



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Ljubljana (Slovenia), Planned April 18 Strike

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Public services across Slovenia could be severely curtailed on Wednesday, April 18th 2012, by a general strike. The strike could affect bus and train services, as well as kindergartens, trash collection, and other city and municipal services.

Should a strike occur, protestors may gather in front of Parliament, near Trg Republike, or at Kongresni Trg, in the center of Ljubljana. Protestors may then move towards other government buildings located near the U.S. Embassy. As the situation is still fluid, exact numbers of potential protestors are unknown but traffic disruptions are likely. 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 protests 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 Wednesday. 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.