



## **Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Bangui (Central African Republic), Planned Anti-MINUSCA March on September 21**

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A planned September 21 march to call for the departure of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) from the country has been banned by the Central African authorities. According to media reports, the march is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. at PK0 and proceed along Avenue Barthelemy Boganda to MINUSCA headquarters. Participants plan to form a "peace chain" around MINUSCA headquarters. It is not known if organizers will try to hold the march despite the government ban. U.S. citizens are advised to avoid the area of the planned march. U.S. citizens who have decided to stay in the Central African Republic (CAR) despite the Travel Warning should regularly review their personal security situation. Embassy Bangui cannot provide consular services to U.S. citizens in CAR at this time. U.S. citizens in need of assistance should contact the U.S. Embassy in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information for CAR.
- 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 Cameroon, located at Avenue Rosa Parks in the Mbankolo Quartier, adjacent to the Mount Febe Golf Club, is open 8 am to 5pm, and can be reached from a mobile phone at 00-237-22220-1500 ext. 4341/4023; from a landline dial 00-237-2220-1500. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance after hours, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy/Consulate is 00-237-22220-1500 ext. 4531 from a mobile phone, or 00-237-2220-1500 from a landline. Please note that due to local connectivity

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issues, not all mobile providers may work at all times. If you cannot get through, please try another service provider.

- The Embassy can also be contacted via e-mail by U.S. citizens at [yaoundeacs@state.gov](mailto:yaoundeacs@state.gov).
- Call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or 00-1-202-501-4444 from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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