

London, 27th of June 2016

Dear members and friends of the MexCC,

The British public voted that the UK should leave the EU.

Despite the regret of many of our members for this decision, we must now focus on the future of the UK-Mexico relationship and the implications for businesses.

It is now imperative that businesses in the United Kingdom and Mexico are provided with clarity, support and representation given the potential changes to trade, commerce and investment and the uncertainty we now face.

Mexico has a free trade agreement with the European Union whose benefits would not automatically follow the UK upon its departure from the European Union. The outcome of the departure negotiations with the European Union and eventual negotiations with Mexico will define the new terms for an agreement with the UK on trade and investment.

The UK Government must seek help and support in preparing and delivering the departure negotiations.

The MexCC is ideally placed to help in keeping bilateral trade and investment flowing and in supporting UK and Mexican business. The MexCC stands ready to assist and has a huge role in supporting all business across Mexico and the UK in navigating the stormy waters ahead. Many areas that will be negotiated around trade and competition can be enhanced by getting Mexican businesses to support through representation with well prepared arguments that will enhance the chances of success in the negotiations ahead.

The MexCC is ready for the task ahead.

The MexCC is organising a meeting taking place soon to inform you on the possible consequences of the outcome of the Referendum for your business. Details will follow shortly.

With my best regards,

Yves Hayaux du Tilly CHAIRMAN