



Warden Message

To: *All American citizens living in Republic of the Congo*
Subject: *Political Rallies (7 July 2009)*

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Political Rallies

The Front of Congolese Opposition Parties (FPOC) will hold a political rally in Brazzaville at the Massamba-Debat stadium this (July 7, 2009) afternoon at 2 PM. The Massamba-Debat stadium is located approximately 0.25 miles south of the “Pate d’Oie” traffic circle (the intersection of Boulevard Maya-Maya and Boulevard des Armees).

A pro-Sassou-Nguesso rally is also being organized for today at 2 PM in the Talangai neighborhood. Talangai is in the North West quadrant of Brazzaville.

U.S. Embassy Brazzaville expects large crowds to begin gathering as early as 10 AM today in Talangai and at the Massamba-Debat stadium. While there is no specific threat of violence, Americans are encouraged to avoid both areas through this evening. You should be also on the lookout for roadblocks, rally marches and “carnaval” motorcades.

Please refer to the Warden Messages from June 23, June 26 and July 2 for more detailed security recommendations related to the election campaign. These messages and all previous warden messages from this year are available for review on our website: <http://brazzaville.usembassy.gov/service/warden-messages.html> or in person in the Consular Section.

The U.S. Embassy is located on Boulevard Maya-Maya across from the Blanche Gomez Maternity Hospital. The Consular Section is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Our daytime telephone number is +242 612-2046. The Consular Section can also be contacted via email at BrazzavilleACS@state.gov. For after-hours emergencies, call +242 528-7963 or +242 444-0013.
