



## Emergency Messages for U.S. Citizens: Vienna (Austria), Demonstration (November

Riots/Civil Unrest

Europe > Austria > Vienna

11/21/2012

U.S. citizens are informed of a scheduled authorized counter-demonstration relating to the ongoing political situation in Israel and Gaza on November 21, at 1530 in the vicinity of the Opera House in the first district. U.S. citizens should monitor local media and the Embassy website for updates.

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 Austria 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 the U.S. Embassy 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. Read the Country-Specific Information Sheet for Austria. For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad."

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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 information at your fingertips.

The U.S. Embassy's Consular Section in Vienna is located at Parkring 12a, 4th Floor 1010 Vienna, Austria. To reach the American Citizens Services unit during business hours, please call 31-339-7535, or e-mail us at [ConsulateVienna@state.gov](mailto:ConsulateVienna@state.gov). If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is +43 1-31-339-0.

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