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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The European Union and Mexico hold high-level meetings**

The XII European Union (EU)-Mexico Joint Committee will take place in Mexico City on the 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of June 2013 in order to follow-up the implementation of the EU-Mexico Global Agreement. During the meeting high level officials from both parties will have the opportunity to exchange views on the state of bilateral relations in four main areas: the Strategic Partnership, Political Dialogue, Cooperation and Trade.

The European delegation will be led by M. Christian Leffler, Managing Director for the Americas of the European External Action Service, while the Mexican delegation will be headed by M. Juan Manuel Valle Pereña, Executive Director of the Mexican Cooperation Agency for International Development (AMEXCID).

The objective of the Committee is to further deepen the political dialogue, to strengthen coordination at multilateral level, to identify new areas of cooperation and to facilitate bilateral trade. Discussions will focus on multiple areas of common interest such as social cohesion, human rights, sustainable economy and competitiveness, energy, environment and climate change, science and technology, education and culture, information technology, as well as regional development.