

Protest

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Argentina Tactical: Pro-abortion protest to be held from 12:00 (local time) outside National Congress in Buenos Aires on December 4; maintain vigilance

Please be advised

- Reports indicate that a pro-abortion protest is slated to be held in Buenos Aires on December 4.
- Participants are expected to gather from 12:00 (local time) in front of the National Congress in Buenos Aires. Instances of unrest have been recorded at similar demonstrations.



Assessments

1. Based on precedent, the protest on December 4 in Buenos Aires is expected to witness turnouts in the mid-to-high hundreds.
2. The demonstration carried the potential for unrest due to the elevated possibility of counter-protests from anti-abortion groups manifesting, resulting in clashes. As such, security officials may intervene using forcible methods of dispersals, including firing tear gas and conducting mass arrests. A bolstered security presence is expected to be deployed in the vicinity of the protest.
3. Significant travel disruptions to both vehicular and pedestrian movement are expected from the

afternoon hours onwards in the vicinity of the National Congress.

Recommendations

Those operating or residing in Buenos Aires on December 4 are advised to maintain vigilance and allot for travel disruptions arising from the protest in the vicinity of the National Congress.