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U.S. Embassy Athens, Greece

November 15, 2007

The United States Embassy Athens and Consulate General Thessaloniki wish to alert American citizens in Greece of the potential for large demonstrations throughout Greece on Saturday November 17.

Demonstrations are expected to take place in Athens in the afternoon and evening in the vicinity of the U.S. Embassy, and in Thessaloniki in the area of the U.S. Consulate, as well as in and near university campuses.

We wish to remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. In the past, some demonstrations on November 17 have included violence and destruction of property. Americans are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. Traffic and public transportation in the vicinity of demonstrations are likely to be adversely affected.

American citizens in Greece should monitor the local news, and for the latest security information, Americans living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet web site at <http://www.travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Cautions, Public Announcements, and Travel Warnings can be found. American citizens may also obtain up-to-date information on security conditions overseas by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or Canada, and 1-202-501-4444 from overseas. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

For up-to-date information on current security conditions, Americans may also contact the U.S. Embassy in Athens or Consulate General in Thessaloniki at the numbers below. Please pass this information on to other Americans.

U.S. Embassy in Athens

U.S. Consulate General in Thessaloniki

91 Queen Sophias Avenue

43 Tsimiski Street

Tel. 210-721-12951

Tel. 2310-242905

In case of an emergency when the Embassy or Consulate General is closed, an American in Greece can call (210) 729-4444 or (210) 729-4301, and ask to speak to a consular officer.