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Mexico's 'Feminist Foreign Policy'

In March we commemorated the "International Women's Day", showcasing Mexico's Feminist Foreign Policy, through which Mexico reaffirms its commitment to promoting a progressive agenda on gender equality in all multilateral fora and in its bilateral relations, which seeks the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls. We presented the achievements and the challenges that we still have to overcome to accomplish substantive equality between men and women and eliminate all forms of violence against women. Likewise, we thanked the valuable support of the women who work in the embassy and promoted the online seminar "Gender and Migration: Good practices in Mexican diplomacy for access to rights of women abroad", of the Institute of Mexicans Abroad.



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Mujeres
creciendo y
creando en la
ALIANZA DEL PACÍFICO



Mes de las Mujeres en la Alianza del Pacífico



Marzo
11 al 31
Serie de mesas de diálogo



GRULAC meeting with DFAT First Assistant Secretary for Latin America

On March 31, the heads of the embassies of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) in Canberra met with the First Assistant Secretary for Europe and Latin America of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Lynette Wood, to explore ways to strengthen political ties; promote gender equality, and increase cooperation, cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between our societies.



Activities around the 'International Women's Day'

Within the framework of International Women's Day, the Pacific Alliance, under the pro tempore presidency of Mexico, organised a cycle of dialogues titled "Women growing and creating in the Pacific Alliance", where they discussed the mainstreaming of the gender perspective in the commercial integration of the four member countries.

Likewise, the Embassy joined the UN international campaign to commemorate "International Women's Day" with the slogan "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" that seeks to recognize the leadership of women and girls in mitigation and adaptation to climate change.



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Ibero-American Plaza

On March 19, the City of Sydney and the Ibero-American ambassadors reopened the "Ibero-American Plaza". The Director for International Affairs of the City, Rebecca Yang; Councilman Robert Kok; members of the diplomatic corps, and members of the Ibero-American community attended the event. As dean of the group, the ambassador of Mexico gave a speech in which he highlighted the contributions of Ibero-American migrants to Australia. The event was enlivened by Mexican artist Víctor Valdez.



What's new in the consular service

In order to better serve our community, starting in March, Mexican nationals over 18 years of age can apply for Federal Criminal Record Certificates (Police Checks) directly at the Embassy.

Likewise, the Mexitel appointment system stopped working to make room for the new and more efficient platform: "Mi Consulado" at [citas.sre.gob.mx](https:// citas.sre.gob.mx)



Investment promotion in Mexico

The National Commission of Foreign Investment approved the creation of "Invest in Mexico", a new mechanism to facilitate foreign investment in Mexico that operates both as a digital platform and as a Business Center. This will offer a work space within the Ministry of Economy for potential foreign investors with the support to establish and promote their businesses in Mexico.



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Avoid scam calls

In Australia, there has been an increase in the number of scam calls with recordings and/or text messages from people posing as the police, the Australian Tax Office (ATO) or the Department of Home Affairs, reporting



an alleged investigation or crime and requesting to return the call. In case you receive this type of calls or messages, do not return the call or provide personal information and report it to the Australian authorities. Learn more about these scams and how to report them at scamwatch.gov.au.

Do you have your will in order?



On average, only one out of every five hundred Mexicans has drawn up a will. Both Mexicans and foreigners can draw up a will at the Embassy. The will made before the embassy is valid only in Mexico, so if you have property or interests in Mexico and Australia (or another country), it is recommended that you have a will for each country where you have assets.

Next Activities

- 1 The Embassy will resume the Mobile Consulates program, with the aim of visiting different cities in Australia to bring consular services closer to the Mexican community. Register at the Embassy or follow our social networks to stay tuned!



- 2 Events within the framework of "Children's Day in Mexico".

- 3 Within the Spanish Film Festival, three Mexican films will be screened: "Amalgama", "El Reino de Dios" and "Santo y Blue Demon contra Dr. Frankenstein". Check their [website](#) for more!



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