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# **Exhibit 1**

## MIGRATION AND REFUGEES

**Agreement between the  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and HONDURAS**

Signed at Washington March 10, 2025

Entered into force June 25, 2025

With Joint Implementation Plan signed  
June 18 and 20, 2025



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966  
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS  
FOR COOPERATION IN THE EXAMINATION OF PROTECTION REQUESTS**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS, hereinafter referred to individually as a Party or collectively as the Parties,

**CONSIDERING** that Honduras is a party to the main international human rights instruments, particularly the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, done at Geneva on July 28, 1951 (the "1951 Convention"), and the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on January 31, 1967 (the "1967 Protocol"). The United States of America is a party to the 1967 Protocol and other relevant international instruments to which Honduras is also a party, and reaffirming the Parties' obligations to provide protection to eligible refugees physically present in their respective territories, in accordance with their obligations under these instruments, subject to the reservations, understandings, and declarations of the Parties;

**RECOGNIZING** in particular the Parties' obligations to comply with the principle of non-refoulement established in the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol, as well as in the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted in New York on December 10, 1984 (the "Convention against Torture"), subject to the Parties' respective reservations, understandings, and declarations of the Parties, and reaffirming their obligations to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with their international obligations;

**RECOGNIZING AND RESPECTING** each Party's obligations under their national laws, policies, instructions, and agreements;

**HIGHLIGHTING** that the United States of America and Honduras offer asylum and refugee protection systems that are consistent with their obligations under the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol, and are committed to cooperation and the sharing of responsibilities regarding protection applicants;

**DESIRING** to preserve access to asylum and refugee status or equivalent temporary protection as an essential instrument of international refugee protection, while seeking to prevent fraud in the protection system, which undermines its legitimate purpose, and determined to strengthen the integrity of that institution and the public support on which it depends;

**CONVINCED** that relations between States can enhance international refugee protection by promoting the orderly management of asylum, refuge, or protection requests by the responsible authority and the principle of responsibility-sharing;

**AWARE** that responsibility-sharing must ensure in practice that individuals in need of international protection are identified and that violations of the fundamental principle of non-refoulement are avoided, and therefore determined to ensure that each eligible protection applicant under their jurisdiction has access to a full and fair protection determination procedure;

**AGREE as follows:**

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **Definitions for the purpose of this Agreement:**

1. **"Protection Request"** means a request by an individual to the government of a Party to receive protection in accordance with its obligations under the 1951 Convention, the 1967 Protocol, or the Convention against Torture, in accordance with the laws and policies of each Party, or any other equivalent temporary protection available under Honduran immigration law.
2. **"Protection Applicant"** means any individual who submits a Protection Request in the territory of one of the Parties in relation to the obligations of each Party.
3. **"Protection Determination System"** means the set of laws and administrative and judicial practices used by each national government of each Party to adjudicate Protection Requests.
4. **"Unaccompanied Minor"** means a Protection Applicant who has not yet reached eighteen years of age and who does not have a parent or legal guardian present and available to provide care and custody in the country where the Unaccompanied Minor is found, whether in the United States or in Honduras.

## **ARTICLE 2**

This Agreement does not apply to Protection Applicants who are citizens or nationals of Honduras, or who, having no country of nationality, are habitual residents of Honduras.

## **ARTICLE 3**

1. In order to ensure that Protection Applicants have access to a Protection Determination System, or equivalent temporary protection, Honduras shall not return or expel a Protection Applicant referred by the United States until a final administrative decision has been made on the individual's Protection Request. In accordance with its national legislation and international obligations, it is expected that Honduras will determine a procedure to resolve the possible abandonment of requests by individuals transferred under this Agreement.

Honduras reserves the right to accept any Protection Applicant removed under the terms of this Agreement.

2. The acceptance of all individuals transferred under this Agreement will be at the discretion of Honduras.
3. Except for the individuals described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 4 and paragraph 2 of Article 5, Honduras shall examine, in accordance with its Protection Determination System, the Protection Request of any individual who submits such a request in Honduran territory after arriving at a port of entry or crossing a border between ports of entry of the United States on or after the entry into force of this Agreement. The Parties shall respect the decisions of each in relation to Protection Determinations made in accordance with their respective national laws.
4. The United States shall apply this Agreement with respect to Unaccompanied Minors in accordance with its domestic laws and international obligations.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

1. The responsibility for determining the outcome of the Protection Request lies with the United States when the United States determines that the individual:
  - a. Is an Unaccompanied Minor; or
  - b. Arrived in the territory of the United States:
    - i) With a valid visa issued or with another valid admission document, other than transit, issued by the United States; or
    - ii) Without being required to obtain a visa to enter the United States.
2. Honduras shall not dispute any decision by the United States that determines an individual qualifies for an exception under Articles 4 and 5 of this Agreement.
3. The Parties shall establish procedures to ensure that the transfers of Protection Applicants to Honduras comply with the obligations set forth in this Agreement and the national laws of each Party.

## **ARTICLE 5**

1. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, either Party may, at its own discretion, examine any Protection Request submitted to that Party when it determines that it is in the public interest to do so.
2. Nothing in this Agreement shall be understood as an obligation for the Parties to accept requests from individuals involved in: Crimes against humanity, drug trafficking, terrorism, human trafficking, smuggling of migrants, child pornography, human rights violations, and any other activity linked to illicit activities, or who are the subject of Interpol notifications.

## **ARTICLE 6**

1. The Parties shall develop standard operating procedures to assist with the implementation of this Agreement.
2. In the event of a conflict or controversy arising from the application of this Agreement, the Parties commit to resolving such matters through dialogue or diplomatic channels.
3. The United States intends to cooperate with Honduras to strengthen institutional capacities with respect to its Protection Determination System.
4. The Parties intend to review this Agreement and its implementation. The first review may be conducted no later than 3 months after the effective date of this Agreement and will be carried out jointly by representatives of each Party.

## **ARTICLE 7**

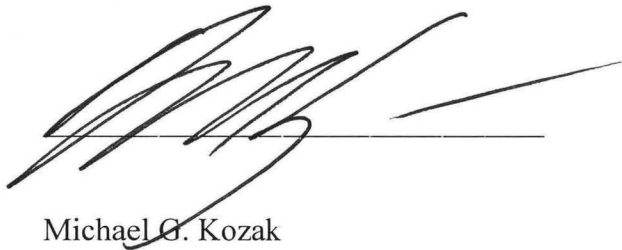
1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the exchange of notes by both Parties, indicating that each has completed the necessary internal legal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement will automatically renew after each one-year period for an additional year, subject to notification at least 30 days prior to its expiration by either Party of its intention not to renew it.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice six months in advance to the other Party.
3. Either Party may, immediately upon written notice to the other Party, suspend the implementation of this Agreement in its entirety for an initial period of up to three months. Such suspension may be renewed for additional periods of up to three months by written notice to the other Party. Either Party may, with the written agreement of the other Party, suspend any part of this Agreement.

