

**JOINT DECLARATION  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM DOMINICAN 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 the Dominican Republic through 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 Dominican 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 Dominican 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  
AFFAIRS OF THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC:**



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**Anibal de Castro  
Ambassador of the Dominican Republic in  
the  
United States of America**