



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO  
IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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**CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO IN ATLANTA SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH DFCS**

Today, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019, this Consulate General signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) of the State of Georgia.

This is the result of two years of negotiations and hard work during which we looked to formalize new mechanisms of collaboration with Georgia's government in order to secure consular assistance and intervention in cases involving Mexican and/or Mexican-American minors

With this agreement, the instruments for both parts are established for an adequate handling of cases. It is especially relevant that consular notification has been recognized as the starting point to initiate protocols of assistance and collaboration between this Consulate General and said Agency.

This Memorandum is an example of cooperation and good will portrayed by both government agencies that will allow reciprocal assistance and collaboration when attending custody and reunification cases involving Mexican and Mexican-American families.

We trust that this agreement will prove beneficial for Mexican families and immigrant families as this partnership will look to involve consulates from other countries in Atlanta as well.

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