



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Skopje (Macedonia), Planned Demonstrations on 6

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The U.S. Embassy in Skopje informs U.S. citizens that the civil association "Protestiram" has announced a protest in Skopje at 18:00 today, May 6, 2016. The demonstrators plan to assemble at the Special Prosecutor's Office in central Skopje and march toward Parliament and other Government affiliated buildings. Demonstrations will continue today in seven other cities as well. Protesters will gather in Bitola, Gevgelija, Kumanovo, Shtip, Strumica, Tetovo, Prilep, Kochani, Kriva Palanka, Resen, Ohrid and Veles.

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.

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