4. The Parties may agree in writing to any amendment to this Agreement. When so agreed and approved in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each Party, an amendment shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.
5. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted in a manner that obligates the Parties to disburse or commit funds. The implementation of this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of funds and technical capacities of each Party.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

**DONE** at Washington on the 10 of March, 2025, in duplicate in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



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**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS**



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International Cooperation

**ACUERDO ENTRE EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA Y  
EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS PARA LA COOPERACIÓN  
EN EL EXAMEN DE LAS SOLICITUDES DE PROTECCIÓN**

EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA Y EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS, en adelante denominados individualmente como una Parte o colectivamente como las Partes,

**CONSIDERANDO** que Honduras es parte de los principales instrumentos internacionales de derechos humanos, en particular la Convención sobre el Estatuto de los Refugiados de 1951, hecha en Ginebra el 28 de julio de 1951 (la "Convención de 1951"), y del Protocolo sobre el Estatuto de los Refugiados, hecho en Nueva York el 31 de enero de 1967 (el "Protocolo de 1967"). Los Estados Unidos de América es parte del Protocolo de 1967 y de otros instrumentos internacionales relevantes de los cuales Honduras también es parte, y reafirmando las obligaciones de las Partes de brindar protección a los refugiados elegibles que se encuentren físicamente en sus respectivos territorios, de conformidad con sus obligaciones en virtud de estos instrumentos, con sujetas a las reservas, entendimientos y declaraciones de las Partes;

**RECONOCIENDO** en particular las obligaciones de las Partes de cumplir con el principio de no devolución establecido en la Convención de 1951 y el Protocolo de 1967, así como en la Convención contra la Tortura y Otros Tratos o Penas Crueles, Inhumanos o Degradantes, adoptada en Nueva York el 10 de diciembre de 1984 (la "Convención contra la Tortura"), sujeto a las respectivas reservas, entendimientos y declaraciones de las Partes, y reafirmando sus obligaciones de promover y proteger los derechos humanos y las libertades fundamentales de conformidad con sus obligaciones internacionales;

**RECONOCIENDO Y RESPETANDO** las obligaciones de cada Parte conforme sus leyes nacionales, políticas, instrucciones y acuerdos;

**DESTACANDO** que los Estados Unidos de América y Honduras ofrecen sistemas de asilo y protección de refugiados que son coherentes con sus obligaciones en virtud de la Convención de 1951 y el Protocolo de 1967, y están comprometidos con la cooperación y la distribución de responsabilidades con respecto a los solicitantes de protección;

**DESEANDO** preservar el acceso al asilo y el estatus de refugiado o a la protección temporal equivalente, como un instrumento esencial de protección internacional de los refugiados, al tiempo que buscan prevenir el fraude en el sistema de protección, que socava su propósito legítimo, y decididos a fortalecer la integridad de esa institución y el apoyo público del que depende;

**CONVENCIDOS** de que las relaciones entre los Estados pueden mejorar la protección internacional de los refugiados al promover el manejo ordenado de las solicitudes de asilo, refugio

o protección por parte de la autoridad responsable y el principio de distribución de responsabilidades;

**CONSCIENTE** de que la distribución de responsabilidades debe garantizar en la práctica, las personas necesitadas de protección internacional sean identificadas y que se eviten violaciones del principio fundamental de no devolución, y, por lo tanto, determinados a garantizar que cada solicitante de protección elegible que se encuentre bajo su jurisdicción, tenga acceso a un procedimiento completo y justo de determinación de protección.

**ACUERDAN lo siguiente:**

## **ARTÍCULO 1**

**Definiciones para el propósito de este Acuerdo:**

1. **"Solicitud de Protección"** significa una solicitud de una persona al gobierno de una Parte para recibir protección de conformidad con sus obligaciones en virtud de la Convención de 1951, el Protocolo de 1967 o la Convención contra la Tortura, conforme a las leyes y políticas de cada Parte, o cualquier otra protección temporal equivalente disponible en la legislación migratoria hondureña.
2. **"Solicitante de Protección"** significa cualquier persona que presente una Solicitud de Protección en el territorio de una de las Partes en relación con las obligaciones de cada Parte.
3. **"Sistema de Determinación de Protección"** significa el conjunto de leyes y prácticas administrativas y judiciales utilizadas por cada gobierno nacional de cada Parte con el fin de adjudicar las Solicitudes de Protección.
4. **"Menor No Acompañado"** significa un Solicitante de Protección que aún no ha cumplido dieciocho años y que no tiene un padre o tutor legal presente y disponible para brindarle cuidado y custodia en el país donde el Menor No Acompañado, es encontrado, ya sea en los Estados Unidos o en Honduras.

## **ARTÍCULO 2**

Este Acuerdo no se aplica a los Solicitantes de Protección que sean ciudadanos o nacionales de Honduras, o que, no teniendo país de nacionalidad, sean residentes habituales de Honduras.

## **ARTÍCULO 3**

1. Con el fin de garantizar que los Solicitantes de Protección tengan acceso a un Sistema de Determinación de Protección, o protección temporal equivalente, Honduras no devolverá

ni expulsará a un Solicitante de Protección referido por los Estados Unidos hasta que se haya tomado una decisión administrativa final sobre la Solicitud de Protección de la persona. De conformidad con su legislación nacional y obligaciones internacionales, se espera que Honduras determine un procedimiento para resolver el posible abandono de las solicitudes por parte de individuos transferidos bajo este Acuerdo. Honduras se reserva el derecho de aceptar a cualquier Solicitante de Protección que sea removido bajo los términos de este Acuerdo.

