



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

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
December 18, 2014**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DEC. 19 - 26, 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>ORGANIZERS</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
12/19/14	11:00 – 12:00	Jose María Garzón Flores	To formally request the actions taken with animals in contact with people. (Ebola affair)	Paseo del Prado 18-20. (Ministry of Health)
12/19/14	12:30 – 14:30	Sergio Sanz de la Fuente	Against the public sale of housing	Montalbán. (City Hall)
12/21/14	11:00 – 21:30	Movimiento Cultural Cristiano	Against hunger	Plaza España, Gran Vía, Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol
12/21/14	12:00 – 15:00	Fed Reg Asociaciones vecinales de Madrid	For public health & quality	Gltta Atocha, Paseo del Prado 18-20.(Ministry of Health)
12/21/14	19:30 – 20:30	Paula Ramos Arranz	Against the recent murder of Tugce Albayrak in Offenbach ( Gender violence affair)	Puerta del Sol
12/23/14	11:30 – 12:00	Unión Sindical Obrera. USO	Labor issues	Alcala 9. (Ministry of Finance)
12/23/14	19:00 – 21:30	Comité Empresa Cásbega-Coca-Cola	Labor issues Coca-Cola	Callao, Preciados, Arenal Vergara, Requena, Puerta del Sol

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		(Fuenlabrada)		
12/25/14	19:00 – 20:00	Plat víctimas impunidad franquista	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
12/26/14	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid. CSIT	Against labor and social cuts	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Alcalá, Barquillo.
12/26/14	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against labor and social cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa.

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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