



Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Copenhagen (Denmark), Demonstration Scheduled (October 7) Riots/Civil Unrest

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The Muslim Culture Institute of Denmark has scheduled a march and demonstration from 14:00 to 18:00 on Sunday, October 7 in the vicinity of the U.S. Embassy. The march is planned to start on Øster Allé, head toward Trianglen, down Østerbrogade and Dag Hammarskjölds Allé and end across the street from the U.S. Embassy, where the demonstration will take place until 18:00. Local authorities anticipate the size of the protest to be between 1000 and 5000 people. There will be heavy police presence at the demonstration, and the group will be monitored closely.

U.S. citizens should avoid the area around the Embassy on Sunday, October 7. Embassy employees have been instructed to do the same.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Denmark enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at www.Travel.State.Gov. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. embassy or nearest U.S. consulate to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate.

We also suggest you regularly monitor the State Department's website, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. You should also read the Country-Specific Information Sheet for Denmark. For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad." on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. Embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 1-202-501-4444 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). Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, and



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The U.S. Embassy in Copenhagen is located at Dag Hammarskjölds Allé 24, 2100 København Ø and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our telephone number is (+45) 33 41 71 00. Our fax number is (+45) 35 43 02 23. You can also contact us by e-mail at: CopenhagenACS@state.gov. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +45 3341 7400.