



## Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Budapest (Hungary), Planned Demonstrations on October 23

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**

Sunday, October 23, 2016

**Organizer:** Government

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Kossuth tér by the Parliament (district 5.)

**Number of expected participants:** 2-3000

Sunday, October 23, 2016

**Organizer:** Government and FIDESZ Party

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Kossuth tér by the Parliament (district 5.)

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**Number of expected participants:** 15000

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**Organizer:** Opposition parties – MSZP party, DK party, PM party, MOMA Movement

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Blaha Lujza tér (district 8.)

**Number of expected participants:** 10000

**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

**Organizer:** Jobbik Party

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Corvin köz (by the junction of József Körút and Ülli út – district 9.)

**Number of expected participants:** 3000

**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

**Organizer:** Private individual

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

**Where:** Alkotmány utca (district 5.)

**Number of expected participants:** 500-1000

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**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

**Organizer:** Private individual  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Vértanúk tere (district 5.)  
**Number of expected participants:** 500-1000

**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

**Organizer:** Private individual  
**Time:** 5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Where:** Kossuth tér (district 5.)  
**Number of expected participants:** few hundred

**Sunday, October 23, 2016**

**Organizer:** Nationalist Motorbikers  
**Time:** 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Szabadság tér (former TV Building – district 5.)  
**Number of expected participants:** 10-20

**Ongoing**

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

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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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