



Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens: Belgrade (Serbia), Planned Protest in Novi Pazar (September 21) Riots/Civil Unrest

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Local authorities have informed the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, in response to the recent events at our U.S. mission in Libya and related protests worldwide, that the Novi Pazar Football Fan Club will hold a protest on Friday, September 21 at 2:00 PM. The protest will take place immediately following the Friday prayers, in downtown Novi Pazar. Several hundred participants are expected, and Novi Pazar police have indicated that they will provide additional security for the event. The American Corner and USAID office in Novi Pazar will close at noon on Friday. U.S. Embassy personnel have been advised to avoid the area.

We remind U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. You should avoid the areas around this event if possible, and exercise caution if you are within the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests or demonstrations. Try to stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of your surroundings at all times.

You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the U.S. Embassy Belgrade website. Regularly monitor the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs website, where you can find the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information. If you don't have Internet access, we have a call center for updates. You can call 1-888-407-4747, which is toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444, a regular toll line which is available outside the U.S. and Canada. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens living or traveling in Serbia register with the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade through the State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to obtain updated information on travel and security within Serbia. 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 Belgrade.



The U.S. Embassy in Belgrade is located at 50 Kneza Miloša Street. The Embassy telephone number is 381-11-3619-344. The Consular Section telephone is 381-11-3619-344 ext. 4655, 4665 and 4860, and the fax number is 381-11-3615-989. For after-hour emergencies, the number is 381-11-306-4679.