



SECOND ANNUAL GOVERNMENT REPORT

International Projection

During the last year of this administration, the International Affairs Office of Mexico City has worked on the international projection and positioning of Mexico City, disseminating its public policies, actions and best practices on specific fields such as tourism, culture, education, public health, environment and sustainability, mobility, social inclusion and development, public security and new technologies.

This work has strengthened the presence of Mexico City abroad as one of Latin America's most important global cities.

The International Affairs Office of Mexico City hosts and manages several programs and projects. AL-LAS, for instance, aims at strengthening the international relations between the local governments of Latin America and the EU. Another example is *The Mexico City*



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Initiative, a public program that supports the population of Mexico City living in Los Angeles and Chicago, through different events and services. Lastly, the *Fair of Sister Cultures* has been taking place every year in Mexico City and constitutes its most important international event.

In 2014, for the first time, the *Fair* took place at the *Zocalo*, the main square of Mexico City, where 2.3 million of visitors witnessed the artistic, gastronomic and cultural manifestations of peoples and nations from the five continents.

● SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENTS

During this second year of administration, different international agreements have been subscribed with different cities and International Agencies, including Paris, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Quito and ECLAC.



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Mexico City, Present in Global Organizations

As a result of the internationalization work, Mexico City increased its presence abroad, with a higher exposure of its capacities, image, historic heritage and cultural richness.

Today, the city has a leading position in different international organizations that aim at exchanging best practices, as the *Global Network of Cities*, *Local and Regional Governments*, (UCLG); *Metropolis*; *Mayors for Peace*; *C40*; and, in the near future, Mexico City will coordinate *REDCISUR*.

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● MEXICO CITY, THE BEST DESTINATION IN LATINAMERICA

This year, Mexico City consolidated its global position as a mayor touristic center. For this reason, the international magazine *Travel+Leisure* awarded the city as the best destination for holidays in Latin-America and the 9th place worldwide.

● MEXICO CITY, RECOGNIZED GLOBALLY

Mexico City is recognized globally for its leadership and actions on the field of climate change. Due to this engagement, Mexico City was selected to be part of the first group of the 100 Resilient Cities Network of the Rockefeller Foundation.

