



## **Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Reykjavik (Iceland), Demonstrations in Front of Harpa Concert Hall (April 20)** Other

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The U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik informs U.S. citizens that the organization *Vinir Tíbet* (Friends of Tibet) announced plans to demonstrate in Reykjavik in front of the Harpa Concert Hall today, Friday, April 20, starting at 17:30, regarding the ongoing political situation in Tibet. The Concert Hall is located in downtown Reykjavik, approximately 4 blocks away from the U.S. Embassy.

Although Icelandic authorities do not expect any violence, we urge U.S. citizens to avoid the area if possible, and to exercise caution near any demonstrations that may occur. Monitor local media and be aware of your surroundings at all times. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence.

Individuals needing consular assistance can contact the American Citizens Services Unit at the U.S. Embassy in Reykjavik by calling 354-562-9100 during office hours, or by e-mail at [reykjavikconsular@state.gov](mailto:reykjavikconsular@state.gov). The emergency after-hours telephone number is 354-693-9207. The U.S. Embassy is located at *Laufasvegur 21*.

U.S. citizens traveling and residing abroad should enroll in the Smart Travelers Enrollment Program (STEP). U.S. citizens without internet access may enroll directly at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate overseas. By enrolling, U.S. citizens make it easier for the Embassy to contact them in case of emergency.

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