



Dialogues for a Global Mexico City

Within the framework of the Euro - Latin American Alliance of Cooperation among Cities Project (AL-LAs), the Foreign Affairs Office and the Laboratory for the City have organized a conversation and dialogue regarding the internationalization of our capital city.

This process aims to collect the opinions and recommendations of various local actors in order to guide the actions and foreign policy of the Mexico City Government.

The Dialogues for a Global Mexico City were carried out in a three roundtable format, and represented a stage for democratic debate and collective construction of the City's future on international issues. The discussions revolved around three sets of questions: Why should Mexico City be internationalized and for what purpose? On which issues and with what regions? as well as Future Opportunities and Recommendations for the City Government.

As a result of this process, a document containing public policy recommendations will be drafted in the upcoming months, in order to transition to an international relations strategy for a Global Mexico City.



Regional breakfast with Latin American Ambassadors

On January 27, 2015, the Mayor of Mexico City, Mr. Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, hosted several Ambassadors from Latin America, in a "Regional Breakfast" held in the Benito Juárez Room of the Old City Hall, accompanied by Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, Foreign Affairs General Coordinator; Ms. Mara Villaseñor Robles, Secretary of Education; and Mr. Eduardo Martín Vázquez, Secretary of Culture.

This format allowed for a rapprochement between the Mexico City Government and distinguished members of the diplomatic corps accredited in our country, in order to discuss common interest issues and projects, which can serve as basis for a joint collaboration agenda in 2015, as well as to encourage greater educational and cultural exchanges.

● MEXICO CITY GOVERNMENT WORKS WITH THE CITY OF NAGOYA, ON PROJECTS TO IMPROVE WATER MANAGEMENT

On January 27, 2015, the Foreign Affairs General Coordinator, Mr. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, welcomed a delegation from the city of Nagoya, Japan; in order to share experiences regarding the supply, control and quality of water.

During the encounter, the progress and prospects of the Mexico City Drainage Improvement Project's first stage was discussed, which was implemented in 2011 by Mexico City's water operator SACMEX and the Nagoya City Waterworks & Sewerage Bureau.

The aforementioned project is carried out within the framework of the Twinning Agreement between Mexico City and the city of Nagoya, signed in 1977 and ratified in 2007; which includes cooperation in areas such as environment, science, technology, among others.

● MEXICO CITY PRESENTS ITS "SONRISAS POR TU CIUDAD" PROGRAM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF FITUR 2015

Within the framework of the 2015 International Tourism Fair (FITUR) held in Madrid, Spain, from January 28 to February 1, 2015; and by invitation of the Union of Latin American Capital Cities (UCCI), the Secretary of Tourism, Mr. Miguel Torruco Marqués, on behalf of the Mayor of Mexico City, Mr. Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa, presented Mexico City's social tourism model entitled "Sonrisas por tu ciudad", which has received international recognition from the International Social Tourism Organization (ISTO) of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

