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### ● MEXICO CITY LAUNCHES BID TO JOIN THE CREATIVE CITIES NETWORK

As a result of an Educational, Cultural and Scientific Cooperation Agreement, Mexico City's candidacy to join the UNESCO's Creative Cities Network was officially launched on November 18, 2014.

By joining the Network, cities commit to collaborate and develop partnerships with a view to promoting creativity and cultural industries, to share best practices, to strengthen participation in cultural life, and to integrate culture in economic and social development plans.

### ● MEXICO CITY ADHERES ITSELF TO THE CITIES FOR LIFE INITIATIVE

Mexico City reiterated its commitment to life, by adhering itself to the International Day of Cities for Life, organized by the Community of Sant'Egidio.

"Cities for Life" is the biggest modern global mobilization in favour of a higher and more civil form of justice capable of repelling capital punishment. The former temple of Corpus Christi was lit green, as symbol of the city's commitment to hold a dialogue with the population aimed at achieving a world without the death penalty.

### ● COLLABORATION AGREEMENT IN FAVOR OF XOCHIMILCO'S LACUSTRINE REGION

On December 11, the Government of Mexico City, along with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the French Government, signed a Collaboration Agreement aimed at benefiting and promoting the Xochimilco region, through mutual assistance schemes on agriculture, agro-ecological, and productive reactivation matters, in priority areas identified in the lacustrine region.

# Mexico City to Host the 2016 C40 Mayors Summit

The Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, along with the Director of Events, Regions and Initiatives of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, Kevin Austin, announced on November 26 that Mexico City has been selected to host the next C40 Mayors Summit, to be held from November 8 to 11, 2016. The Summit will bring together global C40 mayors and urban sustainability leaders to

advance urban solutions to climate change and highlight the leadership role of cities in addressing climate change.

The C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40) is a network of the world's megacities committed to addressing climate change. Acting both locally and collaboratively, C40 Cities are having a meaningful global impact in reducing both greenhouse gas emissions and climate risks.

## Executive Director of UN Women is declared Distinguished Guest



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As part of the city's activities regarding the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of UN Women, was named Distinguished Guest of Mexico City, in a ceremony at the Old City Hall.

During this event, it was announced that Mexico City would adhere itself to the HeForShe campaign, a solidarity

movement for gender equality initiated by UN Women. This campaign aims to engage men as agents of change for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights, by encouraging them to take action against inequalities faced by women and girls worldwide. UN Women is the United Nations organization dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women.

