragsatec Firm	Pseo Infanta Isabel. (Agriculture Ministry)

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11/12/13	20:00 – 21:00	Sodepaz	Freedom for five cubans prisoners in US jails	Puerta del Sol
11/13/13	12:00 – 15:00	Francisco Zugasti	To defend rights of separated daughters, sons and parents.	Pza Espana, Gran Via, Pza Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol
11/14/13	11:00 – 14:00	Fed. Servicios Ciudadania CCOO	Against the labor reformation	Cibeles
11/14/13	12:00 – 15:30	Fed Serv. Publicos CCOO	Against RIF of 829 workers. Telemadrid	Pza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
11/14/13	19:00 – 20:00	Plat contra la impunidad del franquismo.	Justice and truth for Franco's victims	Puerta del Sol
11/15/13	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Alcala 45, Cibeles, Alcala, Barquillo
11/15/13	10:30 – 13:00	Sec Sind. Ayto Madrid	Against social, labor cuts etc	Montalban. (City Hall)
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11/15/13	12:00 – 13:00	Fed. Servicios Publicos UGT	Against Public Services cuts	Sevilla, Alcala, Gran Via.
11/15/13	19:00 – 21:00	Partido Politico Solidaridad y Autosugestion Internacionalista	Against the exploitation and unstable labor	Pza del Callao

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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