



Emergency Message to U.S. Citizens: Pristina Kosovo

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U.S. Embassy Pristina issued the following Emergency Message to U.S. Citizens on September 16, 2011.

On September 16, 2011 Kosovo and EULEX customs controls will be introduced at the northern border crossings with Serbia at gates 1 (Jarinje) and 31 (Brnjak). Certain groups have indicated that they may actively oppose this action. Their opposition could lead to tensions in that area, and U.S. citizens should avoid travel through all the northern municipalities until the situation stabilizes.

U.S. Embassy Pristina reminds U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. You should avoid demonstrations if at all possible. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and pay attention to local news media coverage of these events.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy's website. You can also get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. If you don't have Internet access, we have a call center for updates --1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

We encourage U.S. citizens living or traveling abroad to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate through the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). U.S. Embassy Pristina is located at 30 Nazim Hikmet St. in the Arberia/Dragodan area of Pristina. The telephone number is (381) 38-5959-3000. You may also contact the consular section of U.S. Embassy Pristina via e-mail. At this time U.S. Embassy Pristina provides only emergency services to American citizens. U.S. Embassy Skopje, Macedonia, provides all routine consular services such as passport and visa processing. U.S. Embassy Skopje is located at Samoilova 21, 1000 Skopje, Macedonia. The Embassy can also be reached via telephone (389) (2) 310-2000, and via the consular section's e-mail.