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## UNITED STATES - MEASURES CONCERNING NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

### REQUEST TO JOIN CONSULTATIONS

#### *Communication from El Salvador*

The following communication, dated 15 March 2016, from the delegation of El Salvador to the delegation of the United States, the delegation of India and to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is being circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

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In accordance with the provisions of Article 4.11 of the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU), El Salvador hereby notifies its wish to be joined in the consultations requested by the Government of India in communication WT/DS503/1-S/L/410 circulated on 8 March 2016 under the title *United States - Measures Concerning Non-Immigrant Visas*.

El Salvador has a trade and systemic interest in the proper implementation of the General Agreement on Trade in Services and its Annex on Movement of Natural Persons Supplying Services under the Agreement.

It respectfully asks the United States to accept its claim of a trade and systemic interest and hence its request to be joined in the consultations.

Pending your reply, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

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