



## Emergency Message for U.S. Citizens: Munich (Germany), Demonstration (December 15, 2012)

Riots/Civil Unrest

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A demonstration is scheduled to take place at the Prinz Carl Palais on Von-Der-Tann- Strasse near the U.S. Consulate on Saturday, December 15 from 14:30- 1700. The demonstration is being organized by the Kurdish Cultural Association to protest Iraq's Northern Iraq policy. The German authorities expect up to 300 participants and said some participants will bring megaphones and posters.

Even demonstrations that are meant to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

Be alert and aware of your surroundings and pay attention to what the local news media has to say.

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) at [www.Travel.State.Gov](http://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.

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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 Germany. For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad." on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. 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 Munich is located at Koeniginstrasse 5 and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our telephone number is (+49) 89-2888-580. Our fax number is (+49) 89-280-9998. You can also contact us by e-mail at: [ConsMunich@state.gov](mailto:ConsMunich@state.gov). If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance after normal business hours, the emergency number for the U.S. Consulate is +49 089-2888-0.

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