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Objet: Accréditations

– Désignation de Son Excellence Monsieur l'Ambassadeur Sergio Ivan ALFARO SALAS comme chef de Mission de la République du Costa Rica auprès de l'Union européenne en remplacement de Son Excellence Monsieur Istvan Alfaró Solano

Me référant à la procédure convenue par échange de lettres en date des 3 et 9 novembre 1966, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que le gouvernement de la République du Costa Rica a l'intention de désigner S.E. M. Sergio Ivan ALFARO SALAS comme chef de mission de la République du Costa Rica auprès de l'Union européenne, en remplacement de S.E. M. Istvan Alfaró Solano.

- Votre accord tacite sera considéré acquis à la date du 22 décembre 2018, sauf objections expresses formulées endéans le délai précité.

Vous trouverez ci-après la copie de la note verbale adressée à la Commission par la Mission de la République du Costa Rica ainsi que le curriculum vitae de S.E. M. Sergio Ivan ALFARO SALAS.

J. TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN

Secrétaire Général

- note verbale
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NOTE VERBALE

La Mission de Costa Rica auprès de l'Union européenne, présente ses compliments à la Commission européenne - Service du Protocole - et a l'honneur de demander l'agrément à la désignation par le Gouvernement du Costa Rica, de S.E. M. Sergio Ivan Alfaro Salas en qualité d'Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire, Chef de la Mission du Costa Rica auprès de l'Union européenne.

La Mission de Costa Rica auprès de l'Union européenne, prie la Commission européenne - Service du Protocole - de bien vouloir trouver ci-joint le curriculum vitae de S.E. M. Alfaro Salas.

La Mission de Costa Rica auprès de l'Union européenne saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à la Commission européenne - Service du Protocole - les assurances de sa très haute considération.

CURRICULUM VITAE

First name: Sergio Iván Alfaro Salas

Born on: January 30, 1971

Civil status: Married, 2 Daughters.

Languages: Spanish and English

HIGHER EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA (1997-2001)

PhD studies. University of Salamanca. Area of Political Science and Administration. Doctorate: "Contemporary Political Processes". Director: Manuel Alcantara Sáez. Research Sufficiency obtained, thesis pending.

Postgraduate Course in Political Science (January 1998).

ESCUELA LIBRE DE DERECHO - AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL AMERICA
(1990-1996)

Notary Public (October 1996). Currently active

Licenciatura in Law mention of "Cum Laude Probatus" (July 1996). Admitted to the Bar Association of Costa Rica since September 1996.

Bachelor of Law mention of "Cum Laude Probatus" (July 1994).

UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA (1995-1996)

Program: "Technician in International Trade". FUDECI-FCE (1995-1996).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Minister of the Presidency. Government of Costa Rica. 2015-2018.
- CEO. National Insurance Institute. 2014-2015.
- University Professor, Escuela Libre de Derecho University, 2004-2014.
- Representative (Diputado). Legislative Assembly of the Republic of Costa Rica. 2007-2010.
- Attorney office, Lawyer and Notary. 2001 to 2007.
- Consultant: State of the Nation Program on Sustainable Human Development. National Council of University Presidents. 2013.
- Consultant: Friedrich Ebert Foundation. 2006.

- Consultant. Inter-American Institute of Human Rights-CAPEL. 2003-2004.
- University Professor, University of Costa Rica, 2002 to 2007 and 2012.
- University Professor, Hispanoamericana University, Costa Rica, 2001 to 2004.
- Office of the Attorney General of the Republic, Costa Rica, 1997. Legal assistant.
- Correduría Aduanera Metropolitana SA 1990, 1994 and 1995. Administrator.
- Taxation General Directorate, Ministry of Finance, Costa Rica, 1993. Professional technician.

