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Signing of agreement to promote financial education in the Mexican community in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia

October 24, 2012 (Washington, DC) - The Consular Section of the Embassy of Mexico in Washington, D.C. and *ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions*, signed today a Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate access to financial information to the Mexican population in this region, through informative sessions, courses for credit management, workshops for management of bank accounts and personal finances, and housing counseling, among others, to help families make the right decisions to protect their assets and plan for a better future.

Given the important presence of the Mexican community in this region and their participation as consumers in this country, said Memorandum is of major importance, as it constitutes an additional source of information on financial matters that will help our people to make the right decisions about how to manage their own resources efficiently.

It is important to note that *ClearPoint* has recently signed said documents with other Consulates of Mexico such as Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, Austin, Portland, Fresno, Seattle and Santa Ana.

ClearPoint is a member of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC), a system-wide accredited business with the Council on Better Business Bureaus, and a Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-approved housing counseling agency.

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