Priorities

- Give further impetus to political relations, trade and cooperation with Mexico, in particular through the modernisation of the 1997 EU-Mexico Global Agreement (in force since 2000).

- Pursue the EU global objectives (human rights, action on climate change and environment, liberal trade, good governance) with Mexico as a key ally on the international scene.

- Deepen the EU-Mexico cooperation on shared interests, such as sustainable development, trade, research and innovation, security.

Did you know?

Mexico was the first Latin American country to join the OECD.

In 2010, the EU and Mexico celebrated 50 years of diplomatic relations.

In 2011 the EU-Mexico trade had increased by 130% since 2000.

Mexico and the EU have 70% voting cohesion at the UN.

For almost 50 years the Volkswagen Beetle was manufactured in Mexico.

Top 3 Facts

Mexico and the EU have a political, trade and cooperation agreement since 2000; they are strategic partners since 2008.

The EU is Mexico’s 2nd largest trade partner and foreign investor.

Mexico and the EU are engaged in a variety of policy dialogues, including on climate change, environment, human rights, justice and security, science and technology, education and culture, social cohesion.
Santiago de Chile, 26 January 2013:
Presidents Van Rompuy, Barroso and Peña Nieto.

EU-Mexico Political Dialogue:
Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs de Icaza and Deputy Secretary-General Schmid at the first EU-Mexico Political Dialogue, 27 January 2014.

Presentation of credentials:
President Barroso and Ambassador Gomez Camacho following the latter’s presentation of credentials, 10 February 2014.

EU-Mexico:
President Van Rompuy and Ambassador Gomez Camacho following the latter’s presentation of credentials, 15 January 2014.

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