



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Skopje (Macedonia), Demonstration Notice

Riots/Civil Unrest

Europe > Macedonia > Skopje

12/22/2014

A demonstration is planned to begin on December 22, at noon in front of the Parliament Building

and move toward the Government Building. Please expect traffic delays.

U.S. citizens are advised to avoid these areas. 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 and follow instructions of local authorities.

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Macedonia enroll in the

Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at <https://step.gov/step>.

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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 at <http://travel.state.gov>, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for Macedonia at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_4965.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html).

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

Contact the U.S. embassy or consulate for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can

also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within 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 at

<https://mobile.twitter.com/travelgov> and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/travelgov>, to

have travel information at your fingertips.

The U.S. Embassy in Skopje, Macedonia is located at Samoilova 21, 1000 Skopje and is open

Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. tel: (02) 310-2000. If you are a U.S. citizen

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in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is (389) 2-310-2000.

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