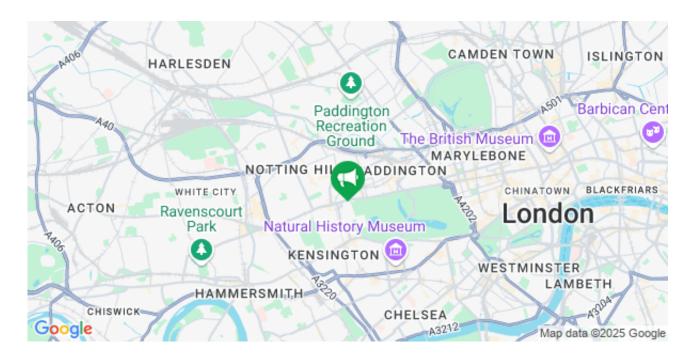


## **Protest**



17 MAR 18:08 UTC UK Tactical: Anti-Russian government protest slated outside Russian Embassy in London at 12:30 (local time) on March 19; allot for disruptions

## **Current Situation**

- An anti-Russian government protest will be held outside the Embassy of the Russian Federation in London at 12:30 (local time) on March 19.
- The protest has been called by the Myanmar diaspora against the alleged support of the Russian government to the Myanmar junta.
- The protest follows the demonstration on February 1 in London to mark the fourth anniversary of the military coup in Myanmar.



Source: Facebook

## **Assessments & Forecast**

- 1. Given precedent, the planned protest is expected to garner a turnout in the high dozens to low hundreds.
- 2. Based on past protests over the same issue, the slated protest is expected to remain largely peaceful. Regardless, authorities are liable to deploy bolstered security measures near the protest location.
- 3. Disruptions to pedestrian and vehicular movement are anticipated in the vicinity of the Russian Embassy during the afternoon hours.

## **Recommendations**

Those operating or residing in London on March 19 are advised to allot for travel-related disruptions in the vicinity of the Russian Embassy during the afternoon hours due to the slated protest.