2. La aceptación de todas las personas transferidas en virtud de este Acuerdo quedará a discreción de Honduras.
3. Con la excepción de las personas descritas en los párrafos 1 y 2 del Artículo 4 y el párrafo 2 del Artículo 5, Honduras examinará, de conformidad con su Sistema de Determinación de Protección, la Solicitud de Protección de cualquier persona que presente dicha solicitud en territorio hondureño después de llegar a un puerto de entrada o cruzar una frontera entre puertos de entrada de los Estados Unidos en o después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de este Acuerdo. Las Partes respetarán las decisiones de cada una en relación con las Determinaciones de Protección realizadas conforme a sus respectivas leyes nacionales.
4. Los Estados Unidos aplicará este Acuerdo con respecto a los Menores No Acompañados de conformidad con su legislación nacional y obligaciones internacionales.

#### **ARTÍCULO 4**

1. La responsabilidad de determinar el resultado de la Solicitud de Protección corresponde a los Estados Unidos, cuando los Estados Unidos determinen que la persona:
  - a) Es un Menor No Acompañado; o
  - b) Llegó al territorio de los Estados Unidos:
    - i) Con una visa válida emitida o con otro documento de admisión válido, distinto al tránsito, emitido por los Estados Unidos; o
    - ii) Sin ser obligado a obtener una visa para ingresar a los Estados Unidos.
2. Honduras no deberá disputar ninguna decisión de los Estados Unidos que determine que un individuo califica para una excepción conforme con los Artículos 4 y 5 de este Acuerdo.
3. Las Partes establecerán procedimientos para garantizar que las transferencias de Solicitantes de Protección a Honduras cumplan con las obligaciones dispuestas en este Acuerdo y las leyes nacionales de cada Parte.

## **ARTÍCULO 5**

1. No obstante, cualquier disposición de este Acuerdo, cualquiera de las Partes podrá, a su propia discreción, examinar cualquier Solicitud de Protección presentada a dicha Parte cuando determine que es de interés público hacerlo.
2. Nada en este Acuerdo, se entenderá como una obligación de las Partes de recibir solicitudes de personas involucradas en: Delitos de lesa humanidad, narcotráfico, terrorismo, trata de personas, tráfico ilícito de migrantes, pornografía infantil, violaciones a los derechos humanos y cualquier otra actividad vinculada a actividades ilícitas, o que sean objeto de notificaciones de Interpol.

## **ARTÍCULO 6**

1. Las Partes desarrollarán procedimientos operativos estándar para ayudar con la implementación de este Acuerdo.
2. En caso de conflicto o controversia derivada de la aplicación de este Acuerdo, las Partes se comprometen a resolver dichos asuntos mediante el diálogo o de canales diplomáticos.
3. Los Estados Unidos tienen la intención de cooperar con Honduras para fortalecer las capacidades institucionales con respecto a su Sistema de Determinación de Protección.
4. Las Partes tienen la intención de revisar este Acuerdo y su implementación. La primera revisión podrá llevarse a cabo a más tardar 3 meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor de este Acuerdo y será realizada conjuntamente por representantes de cada Parte.

## **ARTÍCULO 7**

1. Este Acuerdo entrará en vigor tras el intercambio de notas por ambas Partes, indicando que cada una ha completado los procedimientos legales internos necesarios para la entrada en vigor de este Acuerdo. Este Acuerdo se renovará automáticamente después de cada período de un año por un año adicional, sujeto a la notificación de al menos 30 días previos a su vencimiento por cualquiera de las Partes de su intención de no renovarlo.
2. Cualquiera de las Partes podrá dar por terminado este Acuerdo mediante notificación escrita con seis meses de antelación a la otra Parte.
3. Cualquiera de las Partes podrá, mediante notificación escrita inmediata a la otra Parte, suspender por un período inicial de hasta tres meses la implementación de este Acuerdo en su totalidad. Dicha suspensión podrá renovarse por períodos adicionales de hasta tres meses mediante notificación escrita a la otra Parte. Cualquiera de las Partes podrá, con el acuerdo por escrito de la otra Parte, suspender cualquier parte de este Acuerdo.

4. Las Partes podrán acordar por escrito cualquier enmienda este Acuerdo. Cuando así se acuerde y sea aprobado de conformidad con los procedimientos legales aplicables de cada Parte, una enmienda constituirá parte integral de este Acuerdo.
5. Nada en este Acuerdo se interpretará de manera que obligue a las Partes a desembolsar o comprometer fondos. La implementación de este Acuerdo estará sujeta a la disponibilidad de fondos y capacidades técnicas de cada Parte.

**EN FE DE LO CUAL**, los abajo firmantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos gobiernos, han suscrito este Acuerdo.

**HECHO** en Washington el 10 de Marzo de 2025, en duplicado en los idiomas inglés y español, siendo ambos textos igualmente auténticos.

**POR EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA**

**POR EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS**



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**JOINT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS FOR COOPERATION IN  
THE EXAMINATION OF PROTECTION REQUESTS**

**Section 1. Purpose of the Initial Joint Implementation Plan**

The purpose of the Joint Implementation Plan (“Plan”) is to establish the necessary processes and procedures for the implementation of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Honduras for Cooperation in the Examination of Protection Requests, signed at Washington March 10, 2025 (hereinafter, “the Agreement”).

**Section 2. Eligibility of Individuals Transferred**

The following criteria govern the eligibility of individuals for transfer to Honduras:

- a) Individuals defined by the Agreement in Article 1, Paragraph 2;
- b) Individuals subject to exclusion under the terms of the Agreement as:
  - i) Unaccompanied minors, as defined by Article 1, Paragraph 4 of the Agreement; Citizens, nationals, or stateless persons whose former habitual residence was Honduras, as described in Article 2 of the Agreement;
  - ii) Individuals who are involved in: Crimes against humanity, drug trafficking, terrorism, human trafficking, smuggling of migrants, child pornography, human rights violations, and any other activity linked to illicit activities, or who are the subject of Interpol notifications, as described in Article 5, Paragraph 2 of the Agreement;
- c) Individuals who are medically authorized to travel, following the same standards and procedures the Government of the United States of America applies in its deportation processes.
- d) The transfer of family units is subject to notification to the Republic of Honduras and confirmation of its capacity to ~~provide~~ the necessary conditions for reception.

Additional procedures are expected to be developed to address the unique circumstances of family units, which may impact eligibility. The individuals transferred to the Republic of Honduras under this Plan are expected to be transferred by the United States of America with the documentation as expected to be provided for in the Annex to this Plan (also known as the Action Plan), duly signed by the individual to which the transfer applies.

