

Mexico City, host of the Sixth OECD Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers

On October 16th, at the Palacio de Minería of Mexico City, Mayor Miguel Ángel Mancera presided over the plenary session of the Sixth Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

The event, which brought together leaders from 16 countries and 24 cities, had as its central theme “The Metropolitan Century: Policies for Resilient and Inclusive Cities”, and allowed for the exchange of experiences on local risk management and civil protection policies aimed at curbing the effects of natural disasters. Also, the issue of citizen participation in the economic and cultural opportunities of cities was addressed, in order for the people of the region to achieve a true welfare state.



The Sixth Roundtable of Mayors and Ministers was preceded by the presentation of the OECD Territorial Review of the Valle de México, which recognized the efforts of Mexico City in coping with the new urban challenges.

Also, within the framework of the Roundtable, the Mayor of Mexico City served as witness of honor of the labor-related agreement between the OECD and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG).

Mexico City signs the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact

On October 15th and 16th, Mr. José Ramón Amieva, Secretary of Social Development, acting on behalf of the Mexico City Government, signed the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, within the framework of the Expo Milan 2015: “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life” a universal showcase for the exchange of shared ideas

and solutions regarding food policy.

The Pact’s objective, which was signed by over 100 cities from around the world, is to work on the development of sustainable, inclusive, resilient, secure and diversified food systems, in order to ensure healthy and affordable food for all in a framework based on human rights and social justice.



MEXICO CITY HOSTS A DELEGATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

On October 27th and 28th, a delegation from the Republic of Korea, comprised of officials from the Ministry of Interior and the Seoul Metropolitan Government, held meetings with Mexico City Government Officials, particularly from the International Affairs Office, the Laboratory for the City, the General Coordination of Administrative Modernization and the Ministry of Economic Development, in order to exchange knowledge and experiences in e-government policies, explore new areas of cooperation and reactive twinning links between Seoul and Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY SIGNS A JOINT DECLARATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEBEC

On October 13th in the Old City Hall, Mayor Miguel Angel Mancera, named Mr. Philippe Couillard, Prime Minister of Quebec, Distinguished Guest of Mexico City. In this context, the two governments signed a Joint Declaration by which they will exchange experiences and collaboration schemes on environmental, economic and cultural issues

MEXICO CITY PARTICIPATES IN REGIONAL UCCI MEETING

On October 23rd, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Mexico City participated in the XXVI Meeting of Mayors of the Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean sub-region of the Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities (UCCI), with the objective of promoting our capital’s social agenda, within the framework of this important city network.