



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Chisinau (Moldova), Election Violence

Political Violence

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The U.S. Embassy alerts U.S. citizens to the possibility of unforeseen developments in the Transnistria region of Moldova over the next several days.

According to information received by the U.S. Embassy, recent developments, including a December 11 "election" and subsequent measures, raise concerns about the potential for disputes over the "election" results. The U.S. Embassy cannot predict whether these potential disputes will translate into actions on the ground in Transnistria, but we are advising all U.S. citizens to avoid the region at the present time.

Given the unknown nature of the developing situation, we advise all U.S. citizens to review their travel plans in accordance with these developments.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website, as well as the U.S. 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 "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.

We encourage U.S. citizens living or traveling in Moldova to register with the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau through the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to obtain updated information on travel and security within Moldova. By registering, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency. U.S. citizens without Internet access may register directly at the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau.

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