- e) Until the Governments of the United States and Honduras negotiate further, they intend to use the agreement as follows: (1) limited to nationals of Spanish speaking Latin American countries where travel to Honduras does not require a visa, and (2) no more than ten (10) individuals transferred per month, for a total of no more than 240 in the first two-year period of the agreement. Honduras may accept additional nationalities or exceed the numerical limitations at its discretion. The Governments of the United States and Honduras intend to work in good faith regarding the possibility of broadening this Implementation Plan.

### **Section 3. Cooperation for Assistance**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Honduras may seek assistance from other actors to support in the development, evaluation, and/or execution of this Plan.

### **Section 4. Action Plan**

This Plan is informed by the Annex to this Plan (also known as the Action Plan) that is expected to establish the processes and procedures for receiving, admitting, and handling Protection Requests.

### **Section 5. Resources**

This Plan and the execution thereof do not commit the financial resources of either the Government of the United States of America or the Government of the Republic of Honduras.

**Section 6. Cooperation for Institutional Strengthening**

In conformity with Article 6, Paragraph 3 of the Agreement, the United States of America intends to cooperate with the Republic of Honduras to further the goal of strengthening the institutional capacities of the Republic of Honduras as outlined in the Annex (also known as the Action Plan).

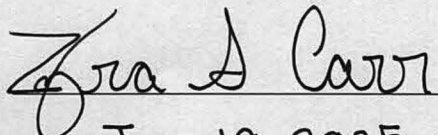
The United States further intends to cooperate with Honduras in repatriating individuals whose claims for protection are denied or withdrawn.

**Section 7. Period of effectiveness of this Plan**

This Joint Implementation Plan becomes effective once the competent authorities of the States Parties to the Agreement have provided notification pursuant to Article 7, Paragraph 1 of the Agreement, and that the necessary internal legal procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement have been completed. This Plan, together with its Annex (also known as the Action Plan), discontinues upon the termination or expiration of the Agreement. The Annex to this Plan is expected to be an integral part of this Plan.

Signed, in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**



Date: June 18, 2025

Place: Tegucigalpa

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS:**



Date: 20-06-2025

Place: Tegucigalpa

**ANNEX: ACTION PLAN FOR THE  
JOINT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE  
PROTECTION AGREEMENT (APRO)**

**RECEPTION, ADMISSION, AND PROCESSING FOR  
PROTECTION OR VOLUNTARY RETURN OF  
TRANSFERRED PERSONS**

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**Title I.**  
**Overall Objective and General Provisions**

**Chapter I.**  
**Overall Objective**

To establish procedures for the reception, admission, and processing for protection or voluntary return of persons transferred from the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the Joint Implementation Plan ("Plan") for the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Honduras for Cooperation in the Examination of Protection Requests, signed at Washington March 10, 2025 ("Agreement").

**Chapter II.**  
**General Provisions**

**Section I.**  
**General Provisions**

1. The Government of the United States intends to submit to the Government of Honduras the flight manifest for the persons to be transferred seventy-two (72) hours before their transfer.
2. The Government of Honduras may refuse the transfer of any person whom Honduras believes has committed a crime against peace or a crime against humanity.
3. The Government of Honduras, via its systems, intends to perform a search and verify that the transferred persons meet the eligibility criteria established in the Agreement.
4. The Government of the United States is expected to provide a file of documents to include criminal information established in Chapter II of Title II of this Action Plan for each transferred person directly to the Government of Honduras.
5. The reception of the persons transferred is expected to take place at the Ramon Villeda Morales International Airport and others, in the city of San Pedro Sula and be accompanied by a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) - Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) officer.
6. The persons received are expected to be sent to a location determined by the Government of Honduras.

7. The Government of the United States intends to conduct a medical screening before departure on those transferred under the Agreement who are delivered to the aircraft consistent with its current policy and procedures.
8. The Government of United States intends to send, along with medical documents and flight manifest, the criminal record of the person being referred for international protection.
9. This Action Plan and the execution thereof do not commit the financial resources of either the Government of the United States of America or the Government of the Republic of Honduras.

### **Chapter III.**

#### **Comprehensive Center for the Care of Protection Applicants**

##### **Section I.**

##### **Objective**

Reception, admission, and processing of protection requests, or voluntary return of persons transferred from the United States pursuant to the Agreement.

##### **Section II.**

##### **Administration and Establishment of the Center**

The Action Plan is intended to be administered by the National Migration Institute (INM), together with representatives of the Internal Commission for Review, Analysis, and Opinions on Refugee Claims Submitted to the INM and the following institutions:

- a. Ministry of Governance, Justice, and Decentralization, through the Deputy Minister of Governance;
- b. Ministry of Human Rights;
- c. Ministry of Security; and Ministry for Children, Adolescents, and Families, if the reception of family units begins;

Additionally, the Center, in coordination with State institutions, may also arrange to include representatives of agencies with responsibilities in the areas of migration and refugees.

**Title II.**  
**Procedures for the Reception and Admission of Protection Applicants**

**Chapter I.**  
**Procedure Prior to Reception**

1. Seventy-two (72) hours prior to a transfer, the Government of the United States intends to send the Government of Honduras the flight manifest of the persons expected to be transferred. The Government of Honduras intends to allow revisions to the flight manifest up to the time of departure from the United States, although any persons not included on the manifest are not expected to be allowed on the flight.
2. The parties, through their systems, intend to collaborate to conduct searches in their databases regarding transferred individuals and verify that they meet the eligibility criteria established in the Implementation Plan, Annex, and Agreement.
3. For all persons transferred, the United States intends to provide the following information, if available:
  - 3.1. Medical documents,
  - 3.2. Criminal records,
  - 3.3. Biographic info,
  - 3.4. Biometric info,
  - 3.5. Nationality,
  - 3.6. Language(s) spoken,
  - 3.7. Information regarding whether the person is accompanied,
  - 3.8. Date of birth,
  - 3.9. Gender, and
  - 3.10. Any reasons given by the alien for leaving his or her home country.
4. The Government of Honduras may decline to accept persons who, according to its current regulations, require a visa to enter the national territory.

**Chapter II.**  
**Reception Procedure**

1. Each transfer case is to include the following documentation:
  - 1.1 Flight or transfer manifest; and
  - 1.2 Medical documents:
    - 1.2.1 The Government of the United States intends to send a medical document declaring that the transferred person is fit for travel.

2. The Government of Honduras intends to send persons received in Honduras under the Agreement to the locations designated by the Government of Honduras , in the company of INM and Ministry of Human Rights personnel and they can also be accompanied and assisted by personnel of agencies having expertise in this field if the agencies so request.

