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**EEOC'S ATLANTA DISTRICT OFFICE AND MEXICAN CONSULATE RENEW COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT**

The Atlanta District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) renewed its memorandum of understanding (MOU) today with the Consulate General of Mexico in Atlanta. The agreement renews an ongoing collaboration between these entities to provide Mexican nationals with information, guidance and access to resources on the prevention of discrimination in the workplace regardless of immigration status. Mexican Consul Javier Diaz de Leon and Atlanta District Director Bernice Williams-Kimbrough signed the agreement.

Under the terms of the memorandum of understanding, the Atlanta District Office will work with the Mexican consulate to collaborate on education and outreach efforts to ensure that Mexican nationals are aware of applicable workplace laws and regulations, and a system for referring complaints to EEOC.

The implementation of the employment rights of every Mexican national in this country, no matter what their immigration status may be, is a priority for the Mexican government. This MOU is an essential tool to achieve this goal.

EEOC's Atlanta District Office is responsible for processing discrimination charges, administrative enforcement and the conduct of agency litigation in Georgia.

EEOC is responsible for enforcing federal laws against employment discrimination. Further information is available at [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov).

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