



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
December 12 - December - 19, 2014**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 19, 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
12/12/14	12:00 – 15:00			
Sec Sind Ayto - CSIT	Against social and labor cuts etc.	Gran Via 86, Plaza España, Princesa, Plaza Moncloa		
12/12/14	17:30 – 19:30	Asoc vecinos de Orcasitas	To order the unlocking rehabilitation plan in the Orcasitas neighborhood	Puerta del Sol
12/13/14	20:00 – 21:00	Sodepaz	Freedom for the five Cubans detained in the US	Puerta del Sol
12/13/14	10:00 – 14:00	Asoc Igualdad Animal	For the rights of animals	

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	Puerta del Sol			
12/13/14	11:00 – 14:30	Sec Sind Estatal RTVE - CCOO	To support a quality Public Radio & TV	Alonso Martinez, Sagasta, Fuencarral, Gran -Vía
12/15/14	12:00 – 13:30	Union Sindical Obrera. USO	For social budgets etc.	Plaza de Neptuno.(Close to Congress of Deputies)
12/16/14	12:00 – 13:30	Movimiento Mayores 15-M	Assembly for Allowances	Puerta del Sol, Plaza de las Cortes.(Congress of Deputies)
12/16/14	19:00 – 21:30	Com Emp Cásbega Coca-Cola - Fuenlabrada	Labor Issues Coca-Cola	Callao, Preciados, Arenal, Puerta del Sol
12/18/14	10:00 – 14:00	Asoc Brigadas Incendios Forestales-BRIF	Forrest Fire Team issues	Plaza San Juan de la Cruz, Castellana, María Molina, Conde Peñalver 84
12/18/14	11:30 – 12:30	Plat Unitaria Solución Forum - Afinsa	To request solutions for the affected Filatelico & Afinsa Forum etc.	Paseo Castellana 162. (Ministry of Economy)

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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