### **Chapter III Admission Procedures**

#### **Section I. Guidance**

The transferred persons are expected to receive an orientation from the Government of Honduras concerning:

- a. Mechanisms for protection in the country;
- b. Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR),; and
- c. Remaining in Honduran territory under Central America-4 provisions in applicable cases.

#### **Title III. Confidentiality**

The Governments of Honduras and the United States do not intend to disclose documents, data, and other information provided directly or indirectly under this Plan except in accordance with their respective domestic laws and regulations. The foregoing includes printed, written, oral, and electronic information. Likewise, it is expected that the Government of Honduras and the Government of the United States take measures, such that any counselor, official, specialist, technician, employee, medical staff member, representative, adviser, or agent involved in the provision of services does not disclose the information to which they have access except in accordance with their respective laws and regulations of their Governments.

#### **Title IV. Evaluation of the Plan**

- A. Formation of the Commission for Evaluation of the Implementation of the Agreement:
  1. The Commission for Evaluation of the Implementation of the Agreement is intended to be composed of the:

- I. Ministry of Foreign Relations and International Cooperation.
- II. Ministry of Human Rights.
- III. Ministry of Security.
- IV. Ministry of Governance, Justice, and Decentralization.
- V. National Migration Institute.
- VI. Ministry of Health
- VII. Ministry of Children, Adolescents and Family

Additional agencies specializing in migration and refugees may be invited.

B. First evaluation:

1. The Parties to the Agreement, pursuant to Article 6(4) of the Agreement, intend to carry out the first periodic evaluation of the execution of the Plan no later than 3 months after the effective date of the Agreement.
2. The evaluation is expected to be initiated through an exchange of diplomatic notes at least fifteen (15) days in advance.
3. Reports and statistics regarding compliance with and execution of the Agreement are intended to be submitted.
4. Progress and challenges related to implementation are expected to be reviewed and analyzed.
5. An evaluation report is expected to be prepared, with conclusions and recommendations.
6. Subsequent evaluations are intended to be scheduled.

**Title V.**

**Public Affairs / Media Relations**

Press statements or similar messages related to the announcement of the implementation of the Agreement are expected to be coordinated with the competent bodies in each country.

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**PLAN CONJUNTO DE APLICACIÓN DEL ACUERDO ENTRE  
EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS Y EL GOBIERNO DE LOS  
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA PARA LA COOPERACIÓN EN EL EXAMEN  
DE LAS SOLICITUDES DE PROTECCIÓN**

**Sección 1. Finalidad del Plan conjunto de aplicación inicial**

La finalidad del Plan conjunto de aplicación (el “Plan”) es establecer los procesos y procedimientos necesarios para la aplicación del Acuerdo entre el Gobierno de la República de Honduras y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América para la Cooperación en el Examen de las Solicitudes de Protección, suscrito en Washington el 10 de marzo de 2025 (en adelante, “el Acuerdo”).

**Sección 2. Elegibilidad de las personas trasladadas**

Los siguientes criterios rigen la elegibilidad de las personas para ser trasladadas a Honduras:

- a) Las personas definidas por el Acuerdo en el párrafo 2 del artículo 1;
- b) Las personas sujetas a exclusión conforme a los términos del Acuerdo como:
  - i) Menores no acompañados, tal como se definen en el párrafo 4 del artículo 1 del Acuerdo; ciudadanos, nacionales o apátridas cuya antigua residencia habitual fuera Honduras, tal como se describe en el artículo 2 del Acuerdo;
  - ii) Las personas que están involucradas en: crímenes de lesa humanidad, narcotráfico, terrorismo, trata de personas, tráfico ilícito de migrantes, pornografía infantil, violaciones de los derechos humanos y cualquier otra actividad relacionada con actividades ilícitas, o que estén afectadas por notificaciones de la Interpol, tal como se describe en el párrafo 2 del artículo 5 del Acuerdo;
- c) Las personas con autorización médica para viajar, siguiendo los mismos estándares y procedimientos que aplica el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América en sus procesos de deportación.
- d) El traslado de unidades familiares está sujeto a notificación a la República de Honduras y confirmación de su capacidad para proporcionar las condiciones necesarias para su recepción.

Se prevé la formulación de procedimientos adicionales en respuesta a las circunstancias singulares de las unidades familiares, que podrían incidir en la elegibilidad. Se prevé que los Estados Unidos de América trasladarán a las personas a la República de Honduras, en el marco del presente Plan, con la documentación dispuesta en el anexo al presente Plan (también conocido como el Plan de acción), debidamente firmada por la persona a la que se aplica el traslado.

- e) Hasta que los gobiernos de Estados Unidos y Honduras realicen mas negociaciones, tienen la intención de utilizar el acuerdo de la siguiente manera: (1) limitarse a nacionales / ciudadanos de Países de Habla Hispana de Latinoamérica los cuales no requieran visa para viajar a Honduras y; (2) no mas de diez (10) individuos transferidos por mes, para un total de no mas de 240 en el primer período de dos años del acuerdo. Honduras podrá aceptar otras nacionalidades o exceder las limitaciones numéricas a su discreción. Los gobiernos de Estados Unidos y Honduras tienen la intención de trabajar de buena voluntad con respecto a la posibilidad de ampliar el Plan de Implementación.

### **Sección 3. Cooperación para la asistencia**

El Gobierno de la República de Honduras y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América podrán solicitar asistencia de terceros para la formulación, evaluación o ejecución del presente Plan.

### **Sección 4. Plan de acción**

El presente Plan se fundamenta en el anexo al Plan (también conocido como el Plan de acción) que se espera establezca los procesos y procedimientos para recibir, admitir y tramitar las solicitudes de protección.

### **Sección 5. Recursos**

El presente Plan y su ejecución no comprometen recursos financieros del Gobierno de la República de Honduras ni del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América.

### **Sección 6. Cooperación para el fortalecimiento institucional**

De conformidad con el párrafo 3 del artículo 6 del Acuerdo, los Estados Unidos de América tienen la intención de cooperar con la República de Honduras para propiciar la meta de fortalecer las capacidades institucionales de la República de Honduras, tal como se describe en el anexo (también conocido como el Plan de acción).

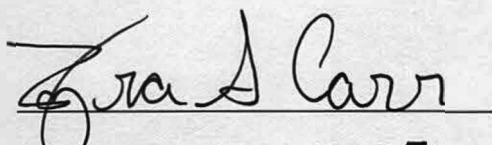
El gobierno de los Estados Unidos tiene la intención de cooperar con Honduras con la repatriación de personas cuyos reclamos de protección sean denegados o retirados.

