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Consul General Javier Díaz de León's visit to Alabama

The Consul General of Mexico in Atlanta, Javier Díaz de León carried out his first visit to Alabama on October 24th and 25th.

The general objective of this visit was to create closer ties and strengthen the ones existing between this Consulate General with Alabama's authorities and organizations, as well as underline the importance of the Mexican community for Alabama and its contribution to this state.

Throughout the Consul General's visit, eight activities took place in Montgomery and in Birmingham:

- Meeting with with Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama.
- Dialogue with Todd Strange, Mayor of the city of Montgomery, about the inclusion of Mexican community in Montgomery's programs.
- Dialogue with Greg Canfield, Secretary of Commerce in Alabama, about trade relations between Mexico and Alabama.
- Meeting with Nancy Buckner, Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources in Alabama.
- Meeting with Randall L. George, President of Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Meeting with Isabel Rubio, Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (HICA) Executive Director.
- Meeting with coordinators, volunteers and students from Hispanic Catholic Social Services "La Casita" Plaza Comunitaria.
- Press conference to present results.

These activities resulted in the renewal of collaborative partnerships with public and private entities. They highlighted that the volume of the trade relationship between Alabama and Mexico is in its historical highest point and they reaffirm this Consulate General's efforts to strengthen the presence of Mexico in Alabama for the benefit of the Mexican community that lives in this state.