ADDITIONAL POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- Member of the Political Commission of the Citizen's Action Party. 2012-2014.
- National General Supervisor of the Citizen's Action Party before the Electoral Supreme Tribunal. 2009-2010. Guarantor of law enforcement in national elections.
- Secretary of the Internal Elections Tribunal, Citizen's Action Party. San José, Costa Rica, 2003 to 2005. Guarantor of application of the law in process internal party.
- Founder and Secretary of the Association of Latin American Students of the University of Salamanca, ASELUS. Salamanca, Spain 1998-1999.
- Political training program " Agentes de Cambio". Friedrich Ebert Foundation, 1996.
- Representative of the Student's Council before the Academic Senate. Autonomous University of Central America, 1995 and 1996.
- Student's representative of the Escuela Libre de Derecho before the Superior Student's Council of the Autonomous University of Central America, 1995 and 1996.
- Student's representative before the Professors' Council of the Escuela Libre de Derecho, Autonomous University of Central America, 1993-1994 and 1994-1995.
- President of the Student's Association of the Free School of Law, Autonomous University of Central America, 1993-1994 and 1994-1995.
- Treasurer of the Student's Association of the Free School of Law, Autonomous University of Central America, 1991-1992.

RECOGNITIONS

- Recognition. For having promoted the Amendment to the Law of Free Trade Zones (2009) as Deputy. Awarded by the Chamber of Industries of Costa Rica, Costa Rican Coalition of Development Initiatives (CINDE) and the Association of Free Trade Zones of Costa Rica (AZOFRAS). January 2010.

- Award "The Owl of La Libre". Established by the Escuela Libre de Derecho University to recognize outstanding performance in the professional life of its former students. Granted by the University Council. December 2007.
- Honor Mention of the Academic Excellence Tribunal of the Escuela Libre de Derecho of the Autonomous University of Central America for the performance as an exemplary student of the institution, 1991.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE and SCHOLARSHIPS

- Professor of Political Science, University of Costa Rica. From 2002 to 2007 and 2012.
- Professor of Law, Escuela Libre de Derecho University. From 2004 to 2014.
- Professor of Law, Hispanoamericana University. From 2001 to 2004.
- Scholar of the "Mutis" program, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation, August 1997 to June 2001.
- Researcher, Institute of Ibero-American Studies and Portugal, University of Salamanca, Spain, 1999-2000.
- Professor's Assistant, Constitutional Law, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Autonomous University of Central America, 1994.

COURSES AND SEMINARS

- "I Encuentro del Reciclaje", Costa Rican Network of Educational and Sustainable Institutions. May 2013.
- "Course on Law of the Sea" Bar Association of Costa Rica, International Law Commission. April 2013.
- Course: "Basic Principles for the Inspection of Organic Farms". Normative issues of production and certification of organic production. March 2013.
- Seminar: "New Law for the Integral Management of Residues: Impact and Recommendations for the Construction Sector". Costa Rican Chamber of Construction. January 2011.
- "Workshop on National Legislation against Trafficking in Persons". Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia - Organization of American States. Bogotá August 2007.
- Workshop: "Agenda for the strengthening of Political Parties in the Central American Region and the Dominican Republic". Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, CAPEL Electoral Advisory and Promotion Center. San José. November 2004.

- Seminar: "The Political Parties facing the challenges of the XXIst Century". Institute of Ibero-American Studies and Portugal, University of Salamanca, Spain. June 2000.
- "First meeting of Doctoral students in Political Science and Administration (who elaborates their theses on Latin American issues)". Institute of Ibero-American Studies and Portugal, University of Salamanca, Spain. June 2000.
- Course: "Practical course of introduction to the access, evaluation and transfer of information available on the Internet about Latin America and the Caribbean". Institute of Ibero-American Studies and Portugal, University of Salamanca, Spain. December 1997.
- Course: "Economic Development of Latin America in the 20th Century". Professor Daniel Díaz Fuentes (University of Cantabria), Institute of Ibero-American Studies and Portugal, University of Salamanca, Spain. December 1997.
- Course: "Rhetoric, politics and ideology. From ancient times to today." University of Salamanca, Spain. November 1997.
- Course: "Human Rights and Democracy, Global Economic Justice", conducted by the School of International Relations of the National University. Professor Haider Ali Khan (University of Denver). Heredia, October 1995.
- "The tax reform in the Figueres administration", carried out by the Faculty of Law of the University for International Cooperation. San José, August 1995.
- "Legal English" course, English as a Second Language Institute, University College of Tulane University. New Orleans, Louisiana, July 1995.
- "Management and design of projects", carried out by the Free School of Law, Autonomous University of Central America. San José, June 1994.
- "The administrative determination of taxes in Costa Rica and international trends", Costa Rican Institute of Tax Law, Bar Association of Costa Rica. San José, September 1994.
- "Constitutional Justice", Supreme Court of Justice and the Constitutional Chamber. San José, May 1994.
- "Constitutional Justice", Supreme Court of Justice and the Constitutional Chamber. San José, September 1992.