### **Sección 7. Período de efectividad del presente Plan**


El presente Plan conjunto de aplicación entrará en vigor una vez que las autoridades competentes de los Estados Partes del Acuerdo hayan notificado de conformidad con el párrafo 1 del artículo 7 del Acuerdo y hayan concluido los procedimientos jurídicos internos necesarios para la entrada en vigor del Acuerdo. El presente Plan, junto con su anexo (también conocido como el Plan de acción), se interrumpirá tras la rescisión o caducidad del Acuerdo. Se prevé que el anexo al presente Plan será parte integral del Plan.

Firmado, por duplicado, en los idiomas español e inglés.

**PARA EL GOBIERNO DE LOS  
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA**

  
Fecha: 18 junio 2025  
Lugar: Tegucigalpa

**PARA EL GOBIERNO DE LOS  
LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS**

  
Fecha: 20-06-2025  
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**ANEXO: PLAN DE ACCIÓN PARA EL  
PLAN CONJUNTO DE APLICACIÓN DEL  
ACUERDO DE PROTECCIÓN (APRO)**

**RECEPCIÓN, ADMISIÓN Y TRAMITACIÓN PARA LA  
PROTECCIÓN O EL RETORNO VOLUNTARIO DE  
LAS PERSONAS TRASLADADAS**

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**Título I.**  
**Objetivo general y disposiciones generales**

**Capítulo I.**  
**Objetivo general**

Establecer procedimientos relativos a la recepción, admisión y tramitación para la protección o el retorno voluntario de personas trasladadas desde los Estados Unidos de América, de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Plan conjunto de aplicación inicial (el "Plan") del Acuerdo entre el Gobierno de la República de Honduras y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América para la Cooperación en el Examen de Solicitudes de Protección (el "Acuerdo").

**Capítulo II.**  
**Disposiciones generales.**

**Sección I.**  
**Disposiciones generales.**

1. El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América tiene la intención de remitir al Gobierno de Honduras el manifiesto de vuelo de las personas a ser trasladadas con setenta y dos (72) horas de anticipación a su traslado.
2. El gobierno de Honduras podría rechazar la transferencia de cualquier persona que Honduras considere haber cometido un crimen contra la paz o un crimen de lesa humanidad.
3. El Gobierno de Honduras, a través de sus sistemas, tiene la intención de realizar una consulta y verificar que las personas trasladadas cumplan los criterios de elegibilidad establecidos en el Acuerdo.
4. Se espera que el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos proporcione el expediente de documentos incluyendo información criminal establecidos en el Capítulo II del Título II del presente Plan de acción para cada persona trasladada directamente al Gobierno de Honduras.
5. Se espera que la recepción de las personas trasladadas tenga lugar en el Aeropuerto Internacional Ramón Villeda Morales y otros, en la ciudad de San Pedro Sula, con el acompañamiento de un funcionario de la Oficina de Detención y Deportación (ERO, por sus siglas en inglés) del Servicio de Control de Inmigración y Aduanas de los Estados Unidos (ICE, por sus siglas en inglés).
6. Se espera que las personas recibidas sean enviadas a un lugar determinado por el Gobierno de Honduras.

7. El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos tiene la intención de llevar a cabo un examen médico antes de partida de las personas trasladadas de conformidad con el Acuerdo que sean entregadas a la aeronave según su política y procedimientos actuales.
8. El gobierno de los Estados Unidos se dispone a enviar, junto con los documentos médicos y manifiesto del vuelo, los antecedentes criminales de la persona siendo referida para protección internacional.
9. Este Plan de Acción y la ejecución del mismo no comprometen los recursos financieros ya sea del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América ni del Gobierno de la República de Honduras.

### **Capítulo III.**

## **Centro Integral para la Atención de los Solicitantes de Protección**

### **Sección I.**

#### **Objetivo**

Recepción, admisión y tramitación de solicitudes de protección, o retorno voluntario de personas trasladadas desde los Estados Unidos de conformidad con el Acuerdo.

### **Sección II.**

#### **Administración y establecimiento del Centro**

El Plan de acción será administrado por el Instituto Nacional de Migración (INM), junto con representantes de la Comisión Interna de Revisión, Análisis y Opiniones sobre Reclamaciones de Refugiados presentadas al INM y las siguientes instituciones:

- a. La Secretaría de Estado en los Despachos de Gobernación, Justicia y Descentralización, a través de la Subsecretaria de Gobernación;
- b. La Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho de Derechos Humanos;
- c. La Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho de Seguridad; y
- d. La Secretaría de Niñez, Adolescencia y Familia, en el momento que se comiencen a recibir unidades familiares.

Además, el Centro, en coordinación con las instituciones estatales, podrá contar también con representantes de organismos con responsabilidades en los ámbitos de migración y refugiados.

**Título II.**  
**Procedimientos para la recepción y admisión de solicitantes de  
protección**

**Capítulo I.**  
**Procedimiento previo a la recepción**

1. Sesente-dos (72) horas antes del traslado, el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos tiene la intención de enviar al Gobierno de Honduras el manifiesto de vuelo de las personas que se espera sean trasladadas. El Gobierno de Honduras tiene la intención de permitir revisiones del manifiesto de vuelo hasta el momento de la salida de los Estados Unidos, aunque no se espera que se permita la entrada en el vuelo a ninguna persona no incluida en el manifiesto.
  2. Las partes, a través de sus sistemas, se disponen a llevar a cabo búsquedas en sus bases de datos correspondiente a personas transferidas y verificar que cumplan con los criterios de elegibilidad establecidos en el Plan de Implementación, Anexo y Acuerdo
  3. Para todas las personas transferidas, el gobierno de los Estados Unidos se dispone a brindar la siguiente información si estuviese disponible:
    - 3.1. Documentación Medica;
    - 3.2. Antecedentes Penales;
    - 3.3. Información Biográfica;
    - 3.4. Información Biométrica;
    - 3.5. Nacionalidad;
    - 3.6. Idiomas hablados;
    - 3.7. Información correspondiente a si la persona está acompañada;
    - 3.8. Fecha de nacimiento;
    - 3.9. Género, y;
    - 3.10. Cualquier razón brindada por el migrante por la cual él o ella abandono su país natal.
  4. El gobierno de Honduras podría negarse a aceptar personas que, de acuerdo a sus regulaciones actuales, requieran una visa para ingresar al territorio nacional
- 2.

**Capítulo II.**  
**Procedimiento para la recepción**

1. Cada caso de traslado deberá incluir la siguiente documentación:
  - 1.1 Manifiesto de vuelo o traslado; y
  - 1.2 Documentos médicos:

- 1.2.1 El Gobierno de los Estados Unidos tiene la intención de enviar un documento médico en el que se declare que la persona trasladada se encuentra en condiciones de viajar.
2. El Gobierno de Honduras tiene la intención de enviar a las personas recibidas en Honduras, en el marco del Acuerdo, a los lugares asignados por el Gobierno de Honduras, acompañadas por personal del INM y de la Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho de Derechos Humanos; también podrán ser acompañadas y asistidas por personal de organismos con experiencia en esta materia si los organismos así lo solicitan.

### **Capítulo III**

#### **Procedimientos para la admisión**

##### **Sección I.**

##### **Orientación**

Se espera que las personas trasladadas reciban orientación del Gobierno de Honduras en relación con:

- a. Mecanismos de protección en el país;
- b. Retornos voluntarios asistidos (RVA); y
- c. Permanencia en territorio hondureño conforme a las disposiciones del Convenio Centroamericano (CA-4) en los casos aplicables.

##### **Título III.**

##### **Confidencialidad**

Los gobiernos de Honduras y los Estados Unidos no tienen la intención de divulgar documentos, datos u otra información proporcionada directa o indirectamente en el marco del presente Plan, excepto de conformidad con sus respectivas leyes y normas nacionales. Esto incluye información impresa, escrita, oral y la contenida en medios electrónicos. Asimismo, se espera que los gobiernos de Honduras y los Estados Unidos tomen medidas, de tal manera que ningún abogado, funcionario, especialista, técnico, empleado, miembro del personal médico, representante, asesor o agente involucrado en la prestación de servicios divulgue la información a la que tenga acceso, excepto de conformidad con las respectivas leyes y reglamentos de sus gobiernos.

## **Título IV. Evaluación del Plan**

### **A. Formación de la Comisión para la evaluación de la aplicación del Acuerdo:**

1. Se procura que la Comisión para la evaluación de la aplicación del Acuerdo esté integrada por:
  - I. La Secretaría de Estado en los Despachos de Relaciones Exteriores y Cooperación Internacional;
  - II. La Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho de Derechos Humanos;
  - III. La Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho de Seguridad;
  - IV. La Secretaría de Estado en los Despachos de Gobernación, Justicia y Descentralización; y
  - V. El Instituto Nacional de Migración.
  - VI. Ministerio de Salud
  - VII. Ministerio de Niñez, Adolescencia y Familia

Se podrá invitar a otros organismos especializados en la materia de migración y refugiados.

### **B. Primera evaluación:**

1. Las Partes del Acuerdo, de conformidad con el artículo 6, apartado 4, del Acuerdo, tienen la intención de llevar a cabo la primera evaluación periódica de la ejecución del Plan a más tardar tres meses después de la fecha de entrada en vigor del Acuerdo.
2. Se espera que la evaluación se inicie mediante un intercambio de notas diplomáticas con al menos quince (15) días de antelación.
3. Se prevé presentar informes y estadísticas sobre el cumplimiento y la ejecución del Acuerdo.
4. Se espera que se examinen y analicen el avance y los problemas relacionados con la aplicación.
5. Se espera que se elabore un informe de evaluación con conclusiones y recomendaciones.
6. Se prevé la programación de evaluaciones posteriores.

## **Título V. Asuntos públicos y relaciones con los medios de comunicación**

Se espera que los comunicados de prensa o mensajes similares relacionados con el anuncio de la aplicación del Acuerdo se coordinen con los órganos competentes de cada país.

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# **Exhibit 2**

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**III. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**

While this guidance contains no new collection of information, it does refer to previously approved FDA collections of information. The previously approved collections of information are subject to

review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521). The collections of information in the following table have been approved by OMB:

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807, subpart E .....	Premarket notification .....	0910–0120
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814, subpart H .....	Humanitarian Use Devices; Humanitarian Device Exemption ..	0910–0332
812 .....	Investigational Device Exemptions .....	0910–0078
860, subpart D .....	De Novo classification process .....	0910–0844
“Requests for Feedback and Meetings for Medical Device Submissions: The Q-Submission Program”.	Q-submissions and Early Payor Feedback Request Programs for Medical Devices.	0910–0756
810 .....	Recalls .....	0910–0432
806 .....	Medical Devices; Reports of Corrections and Removals .....	0910–0359
820 .....	Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP); Quality System (QS) Regulation.	0910–0073

**Grace R. Graham,**  
*Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**  
**Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador Relating to the Transfer of Third-Country Nationals to Ecuador**

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security is publishing the Agreement

between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador relating to the transfer of third-country nationals to Ecuador, effected by exchange of diplomatic notes on July 16, 2025 and July 23, 2025. The text of the diplomatic notes is set out below.

(Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1158(a)(2)(A).)

**Joseph N. Mazzara,**  
*Acting General Counsel, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.*

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No. POL 520/2025

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of the Republic of Ecuador. The Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, has the honor to propose the following Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties").

Under this Agreement, the Parties seek to ensure the dignified, safe, and timely transfer from the United States to Ecuador of third-country nationals present in the United States who may seek international protection against return to their home country or country of former habitual residence. The Government of the United States of

**DIPLOMATIC NOTE**

America shall in its complete discretion propose to the Government of the Republic of Ecuador the transfer of such third-country nationals, and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador shall in its complete discretion consider accepting such a proposal in whole or in part. Both Parties' actions under this Agreement shall be in accordance with their obligations under the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, done at Geneva on July 28, 1951; the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on January 31, 1967; the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted in New York on December 10, 1984; and any other respective international obligations, national constitutions, laws, regulations, and immigration and visa policies of the Parties, including consideration by the Government of the Republic of Ecuador of requests by these third-country nationals for asylum, refugee protection, or equivalent temporary protection.

The Government of the Republic of Ecuador agrees not to return any person transferred to Ecuador by the Government of the United States of America to their home country or country of former habitual residence until a final decision has been made regarding any pending protection claims. The Government of the Republic of Ecuador shall determine a procedure, consistent with its relevant obligations, to resolve the status of those who may abandon pending international protection claims or fail to seek protection from the Government of Ecuador. The Government of the United States of America shall not transfer unaccompanied minors pursuant to this Agreement.

