



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Nicosia (Cyprus), Expected Demonstration

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy informs U.S. citizens that local sources report a protest in support of Kurdish rights is planned outside the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia today, Wednesday, December 30, 2015. There may be approximately 200 participants. Please be aware that traffic may be disrupted in the area. The U.S. Embassy has advised its employees to avoid this demonstration.

Keep in mind that you should always exercise caution and be aware of your surroundings. 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.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Cyprus Country Specific Information.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Cyprus, located at Metochiou and Ploutarchou Streets, 2407 Engomi, Nicosia at +357 2239-3939, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +357 2239-3939 (wait for recorded message, then press 0).
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