



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

Demonstration Notice – December 14, 2012

MADRID DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 14 - 21, 2012

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain regularly, 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.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
12/14/12	10:00 – 22:00	Comité Empresa Iberia LAE Operadora	Against the RIF of the Company	Check in Departures T-4 2nd floor. Barajas Airport
12/14/12	11:00 – 12:00	Sindicato CCOO. Servicios Ciudadania	Against the social cuts etc.	Puerta del Sol. Madrid
12/14/12	12:00 – 13:00	Sindicato CCOO. Servicios Publicos	Against the social cuts Spanish administration	Puerta del Sol, C/Alcala, Pza Cibeles – Alcala up to Puerta delSol
12/15/12	15:00 –16:00	Federacion de	Against the RIF in	Puerta del Sol.

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		Servicios a la ciudadanía CCOO	Telemadrid. Defense of Public services	Madrid
12/15/12	21:30 – 22:30	Iglesia Cristiana Hossana	Religious Themes	Puerta del Sol. Madrid
12/16/12	11:00 – 12.00	Asoc Prov Artesanos Peluqueros de Sevilla y Provincia	Against the new economic laws of the sector	Puerta del Sol. Madrid.
12/17/12	18:30 – 2130	Sindicatos CCOO, UGT. (Expected 150.000 persons)	Against the no compensation of the pensions	Plaza de Neptuno to Puerta del Sol. Madrid
12/18/12	10:00 – 12:00	Asociacion para defensa Democracia y dchos humanos en Iran	For the human rights in Iran, and against the violations of human rights in Iran	In front of the Madrid Congress. Carrera de San Jeronimo.
12/18/12	16:00 – 18:00	Asociacion defensa democracia y dchos humanos en Iran	For the human rights in Iran, and against the systematic violations of the human rights in Iran	In front of the Senate. Plaza de la Marina Espanola. Madrid
12/18/12	19:30 – 21:30	Clara Maria Herran Luna	Against laws against the human being rights, and against inmigrants	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
12/19/12	12:00 – 14:00	Confederacion Intersindical	Withdrawal of the educational project	Calle Alcala#34.

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		STE	LOMCE	Ministry of Education
12/19/12	16.00 – 19.00	Confederacion Intersindical STE	For the withdrawal of the educational project LOMCE	C/Alcala #34. Ministry of Education
12/19/12	21:00 – 02:00am	Plataforma Policia Municipal de Madrid APMU	Pick up and delivering of toys	Plaza de Cibeles
12/20/12	12.00 – 13.30	FES - UGT	Against RIF in Telemadrid	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, C/Carretas, Puerta del Sol.Madrid
12/20/12	15:00 – 16:00	Sindicato CCOO Servicios Ciudadania	Against the RIF in Telemadrid	Puerta del Sol, Madrid
12/20/12	17.00 – 20.00	Seccion Sindical Intercentros CCOO Ayuntamiento de Madrid	Against the local budget, withdrawal of extra pay, and RIF in local firms	Plaza de Cibeles, Madrid
12/20/2012	17.30 – 18.30	Plataforma contra la impunidad del franquismo	Truth and Justice. for Franco's crimes	Puerta del Sol
12/20/2012	18.00 – 20.30	ADICAE	Against the irregular comercialitation of preferents participations	C/Alcala#1, Puerta del Sol/C/Carmen, Plaza Callao, Preciados, Puerta del Sol, C/

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				Arenal, Plaza de Celenque
12/21/2012	18.00-23.00	Union Actores Comunidad de Madrid	Against cuts in state general budgets, and cuts in culture	Plaza de Santa Ana. Madrid

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