

Declaration and presentation of the book “CDMX Global”



On September 28th at the Interactive Museum of Economics (MIDE), the Mayor of Mexico City, José Ramón Amieva Gálvez, presided over the ceremony in which the presentation of the book and the signing of the Declaration ‘CDMX Global’ took place, accompanied by the Coordinator General of International Affairs, Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano.

As part of the presidium, representatives from the Delegation of the European Union in Mexico, INCIDE Social A.C., Metropolis; the Union of Iberoamerican Capital Cities (UCCI), and Mercociudades also participated. Furthermore, in their capacity as partners of the Euro-Latin American Alliance of Cooperation between Cities (AL-LAS), officials from the cities of Montevideo, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Medellin, United Cities of France (CUF) and the Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI), attended to the event.

Within this framework, the Coordinator General of International Affairs, said that over twenty years, the capital city government has promoted international action through the signing of bilateral and multilateral cooperation agreements; the participation and leadership of Mexico City in international city networks; and an

increasing number of projects, initiatives and programs derived from international exchange and collaboration.

He also highlighted that during the current administration, the foundations of the institutional and legal framework were settled for international action to be a transversal focus of the ‘Development General Program of the Federal District (PGDDF) 2013-2018’, and be reflected as a policy public in the first ‘Special Program of International Action’, and that to this effort was added the inclusion of Article 20 ‘Global City’ in the first Political Constitution of Mexico City, which in addition to reaffirming the historic pacifist, solidary, hospitable and pro-asylum vocation in the Mexican capital, raises the task of promoting the strengthening and diversification of its international relations at a constitutional level.

Finally, Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas made the official presentation of the book ‘Global Mexico City: The international action in Mexico City’, which narrates the main lessons, achievements and challenges of the capital city government on international affairs, especially during the last six years.

Afterwards, during his speech, the Mayor of Mexico City, José Ramón Amieva, acknowledged

that the international action of Mexico City has been an important catalyst for its political, economic, social, tourist, cultural, sustainable, technological and urban development; and in turn, it has allowed sharing our project of a democratic and global city with cities from all continents, which today see in our capital a reliable and strategic ally to establish and deepen political cooperation bonds, economic and cultural, essentially.

To conclude the event, he signed the Declaration ‘CDMX Global’, which consists of a political positioning in which the Mexican capital is recognized as an actor with global responsibility and leadership, which based on dialogue and international cooperation, participates in the proposal of solutions and implementation of actions before the challenges of humanity. This document will be published in the Official Gazette of Mexico City on Monday, October 1.

The ceremony was attended by more than 200 representatives of the Mexico City Government, representatives of foreign local governments, diplomatic corps accredited in Mexico, city networks, international organizations, civil organizations and universities, before whom the importance of carrying out a strategic, transversal and inclusive international action was reiterated.



Mexico City donates the 'Wings of Mexico' to Madrid



On September 19th, the 'Wings of Mexico' donation ceremony was held in the Spanish capital, led by the first deputy mayor, Marta Higuera and the Coordinator General of International Affairs of Mexico City, Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano.

The sculpture by the Mexican artist Jorge Marín was permanently installed in the Parque Norte, as a result of the collaboration

between the Mexico City Government and the Madrid City Council, as well as the Mexican Embassy in Spain and the mobility company Avanza Mobility ADO.

With this cultural diplomacy project, both capitals confirm their bonds of twinning and promote the culture of peace and solidarity through works of public space that increase their cultural heritage.

5 years of the AL-LAs Network



The Euro-Latin American Alliance of Cooperation between Cities (AL-LAs Network) emerged in 2013 with the support of the European Union and under the coordination of the Mexico City Government. The members of this network are the cities of Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte and Minas Gerais (Brazil), Medellín (Colombia), Quito (Ecuador), Montevideo (Uruguay), Lima (Peru), Madrid (Spain) and Paris (France), as well as United Cities of France (CUF) and the Andalusian Fund of Municipalities for International Solidarity (FAMSI).

On the occasion of the celebration of its fifth anniversary, the International Seminar '5 years of irreversible internationalization of local governments' was held on September 26th and 27th at the former Corpus Christi Expiatory Temple, in Mexico City. The main objective of the event was to reflect on the evolution and trends of international action of local governments, with the participation of representatives of member cities and AL-LAs partners.

SERVICES FAIR IN LOS ANGELES

On September 15th and 16th the Service Fair was held in Los Veteranos Park, located in the community of Bell Gardens, in Los Angeles, California, as part of the project activities called 'Casas México, Mexico City', and within the framework of the celebration of the Mexican National Holidays.

During the Fair, the Mexico City Government, through the Legal Department, and with the support of the Coordination General of International Affairs, provided legal advice and issued civil registry records for nationals based in this American city for free and in Spanish language, in order to ensure their right to the identity of those who intend to carry out legal residence and citizenship procedures, as well as to exercise their vote from abroad.

MEXICO CITY PARTICIPATES IN THE GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT 2018 IN SAN FRANCISCO

On behalf of the Mexico City Government, the Minister of the Environment, Tanya Müller García, participated in the session 'United Cities against Greenhouse Gases: Diesel free streets by 2033' organized by the Air Quality Management Authority of Bay Area, San Francisco, which took place in the framework of the Global Climate Action Summit 2018, held from September 12 to 14 in San Francisco, United States.

During the session, she shared the main actions of Mexico City to tackle climate change and promote sustainable mobility, such as: the introduction of Metrobus lines, the hybrid taxi update program, the Bicycle Mobility Strategy of Mexico City, and the Climate Action Program 2014-2020.