



**Permanent Mission of Costa Rica  
to the  
Organization of American States**

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The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the Organization of American States sends its warmest regards to the Legal Counsel of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and is pleased to submit for your appreciation a copy of note DGPE/PIII-C/OI2-03-12, authored by the Directorate General of Foreign Policy of Costa Rica, which respectfully requests registration of the candidacy of Dr. Socorro Gross Galiano to the position of Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB) for the 2013–2017 period, for the election that shall take place during the Pan American Sanitary Conference, to be held in Washington, D.C., on 17–21 September 2012.

Once again, the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica would like to convey its warmest regards to the Legal Counsel of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

Washington, D.C., 23 April 2012

To the  
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND RELIGION  
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Religion, through its Directorate General of Foreign Policy, sends its most sincere greetings to the Presidency of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and would like to manifest the interest of the Government of Costa Rica that Dr. Socorro Gross Galiano might hold the position of Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB) for the 2013–2017 period, pursuant to the elections that shall take place in September 2012, during the 28th Pan American Sanitary Conference in Washington, D.C.

Regarding this matter, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Religion, through its Directorate General of Foreign Policy, most respectfully requests that the necessary arrangements be made for the registration of the aforementioned candidacy. Please find attached the *curriculum vitae* of Dr. Socorro Gross Galiano.

Once again, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Religion, through its Directorate General of Foreign Policy, would like to convey its warmest and highest regards to the Presidency of the Executive Committee of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

San José, 1 March 2012

San José, 01 de marzo del 2012



TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE OF THE  
PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA