

MEXICO

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As a global community, we are currently facing one of the greatest economic challenges since the Great Depression, derived from the COVID-19 pandemic. At this point in time, international financial institutions have played a key role in supporting the global economy, providing deeply needed liquidity, and supporting the most vulnerable countries, through developing new financial instruments and programs of debt relief.

Today, as Governors of the EBRD we are meeting to define the role that the Bank will have in the following months and years, and even more, to discuss what is the vision that we have for the institution and the region in the future. Moreover, we are about to elect the new President, who will lead the EBRD for the next years whom we are sure that will maintain the excellent results that the institution has had along the years.

Mexico, as the only country member of Latin American reiterates its commitment to cooperate with the European Union and the sixty nine member countries. We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our intention to participate with a more active role in the Bank promoting the products of the institutions so the Mexican companies can also benefit.

To conclude, we would like to highlight and recognize the 2019 financial results and the excellent management of the Bank. We support the EBRD's Strategic and Capital Framework 2021-2025 as well as the geographical expansion strategy and recognize the efforts made to identify new market segments.