PAPERS

- Speaker "Balance between control and risks as support for business sustainability". XXI Latin American Congress of Internal Audit and Risk Assessment - CLAIN 2017. May 2017.

- Speaker High Level Panel "Gender-Parity Democracy: From formal equality to real equality". UN Women and the Ministry of Women. Asuncion, Paraguay. October 2016.
- Speaker. Roundtable: "Insurance in Costa Rica". Ecoanalysis: Economic and financial consultants. August 2014.
- Talk: "Perspectives of Fiscal Policy". Ecoanalysis: Economic and financial consultants. June 2010.
- Speaker: "Costa Rica: The PAC, a citizen's party". I International Conference on Political Change in Latin America: State, Democracy and Social Policies. Secretariat of Peace, Government of Guatemala. Guatemala City, October 2009.
- Speaker: "The first referendum in the oldest democracy in Latin America" (Co-author with José Andrés Díaz González). IV Congress of the Latin American Association of Political Science - ALACIP 2008. University of Costa Rica. San José. August 2008.
- Lecturer, "Challenges and perspectives of the Government 2006-2010". University Free School of Law. December 2005.
- Speaker. Roundtable: "The figure of the Nation-State before the globalization processes". II University Journeys of Law: Globalization and Law. Latin American University of Science and Technology, ULACIT. November 2003.
- Speaker. I Central American Congress of Political Sciences: "The Taking of Democracy: new challenges for civil society and the political elite in Central America". San José. August 2003.
- Speaker: "On strong party organizations: the case of Costa Rica". Latin American Congress of Political Science. Castellano Leonesa Association of Political Science. July 2002.
- Lecturer, "The Constitution of 1949, Branches of Government Relationship and Electoral System". Jornadas 1948 in Costa Rica. Institute of Ibero-American Studies and Portugal. University of Salamanca. December 1998.
- Speaker. Round Table: "Analysis of the events of 1948". Jornadas 1948 in Costa Rica. Institute of Ibero-American Studies and Portugal. University of Salamanca. December 1998.
- "Public financing and concentration of power. The case of the Costa Rican political parties", Presented in the Seminar "Political Parties in the face of the Challenges of the 21st Century", University of Salamanca, June 2000.

PUBLICATIONS (all originals are in Spanish)

- (2013) Paper: "Control and Collaboration Mechanisms among the Executive and the Legislative. The checks and balances of the Costa Rican institutional design".
- (2011) "Politics and political parties".
- (2009) "The referendum: between positions of power and politics".
- (2006) Policy Paper: "Left politics and alliances in Costa Rica". Friedrich Ebert Foundation.
- (2004) "Regional Report: Internal democratization of parties: progress and pending tasks".
- (2004) "Report on Costa Rica". In the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights. "Internal democratization of political parties in Central America: Progress and pending tasks".
- (2003) "Costa Rica. National Liberation Party, Christian Social Unity Party, Democratic Force Party." In Manuel Alcántara and Flavia Freidenberg (eds.) "Political Parties of Latin America", volume III "Central America, Mexico and Dominican Republic".
- (2003) "Public financing and concentration of power". The case of the Costa Rican political parties. In Alcántara, Manuel and Barahona, Elena. "Politics, money and party institutionalization in Latin America".
- (2001) "Costa Rica. National Liberation Party, Christian Social Unity Party, Democratic Force Party." In Manuel Alcántara and Flavia Freidenberg (eds.) "Political Parties of Latin America", volume III "Central America, Mexico and the Dominican Republic".
- (2001) "Electoral system and organizational change in political parties: The case of Costa Rica (1950-1998)".
- (1994) The Fiscal Domicile. Acta Jurídica, Acta Académica Journal No. 15, November.

REFERENCES

Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera. Former President of Costa Rica.

José Antonio Muñoz F. Managing Partner. Dentons-Muñoz Law Firm.

Manuel Alcántara Sáez. Professor. University of Salamanca.

Ricardo Guerrero Portilla. President. Escuela Libre de Derecho University.