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## **Appointment of Catalina Devandas-Aguilar as Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United Nations.**

We congratulate Catalina Devandas-Aguilar on her appointment as Costa Rica's ambassador to the United Nations - Geneva.

We congratulate Costa Rica for appointing this professional as its ambassador in the aforementioned multilateral destination.

We celebrate Catalina's achievement as a woman, a person with a disability and a Latin American citizen.

This appointment fills us with joy, as was the election of Catalina Devandas-Aguilar as Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2014.

This is very good news from different angles of analysis, and is undoubtedly emblematic for persons with disabilities, especially since she is a woman with a disability.

We are certain that she will be an excellent Ambassador and we wish her the best in the new position she assumes.

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