

UNITED STATES EMBASSY BRUSSELS. BELGIUM

Message to US Citizens:

Upcoming Protests in Brussels

August 19, 2016

The U.S. Embassy Brussels informs all U.S. citizens that the following protests are expected on August 19 in Brussels.

From 11:00 to 13:00 hours the Birman/Myanmar community will hold a protest for human rights in their home country at the Schuman Square (in **BLUE**). Approximately 50 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

From 12:00 to 14:00 hours the “Sans Papiers” Iraqi refugees will protest for legal paperwork and against torture of refugees in Iraq at the corner Arts/Loi (in **RED**). Approximately 100 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

From 14:00 to 16:00 hours the Ethiopian community will protest for human rights of Afar community in their home country at the Schuman Square (in **BLUE**). Approximately 100 people are expected to participate. Local police will be present.

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 the “[Traveler’s Checklist](#)” on the State Department’s 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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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.

