



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Ankara (Turkey), TGB Demonstrations Planned Across Turkey on August 29

Riots/Civil Unrest

Europe > Turkey; Europe > Turkey > Adana; Europe > Turkey > Ankara; Europe > Turkey > Gaziantep; Europe > Turkey > Istanbul

8/29/2016

The U.S. Embassy in Ankara and Consulates in Istanbul and Adana inform U.S. citizens that the Turkish Youth Union (TGB) has planned a series of nationwide demonstrations to take place tomorrow, August 30th. Demonstrations are scheduled in the vicinity of central public areas such as Kizilay in Ankara, Taksim in Istanbul, and Ataturk Park in Adana, but the potential for other demonstrations to occur spontaneously in other locations and times with little or no warning persists.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. We advise U.S. citizens to avoid large political gatherings, protests, and demonstrations, monitor local media, and to exercise caution if you are in the vicinity of a demonstration.

We strongly encourage U.S. citizens to maintain a high level of vigilance, be aware of local events, and take the appropriate steps to bolster your personal security.

The contents of this (U) presentation in no way represent the policies, views, or attitudes of the United States Department of State, or the United States Government, except as otherwise noted (e.g., travel advisories, public statements). The presentation was compiled from various open sources and (U) embassy reporting. Please note that all OSAC products are for internal U.S. private sector security purposes only. Publishing or otherwise distributing OSAC-derived information in a manner inconsistent with this policy may result in the discontinuation of OSAC support.