



## STATEMENT ON THE "MEXICAN STUDIES" CHAIR BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO AND EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO

As an academic institution renowned internationally for its excellence in education and specialized research, El Colegio de México intends to develop new and strong relations with prestigious Universities, as well as to enhance existing ones. As part of an internationalization strategy, El Colegio de México is keen to update and amplify existing agreements in strategic fields of the social sciences and the humanities.

Following this strategy, El Colegio de México is particularly interested in establishing the "Mexican Studies" Chair (Cátedra "Estudios Mexicanos") at the University of Tokyo to encourage the visiting of Mexican professors in an estimated period of 7 to 10 days. The University of Tokyo should suggest topics of interest and El Colegio de México, based on its academic offer, will make a call for professors to participate.

For this "Mexican Studies" Chair, El Colegio de México, the University of Tokyo, the Japanese Embassy in Mexico, and the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States, herein establish their good will to work collaboratively, in accordance with their respective laws, regulations and budgets to provide an airline ticket and travel assistance for the Mexican Professor selected as Chair, to pay his/hers complementary travel expenses and accommodation.

The specific dispositions for the abovementioned collaboration must be settled at the appropriate legal instrument.

Also, the specific dispositions for the mentioned Chair will be settled in a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the University of Tokyo and El Colegio de México.

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