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U.S. Embassy Athens, Greece

September 16, 2009

The United States Embassy wishes to alert American citizens in Greece of a demonstration scheduled to take place at the Serbian Embassy in Athens at 6 pm on Wednesday September 16.

The Serbian Embassy is located in the vicinity of the U.S. Embassy, in the Ambelokipi neighborhood of Athens. American Citizens seeking Embassy services on September 16th should be aware that our offices will close at 4 pm.

We wish to remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. Americans are therefore urged to use caution and avoid the areas of 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, Travel Alerts, 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

91 Queen Sophias Avenue

Tel. 210-721-2951

U.S. Consulate General in Thessaloniki

43 Tsimiski Street

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.