

**JOINT DECLARATION
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HUMAN MOBILITY OF ECUADOR
TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM ECUADORIAN WORKERS IN THE UNITED
STATES
ABOUT THEIR LABOR RIGHTS**

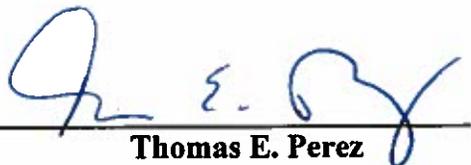
The United States Department of Labor and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador,

DESIRING to work collaboratively, declare their intention as follows:

To work together, through the Embassy and consulates of Ecuador in the United States, to improve worker awareness of workplace laws and regulations applicable to Ecuadorian workers and their employers 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 Ecuadorian workers and their employers of their labor rights in the United States through information sharing, outreach, education, training, and exchange of best practices.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on AUG 26 2016, in English and Spanish.

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



**Thomas E. Perez
Secretary of Labor**

**FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS AND HUMAN MOBILITY OF
ECUADOR:**



**Francisco Borja Cevallos
Ambassador of Ecuador to the
United States**