



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Paris (France), Demonstrations October 15

Riots/Civil Unrest

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The U.S. Embassy in France informs U.S. citizens that activist groups have called for a variety of demonstrations across France on Saturday, October 15, 2016 to protest the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) free-trade agreements.

In Paris, protestors will gather at Place Stalingrad (19th arrondissement) at 3:30pm and march to Place de la République (3rd, 10th, and 11th arrondissements).

Other planned demonstrations include, but are not limited to:

Aix-en-Provence	Allées Provençales	3:00pm
Dijon	Place F. Rude	10:30am
Valence	Place Porte Neuve	2:00pm
Toulouse	City Center	3:00pm
Bordeaux	Place Camille Julian	3:00pm
Rennes	Place de la Mairie	3:00pm
Nancy	Place Charles III	10:00am
Lyon	Place Saint Jean	11:00am

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.

For further information about security in France:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and *France Country Specific Information*.

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