



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Kyiv (Ukraine), Planned Demonstrations November 15 - 22

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November 15 - 22 will mark the third anniversary of the beginning of the Revolution of Dignity. Police have received numerous applications to hold protests in Kyiv and throughout Ukraine. Authorized and unauthorized demonstrations and street closures, as well as other events, are expected. In Kyiv, police have announced that beginning tomorrow morning, November 15, through November 22, they will close to vehicle traffic Khreschatyk Street between Khmelnytsky and Mykhailivska Streets, as well as part of Institutska Street, over concerns of possible provocations by demonstrators. Over the course of the week, U.S. citizens are advised to avoid large public gatherings, including demonstrations, marches, and other events. Even public gatherings intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations. At all times, the U.S. Embassy recommends

U.S. citizens maintain a high level of vigilance and awareness of their surroundings, especially of unattended bags.

U.S. citizens are advised to take appropriate steps to enhance personal security and,

Monitor local media for updates.

For further security information in Ukraine:

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a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number

for U.S. citizens is +380-44-521-5000.

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