

# Mayor of Mexico City's Official visit to New York City, USA



The Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Angel Mancera, accompanied by the Minister of the Environment, Tanya Müller García and the Minister for Economic Development, Salomón Chertorivski Woldenberg; made an official visit to New York City, United States of America, on September 18, by invitation of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, António Guterres, to participate in the 'High Level Meeting on Climate Change', within the framework of the 72<sup>nd</sup> UN General Assembly and the inauguration of the 'Climate Week'.

In this context, the Mayor emphasized the importance of the 'Green Funds', an initiative of his government to explore new methods of financing environmental and social matters, with the aim of developing plans for mitigation and adaptation while facing the effects of climate change.



He also attended the 'C40 Talks' event, organized by the Mayor of Paris and C40 President, Anne Hidalgo, in collaboration with The New York Times, and the participation of the Mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emanuel as well as the

Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Patricia Espinosa. On this occasion, a dialogue was held on how cities act to comply with the Paris Agreement and it was pointed out that Mexico City was selected as one of the 25 finalists of the C40 Cities Bloomberg Philanthropies Awards 2017.

Finally, in a meeting with the 100 Resilient Cities network, the Mayor of Mexico City announced the creation of the Resiliency Agency of Mexico City, the first of its kind in Latin America, with which efforts will be made to tackle the effects of urbanization and climate change in the Mexican capital.

## Celebration of the 'Month of Mexico City in Los Angeles' on September, 2017

On behalf of the Mexico City Government, Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, Coordinator General of International Affairs, and Salomón Chertorivski Woldenberg, Minister for Economic Development, made an official visit to Los Angeles, California, from September 8 to 10, 2017, with the objective of strengthening the promotion of Mexico City in economic, cultural and tourism matters, in close collaboration with the LA Mayor's Office and the Consulate General of Mexico in LA, within the framework of the cel-

bration of the 'Month of Mexico City in Los Angeles', which is part of the 'Year of Mexico' festivities in this sister city of ours.

The Fourth Mexico City Initiative's Services Fair and a Mexican Independence Parade were held during this visit; aside from various cultural activities, such as photo exhibitions and musical performances; as well as meetings with

chambers of commerce and members of the California business sector, Sister Cities of Los Angeles, and the Mexican Civic Patriotic Committee.



### The UCCI's IX Sectorial Committee for Economic Development in Mexico City

On September 6 and 7, 2017, the UCCI's IX Sectorial Committee for Economic Development was held in Mexico City, with the participation of Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Solórzano, Coordinator General of International Affairs, and Salomón Chertorivski Woldenberg, Minister for Economic Development, on behalf of the Mexico City Government. It also gathered representatives of the Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities (UCCI) and 15 member cities, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Mexico, and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP); as well as the Presidents of the Economic and Social Council and the Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City.

The main objective of the Committee was to promote collaboration on economic development between cities, and its results were reflected in the 'Declaration of Mexico City', which contains the proposals to be presented by the UCCI at the 4<sup>th</sup> World Forum on Local Economic Development.