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### **WARDEN MESSAGE**

Following Kosovo's February 17 declaration of independence, U.S. Embassy Skopje reiterates its longstanding guidance to American Citizens to avoid large crowds or demonstrations, including celebratory ones. While all indications are that everything will remain calm, we would like to remind everyone to maintain vigilance and monitor media regarding local events.

In the event further information is obtained regarding this or any other security or safety situation, U.S. Embassy Skopje will provide updates via this same channel and on the Embassy's web page.

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