



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Dublin Anticipates Protests

Riots/Civil Unrest

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U.S. Embassy Dublin released the following Emergency Message on October 7, 2011:

The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens of an anti-financial sector protest in the vicinity of the Central Bank (Dame Street, Dublin City Centre) at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

We remind U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the area of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution in the vicinity of any large gatherings.

U.S. citizens living and traveling in Ireland are urged to enroll and update their contact information with the U.S. Embassy in Dublin. Registration facilitates the U.S. Mission's contact with U.S. citizens in emergencies, and may be done online and in advance of travel. Information on registering can be found on the U.S. Department of State's Consular Affairs website and on the Embassy's website. All Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, the Worldwide Caution and recent security messages are posted on the Embassy website.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Consular Affairs website, for the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Alerts, and Travel Warnings. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy is located at 42 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland. Our telephone number is +353 1 668 8777. In an emergency, the Embassy may be contacted after hours and on weekends at +353 1 668 6202. The fax number for the American Citizen Services Unit is +353 1 668 8056. Queries may be sent to the American Citizen Services Unit at ACSDublin@state.gov.