



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Sarajevo (Bosnia), Banja Luka Protests May 14

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The U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo informs U.S. citizens that there are two separate large protests scheduled for Saturday, May 14, at noon proceeding from Mladen Stojanovic Park to Trg Krajine in Banja Luka, according to media reports. Avoid the area of any protests or demonstrations. Demonstrations of this size can cause significant traffic problems, so we encourage you to plan accordingly if you will be travelling through Banja Luka.

We remind you that even large crowds gathered for peaceful purposes can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. Please review your personal security plans, remain aware of your surroundings, and monitor local news stations for updates.

For further information:

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Contact the U.S. Embassy in *Bosnia* located at Robert C. Frasure 1, at **033 704 000**, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is **+033 704 000**.

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