



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Budapest (Hungary), Planned Demonstrations S 30-Oct 2

Riots/Civil Unrest

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U.S. citizens are advised to be aware of the following demonstrations expected to take place in Hungary. Unless otherwise noted, all demonstrations will occur in Budapest.

### **Date Event Details**

Friday, September 30,  
2016

**Organizer:** Hungarian Helsinki Committee NGO  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Kossuth ter by the Parliament (district 5.)  
**Number of expected participants:** 5000

Saturday, October 1, 2016

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**Organizer:** Democratic Coalition Party  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Around the Parliament building  
**Number of expected participants:** 1500-2000

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**Organizer:** Private individual  
**Time:** 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Kossuth ter (district 5.) close to the national flag pole and the II. Rakoczi Ferenc statue  
**Number of expected participants:** 500

Sunday, October 2, 2016

**Organizer:** Hungarian Social Party  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Vorosmarty ter in District 5.  
**Number of expected participants:** 3000

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**Organizer:** Dialogue for Hungary Party  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.  
**Where:** Kossuth ter (district 5.)  
**Number of expected participants:** 1000

### **Ongoing**

**Organizer:** Civil society groups opposed to construction of a monument  
**Time:** Ongoing  
**Where:** Szabadsag Square – 5th district  
**Number of expected participants:** Unknown

We remind U.S. citizens that demonstrations and large public gatherings, even if they are intended to be peaceful, can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. U.S. citizens are urged to avoid demonstration areas and to exercise caution when in the vicinity of any demonstrations. U.S. citizens should monitor the media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times.  
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