

# **UNITED STATES EMBASSY BRUSSELS. BELGIUM.**

## **Security Message for U.S. Citizens:**

### **Protests in Brussels**

**April 17 and 18, 2015.**

The U.S. Embassy Brussels informs all U.S. citizens that following protests are expected in Brussels. Police will maintain order.

On April 17, 2015 from 12:00 to 16:00 hours a march from Schuman Square (in green on map) to Place Luxembourg (in red on map) will be held for human rights for Al Awaz-Arab, minority people in Iran. Approximately 700 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

Also on April 17, from 18:00 to 19:30 hours a protest is organized pro Assad – Syria at the Place Luxembourg (in red on map). Approximately 30 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

On April 18, 2015 from 14:00 to 17:00 hours a March against Free Trade agreements, TTIP/HART Boven Hard will be organized. For route details, see separate map below headed Grande Manifestation. Approximately 5,000 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

On the same day from 18:00 to 20:00 hours a protest for peace in Palestine is organized at place Stalingrad (in blue on map). Approximately 50 people are expected to participate. Local 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 \(STEP\)](#). 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](#) 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](#). For additional information, refer to [Traveler's Checklist](#).

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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The U.S. Embassy in Brussels is located at Blvd du Regent 27, 1000 Brussels and is open Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except U.S. federal and Belgian holidays). If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is: 02-811-4000.



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# GRANDE MANIFESTATION

## 18.04

Départ : 14:00 - Rue Pléтинcx (participants au sommet)  
14:30 - Porte d'Anvers (fin de la rue de Laeken)  
Arrivée : 17:00 - Rue Froissard



