



Message for U.S. Citizens: Baku (Azerbaijan), Possible Demonstrations

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U.S. Embassy Baku informs U.S. citizens of two demonstrations planned in Baku this week. The first demonstration is planned for today, Wednesday, November 14, in front of the Azerbaijani Ministry of Education and possibly the U.S. Embassy. The Ministry of Education is located at 49 Khatai Avenue, Ganjlik Region, Baku and the U.S. Embassy is located at 83 Azadliq Prospect, Nasimi Region, Baku. The second demonstration is planned for Saturday, November 17 at 3:00 PM in Fountain Square, Sabail Region, Baku. U.S. citizens are urged to exercise caution if traveling to those sections of the city. 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. Review your personal security plans; remain aware of your surroundings, including local events; and monitor local news stations for updates. Maintain a high level of vigilance and take appropriate steps to enhance your personal security. You can stay in touch and get Embassy updates by checking the Embassy website:

<http://azerbaijan.usembassy.gov>. We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Azerbaijan 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. Regularly monitor the State Department's website, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for Azerbaijan. 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 download our free Smart Traveler iPhone App to have travel

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information at your fingertips The U.S. Embassy in Baku is located at Azadliq Prospekt 83, tel. (+994) (12) 498-03-35 or (+994) (12) 498-03-36. Duty personnel are also available for emergency assistance after hours and on weekends and holidays at these telephone numbers.

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