



Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens: Frankfurt (Germany), Demonstration Scheduled (October 6) Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Consulate General in Frankfurt advises U.S. citizens of a demonstration on Saturday, October 6 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rossmarkt near the busy Hauptwache area in downtown Frankfurt. The demonstration will protest the controversial video that sparked violent demonstrations worldwide over the last several weeks.

While violence is not expected, the possibility for spontaneous violence exists. U.S. citizens should monitor local media, exercise caution, maintain a high level of vigilance and situational awareness, and avoid large protests and other public gatherings. In the event of an emergency, contact the Police at 110 or Fire at 112, as appropriate.

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

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

Contact the Consulate 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 download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel information at your fingertips.

The U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt is located at Giessener Str. 30, 60435 Frankfurt am Main Tel. (49) (69) 7535-2102 (routine calls, 2-4 p.m. Monday-Friday) If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the Consulate is Tel. (49) (69) 7535-0.