



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Brussels (Belgium), Planned Protests on Oct 4-5

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy Brussels informs U.S. citizens that two human rights protests will take place in Brussels on October 4 and October 5. Police will be present at both events.

On October 4, from 17:00 to 18:00 hours, a protest for human rights in Aleppo will be organized at the Schuman Square (in RED).

Approximately 100 people are expected to participate.

On October 5, 2016 from 12:00 to 15:00 hours a protest for human rights in Hazara, Afghanistan will occur at the Place Jean Rey (in BLUE).

Approximately 400 people are expected to participate.

See the map showing the locations (PDF 72 KB)

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. Avoid areas where demonstrations are taking place and exercise caution when in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

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