



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
December 4, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DEC. 5 – DEC. 12, 2014

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
12/05/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts etc.	Alcalá 45, Plaza Cibeles
12/05/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts etc.	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
12/05/14	12:00 – 15:00	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts etc.	Gran Vía 46, Plaza España, Princesa, Plaza Moncloa
12/05/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
12/06/14	12:00 – 14:00	Partido Comunista Pueblos de España	Claim of the third Republic	Cibeles, Sevilla
12/07/14	11:30 – 13:30	Asociación Todos los niños robados	In memory of our stolen children	Puerta del Sol
12/10/14	10:00 – 13:00	Asoc Emigrantes Retornados	To Reject Ministry of Finance requirements against returning migrants	Puerta del Sol, Carrera San Jerónimo, Alcalá, Ministry of Finance

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12/10/14	12:00 – 13:00	Sind Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Alcala
12/11/14	12:00 – 13:00	Plat Víctimas Impunidad Franquista	Legal & Political recognition for Franco's victims	Puerta del Sol Carrera S. Jerónimo, Congress of Senate
12/11/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos CCOO	Labor issues, Telemadrid	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
12/11/14	19:00 – 20:00	Plat Victimas Impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
12/12/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts etc.	Alcala 45, Cibeles
12/12/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against cuts in public Services	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
12/12/14	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Públicos UGT	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
12/12/14	20:00 – 21:00	Sodepaz	Freedom for the five Cubans detained in the US	Puerta del Sol

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" 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.

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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