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### **WARDEN MESSAGE**

The U.S. Embassy would like to remind American citizens to maintain increased security awareness during the June 15 election re-runs, most of which will occur in some Skopje suburbs and in northern and northwestern parts of the country. American citizens should avoid traveling in close proximity to polling stations (usually located in local schools) during the voting, which will take place from 0700 am until the evening of June 15. The U.S. Embassy also reiterates its longstanding guidance to American citizens to avoid large crowds or demonstrations, as even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence.

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 website.

Americans traveling abroad should regularly monitor the U.S. Embassy's website, <http://skopje.usembassy.gov>, and the U.S. Department of State's travel website, [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov), where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, and Travel Alerts can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages American citizens to review to "A Safe Trip Abroad," found at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety\\_1747.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/safety/safety_1747.html), which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. In addition to information on the Internet, travelers may obtain up-to-date information on security conditions by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the U.S. and Canada, or outside the U.S. and Canada on a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444.

Citizens living and residing in Macedonia are advised to register their presence in the country through the U.S. Department of State's automated online registration system, at <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. American citizens may also contact the Consular Section at the U.S. Embassy via e-mail or by calling **+389 (02) 311 6180**. This complete message is available on the Embassy's website at <http://skopje.usembassy.gov>. In case of an emergency outside normal business hours, American citizens may reach the Embassy duty officer by calling **+389 02-311-6180**.