The Parties shall develop operating procedures to assist with the implementation of this Agreement through a subsequent instrument, including, among others, clear criteria to determine eligibility for transfer to the Republic of Ecuador, as well as any necessary bilateral assistance to implement this Agreement.

In the event of a conflict of interpretation or implementation, the Parties commit to resolve such matters through dialogue or diplomatic channels.

Either Party may terminate or suspend this Agreement at any time by notifying the other Party in writing. The Parties may agree in writing to any amendments to this Agreement, and such amendments shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement, consistent with any applicable legal requirements. Nothing set forth in this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a way that commits the disbursement or allocation of funds by the Parties. The implementation of this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of funds and technical capacity of each Party.

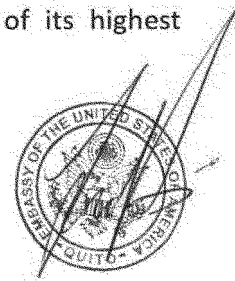
If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, the Government of the United States of America has the honor to propose that this note, along with the affirmative reply from

the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, shall form an Agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force upon the date of the Government of the Republic of Ecuador's reply note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of the Republic of Ecuador the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Quito, July 16, 2025.



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Translation

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**Republic of Ecuador  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility**

**Note No. MREMH/MREMH/2025/0077/NV**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to Embassy note No. POL 520/2025, of July 16, 2025, which reads as follows:

Quote:

No. POL 520/2025

The Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, has the honor to propose the following Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador (hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties").

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Quito.

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Under this Agreement, the Parties seek to ensure the dignified, safe, and timely transfer from the United States to Ecuador to third-country nationals present in the United States who may seek international protection against return to their home country or country of former habitual residence. The Government of the United States of America shall in its complete discretion propose to the Government of the Republic of Ecuador the transfer of such third-country nationals, and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador shall in its complete discretion consider accepting such a proposal in whole or in part. Both Parties' actions under this Agreement shall be in accordance with their obligations under the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, done at Geneva on July 28, 1951; the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on January 31, 1967; the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted in New York on December 10, 1984; and any other respective international obligations, national constitutions, laws, regulations, and immigration and visa policies of the Parties, including consideration by the Government of the Republic of Ecuador of requests by these third-country nationals for asylum, refugee protection, or equivalent temporary protection.

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The Government of the Republic of Ecuador agrees not to return any person transferred to Ecuador by the Government of the United States of America to their home country or country of former habitual residence until a final decision has been made regarding any pending protection claims. The Government of the Republic of Ecuador shall determine a procedure, consistent with its relevant obligations, to resolve the status of those who may abandon pending international protection claims or fail to seek protection from the Government of Ecuador. The Government of the United States of America shall not transfer unaccompanied minors pursuant to this Agreement.

The Parties shall develop operating procedures to assist with the implementation of this Agreement through a subsequent instrument, including, among others, clear criteria to determine eligibility for transfer to the Republic of Ecuador, as well as any necessary bilateral assistance to implement this Agreement.

In the event of a conflict of interpretation or implementation, the Parties commit to resolve such matters through dialogue or diplomatic channels.

Either Party may terminate or suspend this Agreement at any time by notifying the other Party in writing. The Parties may agree in writing to any amendments to this Agreement, and such amendments shall constitute an

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integral part of this Agreement, consistent with any applicable legal requirements. Nothing set forth in this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a way that commits the disbursement or allocation of funds by the Parties. The implementation of this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of funds and technical capacity of each Party.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, the Government of the United States of America has the honor to propose that this note, along with the affirmative reply from the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, shall form an Agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force upon the date of the Government of the Republic of Ecuador's reply note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of the Republic of Ecuador the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Quito, July 16, 2025

Unquote.

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Ecuador states its agreement with the above proposal, which, along with this note in reply shall constitute an

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agreement between both Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

Quito, July 23, 2025

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[N6559; NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-NPS0041182; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology, Nashville, TN

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA) has completed an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Davidson County, Tennessee and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after December 17, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains and

associated funerary objects in this notice to Phillip R. Hodge, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Archaeology (TDEC-DOA), 1216 Foster Avenue, Cole Building #3, Nashville, TN 37243, email [Phil.Hodge@tn.gov](mailto:Phil.Hodge@tn.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the TDEC-DOA, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

#### Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing, at least, 238 individuals have been identified. The 449 associated funerary objects include 193 artifacts and two hundred and 256 lots of artifacts described below.

#### *Unknown Site, Davidson County, TN*

Human Remains representing, at least, 35 individuals. Remains of at least 16 individuals contain no record of timing of acquisition. Remains of at least four individuals were transferred to TDEC-DOA by the Davidson County Medical Examiner. Remains of at least three individuals were donated to TDEC-DOA by the Tennessee State Museum in 1995. Remains of at least 12 individuals

were donated to TDEC-DOA by private citizens in 1989, 1991, 2008, 2020, and 2024. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

#### *Site 40DV2, Davidson County, TN*

Human remains representing, at least, one individual. These remains were encountered during construction and collected by the Davidson County Medical Examiner. They were transferred to TDEC-DOA in 2010. There is no known exposure to hazardous substances or treatments.

#### *Site 40DV3, Davidson County, TN*

Human remains representing, at least, 27 individuals and nine associated funerary objects consisting of one ceramic effigy vessel, six ceramic sherds, one lot of unsorted artifacts, and one lot of freshwater shell. Remains of at least 15 individuals and one lot of AFOs were excavated by TDEC-DOA staff in 1973 prior to construction of Interstate 440; Remains of at least three individuals were donated to TDEC-DOA by the Davidson County Medical Examiner in 1998, with no additional information available regarding the circumstances of collection; Remains of at least four individuals, one effigy vessel, six ceramic sherds, and one lot of AFOs were donated to TDEC-DOA by private citizens in 1971, 2005, 2007, and 2014 with no additional information available regarding the circumstances of collection. Remains of at least four individuals were donated to TDEC-



**Proof of Service**

On this date, I, Natalia Vieira Santanna, served a copy of the following documents:

**RESPONDENT’S ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ASYLUM  
AND WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL**

To the following:

<b>Office Location:</b>	<b>Mailing Address:</b>
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor Department of Homeland Security 100 Montgomery Street, Suite 200 San Francisco, CA 94104	US Immigration and Customs Enforcement US Department of Homeland Security Office of the Principal Legal Advisor P.O. Box 26449 San Francisco, CA 94126-644

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