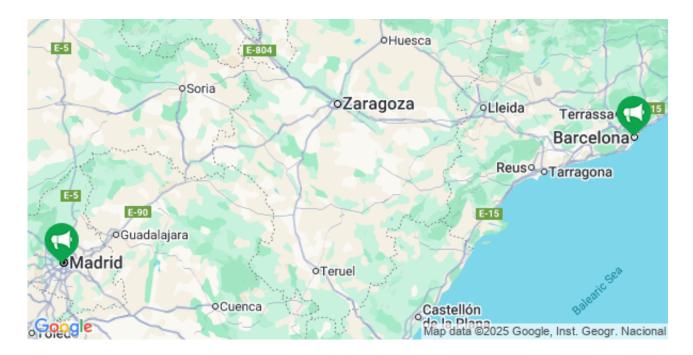


## **Protest**



29 OCT 14:19 UTC Spain Tactical: Unionized public sector workers to protest nationwide, including in Madrid, Barcelona, on October 30; allot for disruptions

## **Current Situation**

- Multiple trade unions, including Comisiones Obreras de Cataluna (CCOO), Central Sindical Independiente y de Funcionarios (CSIF), and the Union General de Trabajadores (UGT), will hold protests at several locations nationwide on October 30.
- The protests have been called to demand the resumption of salary negotiations and improvements in working conditions for public sector employees. The action follows a breakdown in talks with the Ministry of Public Service over pay raises for 2024–2025
- In **Madrid**, the protest will take place in front of the Ministry of Public Service on Calle de Marmol at 12:00 (local time).



• In **Barcelona**, the protest will take place in front of the Delegation of the Government of Spain to Catalonia on Calle Mallorca at 12:00.



• Additional protests will be held in other towns in Catalonia, including in Girona, Lleida, and Tarragona, on the same day.

Source: CCOO

## **Assessments & Forecast**

- 1. Based on the mobilization capabilities of the organizing unions, the protests in Barcelona and Madrid are likely to attract a turnout ranging from the high hundreds to low thousands each. Protests in other towns are expected to draw turnouts in the low to mid hundreds each.
- 2. Given the nature of the protest issue, coupled with precedent, the demonstrations are expected to transpire largely peacefully. Nevertheless, a bolstered security presence is likely to be deployed in the vicinity of the slated locations as a precautionary measure.
- 3. Disruptions to both pedestrian and vehicular movement are anticipated near the protest locations during the afternoon hours.

## **Recommednations**

Those operating or residing in Spain on October 30 are advised to allot for travel-related disruptions near the aforementioned locations due to the slated protests during the afternoon hours.