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### **Ambassador Pinzón Congratulates Secretary of State Tillerson**

**Washington, DC** — Colombian Ambassador to the United States Juan Carlos Pinzón issued the following statement on the confirmation of Rex Tillerson to serve as the next U.S. Secretary of State:

*"On behalf of the Embassy of Colombia, we congratulate Rex Tillerson on his confirmation to serve as U.S. Secretary of State. We look forward to working with him and the Trump Administration to further strengthen the U.S.-Colombia partnership."*

*"Based on the shared values of democracy, freedom and equality, the United States and Colombia have developed one of the most important bilateral strategic partnerships in the Western Hemisphere. Over the past two decades, our partnership has expanded in ways that are beneficial to the American and Colombian people, and there is much our two nations can achieve together with the new Administration and Congress."*

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