



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Copenhagen (Denmark), Demonstrations Planned Near U.S. Embassy (August 21 and 24) Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens on Tuesday and Friday, August 21st and 24th, from 1600 hrs to 1730 hrs there will be demonstrations across the street from the U.S. Embassy. The Federation of Iranian Associations in Denmark will be demonstrating with the stated purpose of protesting against the violation of human rights in Iran. We anticipate the size of the protest to be roughly 15 to 30 people.

There is no indication the demonstration will be violent. However, even demonstrations intended to be peaceful may become confrontational and escalate into violence. Police will be present during the demonstration. Please note the following guidance from the U.S. Department of State's Country-Specific Information Sheet for the Denmark: U.S. citizens should avoid all public demonstrations, whether properly authorized by local officials or not, and avoid any large crowds and public gatherings that lack enhanced security measures. Review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, including local events, monitor local news stations for updates. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security. For additional information, please refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad."

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens and nationals traveling to or residing in Denmark enroll in the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP). Enrollment gives you access to updated information about areas abroad and makes it easier for the U.S. Embassy or Consulate to reach you or your designated contact in case of an emergency.

You can get global updates at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs web site, 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 in the U.S. and Canada or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. 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 follow us on Twitter and Facebook as well. You can also download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips.



The U.S. Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark is located on Dag Hammarskjölds Allé 24, 2100 København Ø (+45) 33 41 71 00. The local number for police, ambulance, or fire officials is 112. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is (+45) 33 41 74 00.