

# Mexico City's Mayor names President of Italy Distinguished Guest

On the 4th of July, at the City Hall, Dr. Miguel Ángel Mancera named the President of the Republic of Italy, Sergio Mattarella, Distinguished Guest of Mexico City. Mayor Mancera also presented the Key of the City to Mr. Mattarella.

The ceremony was attended by the Italian Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Mr. Benedetto Della Vedova; the ambassadors of Italy in Mexico, Alessandro Busacca; and of Mexico in Italy, Juan José Guerra Abud; Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, General Coordinator of International Affairs; and Mr. Salomón Chertorivski Woldenberg, Secretary of Economic Development, among other members of the Legal and Extended Cabinet.

Twenty years after the last visit of an Italian President to Mexico, both authorities discussed about the opportunities of cooperation



in commerce and tourism between Mexico City and the Republic of Italy. Mayor Mancera acknowledged the actions that have been conducted by the Government of Italy to fight poverty and inequality. Furthermore, Mr. Mancera highlighted that, through the implementation of social

programs, Mexico City shares Italy's commitment in fostering social welfare. On the other hand, President Mattarella celebrated the approval of the political reform by which the capital became Mexico City, so as the appointment of the city as World Design Capital 2018.

## Mayor of San José, Costa Rica, visits Mexico City

On July the 11th, Dr. Miguel Ángel Mancera welcomed the Mayor of San José, Mr. Johnny Araya Monge, to Mexico City.

During the meeting, the mayors exchanged initiatives to enhance the ties of cooperation and friendship

between the two cities. They also assessed affairs of mobility and renewable energies, and the participation of San José and Mexico City in groups of cities that shape the global agenda, such as the C40 Leadership Group, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the Union of Iberoamerican Capital Cities (UCCI for its acronym in Spanish) are among these important networks. Moreover, Mr. Mancera shared information about the policies that have been implemented in public health and to eradicate gender violence in Mexico City.





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● **SECOND FAIR OF SERVICES CHICAGO 2016**

From the 29 to the 31 of July, the Second Fair of Free Services took place in the city of Chicago, Illinois. This is a multi-sector effort and is part of the programs that Iniciativa Ciudad de México (Mexico City's Initiative), a project that builds ties between the community from Mexico City that now lives in the United States with the city's government and civil society, has to offer.

At the stand, attendees received legal advice and medical tests were also offered. Furthermore, representatives of Mexico City's government assisted with civil registration paperwork and with the expedition of acts. They also provided information of social programs for the migrant community in Chicago.