

# Mayor of Mexico City signs agreement with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees



On 25 August 2017, the Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, in the Oval Hall of the Old Town Hall Palace, met with Mr. Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); Mr. Mark Manly, Representative of the UNHCR Office in Mexico; and Ms. Renata Dubini, Director of the UNHCR Office for the Americas.

On behalf of the Mexico City Government, José Ramón Amieva Gálvez, Minister of Social Development; Amalia García Medina, Minister of Labor and Promotion of Employment; and Karina Moreno Ocampo, Director General of LOCATEL, also attended.

In this context, UNHCR acknowledged the efforts of our capital for migrant and refugee population inclusion; and a Framework Agreement of Collaboration between the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Mayor of Mexico City was carried out with the aim of encouraging the inclusion of persons requesting the status of refugees, recognized refugees and beneficiaries of complementary protection in various social actions and programs; enable the creation and development of specific agreements with Ministries of the local Government; and replicate these efforts in other cities of the country and the world.

Likewise, it was emphasized that the Political Constitution of Mexico City declares the country's capital as a pluricultural, pluriethnic and plurilingual territory, qualities that position it as a 'Refugee City'.

## Canadian 'Horizon' film presented in Mexico City

The Mexico City Government, through the Coordination General of International Affairs, collaborated with the Canadian Embassy in Mexico to carry out the screening of the movie 'Horizon' in the Republic Square (Monument to the Revolution) of Mexico City, a film by Sesqui, the signature initiative of Canada 150, which was supported by the Canadian Heritage Ministry.

This impressive 22-minute picture shows in 360 ° more than 50 sites and 90 stages of Canada, filmed in the 10 provinces and 3 territories of the country, as part of the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Confederation. The screening is open to the public from August 24 to September 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



## CDMX exchanges experiences with Indonesia on mobility

On August 8, 2017, the Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, accompanied by the Coordinator General of International Affairs, Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano; and the Minister of Environment, Tanya Müller García, received in the Old Town Hall Pal-



ace a delegation from Indonesia, headed by Mr. Mochamad Ridwan Kamil, Mayor of Bandung; and also composed of Mr. Ahmad Yani, Indonesia's Minister of Transport; the Hon. Mr. Yusra Khan, Ambassador of Indonesia to Mexico; Mr. Hery Antasari, Head of the Bandung Planning and Research Board; Mr. Didi Ruswandi, Head of the Bandung Department of Transportation; and Mr. Aine Kusumawati, BIGRS Project Coordi-

cial policy and actions focused on mobility and road safety. Also, that the 'Zero Vision' model of our capital has been recognized by the United Nations and the International Automobile Federation (FIA).

The Mayor of Bandung, who visited Mexico City within the framework of the BIGRS project, said that his city has implemented actions to reduce incidents related to road safety.

nator (Bloomberg Initiative for Global Road Safety); as well as representatives from the World Resources Institute (WRI) in Mexico, Indonesia and India.

At the meeting, Mayor Mancera shared the main objectives of the Mexico City so-