

EMBAJADA DE EL SALVADOR EN ALEMANIA

## Deputy of foreign Affairs of El Salvador, Adriana Mira signs memorandum of understanding between: DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE "DOCTOR JOSÉ GUSTAVO GUERRERO "and the Anglo-American University of Prague for the training of diplomats.

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In concluding her official visit to the Czech capital, and representing the Diplomatic Institute "Doctor José Gustavo Guerrero", Deputy Minister from the Foreign Affairs Minister of El Salvador, Adriana Mira, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Diplomatic Institute and Anglo-American University (AAU) in Prague, represented by AAU President Jiri Schwarz. The agreement will establish a framework of cooperation for the training of members of the Salvadoran foreign service and the exchange of experiences and information on diplomacy and international affairs.

With the implementation of this MoU, Salvadoran diplomats will be able to participate in academic exchanges at a advanced level. "One of the most important objectives of this government is to build a professional diplomatic service, under the highest standards of quality and excellence. The prestigious Anglo-American University of Prague will be a key ally for our Diplomatic Academy, which is subscribed to our Salvadoran Foreign Ministry," said Vice Minister Mira.

The MoU will allow the development of strategies, create spaces and methodologies to implement new ways of structuring the programs for the training of diplomats. "This collaboration will strengthen our foreign service in fundamental skills such as negotiation, leadership, the decision-making processes, articulation with interest groups, international law, multilateral diplomacy, among others," explained the Salvadoran official.

Finally, the Vice Minister gave a lecture to students of the School of International Relations and Diplomacy of AAU, on the topic "Economic and digital transformation in a context of post-pandemic recovery: Experiences and perspectives of El Salvador".

AAU was founded in 1990 and has an Anglo-Saxon educational model that was institutionalized in 2016 when AAU received the prestigious US accreditation from WSCUC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges & University Commission) in addition to Czech accreditation. Anglo-American University is one of the few

higher education institutions in Europe with the highest proportion of foreign teachers and students in Europe. Four fifths of whom come from more than 80 countries worldwide. AAU traditionally places great emphasis on individual teaching and real-life experiences on its students from the first year of study. Anglo-American University offers a variety of programs and concentrations in 5 distinct schools of study: the School of International Relations and Diplomacy, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the School of Journalism, Media and Visual Arts, the School of Business, and the School of Law. The meeting held at the Anglo-American University was also attended by the Ambassador of El Salvador to the Czech Republic, Florencia Vilanova de von Oehsen.