



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Ljubljana (Slovenia), October 15th Group and Anonymous Group Demonstrations

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The October 15th Group and the Anonymous Group are organizing a demonstration at Kongresni Trg on Friday, February 17th, 2012. The event will begin at 15:00 and it is expected to last until 18:00. Demonstrators are protesting against the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA). As of the February 15, approximately 700 people have confirmed their presence/participation through social media sites. Demonstrators are expected to move from Kongresni Trg to other government buildings downtown, and it is likely that a large group will demonstrate in front of the U.S. Embassy between 16:00 and 17:00. Street closures and other traffic disruptions are possible. Slovenian police are prepared and ready to react if the gathering becomes too large or violent.

U.S. citizens should avoid the areas of the demonstrations and exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. U.S. citizens may also want to defer conducting non-essential business at the Embassy on Friday afternoon. Try to stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of your surroundings at all times.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our Bureau of Consular Affairs website, which contains the current Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts as well as the Worldwide Caution. Follow the Bureau of Consular Affairs on Facebook as well.

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

The U.S. Embassy in Ljubljana is located at Presernova 31. The American Citizens Services



Unit telephone number is (386) 1-200-5595. For after-hours emergencies, the number is (386) 1-200-5500.