



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Rome (Italy), Planned Demonstration in Piazza del Popolo on October 29

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The Italian State Police informed the U.S. Embassy in Rome Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 4:00 PM-10:00 PM, there will be a political demonstration in Rome at the Piazza del Popolo by the Democratic Party in support of the Constitutional Reform referendum. Prime Minister Matteo Renzi is expected to attend the rally. The police will monitor this event and expect approximately 20,000 participants. The police also advised that there may be significant traffic delays in the vicinity of the protest.

The U.S. Embassy in Rome recommends that U.S. citizens and their families avoid the areas of the demonstration and exercise caution if walking or driving in the vicinity.
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