



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Amsterdam (Netherlands), Demonstrations Near Consulate General on Monday, October 10th, 2016

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A demonstration is scheduled to take place in front of the U.S. Consulate General Amsterdam on Monday, October 10, 2016.

The demonstration is "against international conspiracy." Demonstrators plan to assemble in front of the U.S. Consulate General on the Museumplein. This demonstration is scheduled to take place at 11:00am and will last until noon. The sponsor of this event is unknown at this time. Police estimate approximately 20-40 participants. The Consulate will be closed for business and to the public for Veterans Day on Monday, October 10th.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful, however, can turn confrontational and escalate into violence with little warning. Avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

General security information

U.S. citizens in the Netherlands are reminded, in general, that if at any time you feel threatened or in danger, please call the Dutch authorities immediately by dialing 1-1-2 for emergency service response from Dutch police, rescue, and fire departments.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Netherlands Country Specific Information.
- 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. Consulate General in the Netherlands, located at Museumplein 19, 1071 DJ, Amsterdam, at +31 (0)20 575-5309, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +31 (0)70 310-2209.

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