



Coalition for Economic Partnerships in the Americas Welcomes the Launch of the Americas Partnership

WASHINGTON, D.C. – January 31, 2023 - The **Coalition for Economic Partnerships in the Americas** (CEPA), a group of major American companies and manufacturers dedicated to promoting regional trade and job growth, welcomes the launch of the **Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity (APEP)**.

CEPA brings together companies, trade associations, think tanks, and other stakeholders focused on addressing the humanitarian, security, and economic crises in the Americas by dedicating resources, experience, and expertise towards creating enduring humanitarian, worker-centric, and sustainable solutions that work for the United States and Central America.

"We are excited to work alongside APEP and look forward to expanding regional competitiveness with Barbados, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and Uruguay," said **CEPA spokesperson Beth Hughes**.

"We thank Vice President Kamala Harris, Secretary of State Antony Blinken, and United States Trade Representative Katherine Tai for their leadership to advance this initiative.

"This is a great opportunity for CEPA and its members to back policy recommendations that move the needle in the western hemisphere. We have a unique opportunity to increase jobs and investment in the textile and apparel industry."

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About CEPA

The Coalition for Economic Partnerships in the Americas (CEPA) was founded in November 2021 by a group of major American companies and manufacturers dedicated to promoting regional trade and job growth. CEPA's mission is to advocate for a whole of government approach to include the Dominican Republic-Central America free trade agreement (CAFTA-DR) and regional infrastructure and customs operations in the policy toolbox to address the root causes of migration.

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