

# 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2014 EUROPE DAY EUROPE IN THE WORLD



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**Mexico**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

**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 Febru-  
ary 2014.



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

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## Main links:

EEAS website country page:

[http://eeas.europa.eu/mexico/index\\_en.htm](http://eeas.europa.eu/mexico/index_en.htm)

European Commission / DG TRADE website country page:

<http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/countries-and-regions/countries/mexico/>

EU Delegation in Mexico:

[http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/mexico/index\\_en.htm](http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/mexico/index_en.htm)

EU delegation in Mexico – Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Delegaci%C3%B3n-de-la-Uni%C3%B3n-Europea-en-M%C3%A9xico/138054849601176?sk=wall>

Mexican Government website:

<http://en.presidencia.gob.mx/>