

**JOINT DECLARATION  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF COSTA RICA  
TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM COSTA RICAN WORKERS IN THE UNITED  
STATES  
ABOUT THEIR LABOR RIGHTS**

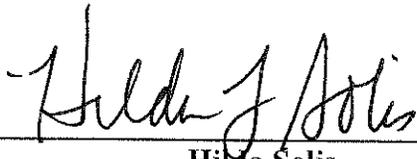
The Department of Labor of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, including its Embassy and Consulates in the United States;

**DESIRING** to work collaboratively have declared their intention as follows:

To work together to improve worker awareness of workplace laws and regulations applicable to Costa Rican workers in the United States; to collaborate with each other and other relevant governmental agencies and private organizations as appropriate and as mutually decided upon by our two governments; and to continue to strengthen cooperative relationships between our Governments and promote a better understanding by Costa Rican workers of labor laws and practices in the United States through information sharing, outreach, education, training, and exchange of best practices.

Signed at Washington, D.C., in duplicate in English and Spanish, on the twenty ninth day of August of two thousand eleven.

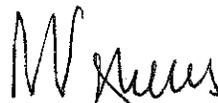
**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**



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Hilda Solis  
Secretary of Labor

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
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