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 sixth day of November of two thousand fourteen.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Thomas E. Perez
Secretary of Labor

FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF COSTA RICA

Román Macaya-Hayes
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