

Launching of the Report:

OECD Reviews of Regulatory Reform of Mexico: Towards a whole-of-government perspective to regulatory improvement

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1. Background

Regulatory reform policies refer to the actions that governments, in coordination with a variety of stakeholders - including the business community and civil society – pursue to make regulation "fit for purpose." That is, to issue regulation which achieves its objectives of promoting economic growth and development, support social welfare and environmental protection and at the same time, minimize the costs and administrative burdens for businesses and citizens.

Therefore, the OECD was asked by the Ministry of Economy of the federal government of Mexico to undertake a regulatory reform review in support of policies to promote economic growth and social inclusion in Mexico. This report provides recommendations that will help Mexico to boost its capacity to design and implement high-quality regulations that promote business and commercial activity, protect citizens, workers and the environment, thereby increasing competitiveness and economic growth.

2. Programme

Event	Speaker
1. Welcome and introduction of speakers	Oscar Alfonso Ignorosa Mijangos, Director General of Social Communication, Ministry of Economy
2. Presentation of the report and its main recommendations	Yves Leterme, Deputy Secretary General of the OECD
3. Importance of the report for regulatory policy in Mexico	Virgilio Andrade Martinez, Head of the Federal Regulatory Improvement Commission
4. Importance of the study to increase the competitiveness and economic growth of Mexico	Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal, Minister of Economy.
5. Questions and answers	Press and speakers