



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Madrid (Spain), Planned Demonstrations Decem 9-16

Riots/Civil Unrest

Europe > Spain > Madrid

12/10/2016

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 9-16, 2016

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations:

12/10/16

10:30 – 14:30

Amnistía Internacional

Pro Human Rights

Paseo del Prado, 11

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12/10/16

11:00 – 13:00

David Herrero. Igualdad para los animales

Pro Animal Rights

Puerta del Sol

12/11/16

11:00 – 14:00

Imadeldín Elzein Dafalla

Against the economic measures of General Omar El Basir's dictatorial regime

Paseo de la Castellana, 115 (Embassy of Sudan)

12/11/16

20:00 – 21:00

Asoc. Peones Negros de Madrid

In support of the Spanish Constitution

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Plaza del Emperador Carlos V (Atocha RENFE Station)

12/12/16

18:30 – 20:30

Lara Teresa Lusson

Against the war in Syria

Puerta del Sol

12/13/16

10:30 – 11:30

Partido feminista de España

Against Gender violence

Plaza de las Cortes (Spanish Parliament)

12/13/16

19:00 – 20:00

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Sindicato CCOO Construcción y Servicios

Grupo Essentium Labor issues

Puerta del Sol

12/14/16

11:00 – 13:00

UGAMA, Madrid

Situation in the agricultural sector in Madrid

Alcala, 16 (Local Administration Office)

12/14/16

12:00 – 14:00

Sindicato Unificado de Policía (SUP)

Protest against the National Police's working hours

Miguel Angel, 5 (Police Department Headquarters)

12/15/16

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11:00 – 12:00

Trabajadores del Summa 112, etc. Sindicato CGT

Summa 112 Labor issues

Alcala, 30 – 32 (Office of Culture & Employment)

12/15/16

19:00 – 20:00

Plat. Víctimas contra la impunidad del Franquismo

Against Franco's impunity

Puerta del Sol

12/16/16

11:30 – 13:30

Federación de pensionistas y jubilados. CCOO

To request an increase in retirement pensions

Serrano, 102 (National Institute of Spanish Social Security INSS)

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