



## Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Bratislava Demonstration

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U.S. Embassy Bratislava issued the following Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens on October 15, 2011.

On Saturday, October 15 a demonstration is scheduled to take place on Hviezdoslavovo námestie near the Embassy between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. The demonstration is being organized to express disapproval with the current political situation and to express frustration with banks, developers, and multi-national corporations. At this time, it is anticipated that approximately 50 people will participate in the gathering, though this number could grow.

All indications are that this will be a peaceful demonstration with no signs of any anti-U.S. sentiment. However, even demonstrations that are meant to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. Please exercise caution should you be in the area during the event. Remain aware of your surroundings and monitor local news media for information.

You can get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where you can find the Worldwide Caution and current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. If you don't have Internet access, you can call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the U.S. and Canada, or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 from elsewhere. U.S. citizens living or traveling abroad are also encouraged to maintain valid travel documents and to enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive the latest travel updates and information and to obtain updated information on travel and security issues.

The U.S. Embassy in Bratislava is located at Hviezdoslavovo námestie #4, between the Czech Embassy and the Hotel Carlton. To reach the American Citizens Services unit during business hours, please call +421-(0)2-5443-0861, or send us an e-mail at [consulbratislava@state.gov](mailto:consulbratislava@state.gov). In an emergency, you can call the Duty Officer at tel: 421 (0)903 703 666, or tel: 421-2-5443-0861, and press "0" to speak with an operator.