

UNITED STATES EMBASSY BRUSSELS. BELGIUM

Security/Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens:

Demonstrations in Brussels June 10, 11

And 12 , 2014.

The U.S. Embassy Brussels informs all U.S. citizens of the following demonstrations that will take place in Brussels on June 10, 11 and 12.

On Tuesday, June 10, a visil in support of human rights in Colombia will take place at La Bourse from 17:00 hours to 19:00 hours. Approximately 60 people are expected. Belgian police will be present.

On Wednesday, June 11 a recurring protest in support of Kurdish activists will take place near the French Embassy from 16:00 hours to 17:00 hours. Aproximately 50 people are expected to participate. Belgian police will be present.

On Thursday, June 12, a protest in support of youth and social justice will take place at Schuman Circle from 14:00 hours to 17:00 hours. Approximately 150 people will participate. Belgian police will be present.

Demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Belgium enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at <https://step.state.gov/step>. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

Regularly monitor the State Department's website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where you can find current Travel Warnings, (including the Travel Warning for Belgium if appropriate), Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution, Read the Country Specific Information for Belgium at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html. For additional information, refer to "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" on the Travel.State.Gov website.

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the United States and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444 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).

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