



## **Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Podgorica Montenegro Soccer Match**

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U.S. Embassy Podgorica released the following Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens on October 06, 2011:

### Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Soccer Match on October 7

On Friday, October 7, starting at 9:00 p.m., Montenegro will host England in a European Cup qualifying football match at the stadium in Podgorica. The match is expected to be peaceful. However, we remind U.S. citizens that large sports events can sometimes turn confrontational and escalate into violence. The Montenegrin Police are prepared to respond to any possible disturbances, but as a precaution U.S. citizens not planning to attend the game should avoid the sports stadium if at all possible, and be careful within the vicinity of downtown during the match. We also encourage U.S. citizens to stay current with media coverage of the event and to be aware of their surroundings at all times.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website, and the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review to "A Safe Trip Abroad," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 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.

U.S. citizens living or traveling in Montenegro are encouraged to register with the U.S. Embassy in Podgorica through the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, so that they can obtain updated information on travel and security within Montenegro. By registering, U.S. citizens make it easier for the U.S. Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. The U.S. Embassy in Podgorica is located at Dzona Dzeksona 2, 81000 Podgorica, Tel: +382 (0)20 410 500; E-mail: PodgoricaACS@state.gov