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INFORMATION NOTE

INDEX Nacional meets with Saudi Arabian delegation

Today, INDEX Nacional, together with the Business Coordinating Council, began meetings in our country with an important business delegation from Saudi Arabia that seeks to start an intensive phase in bilateral relations, focusing on aspects such as investment, trade, agribusiness, education, services, talent development, education, and technology, among others. Meetings will also be held with the embassy in Mexico from February 19 to 21.

On behalf of the National Council of the Maquiladora and Export Manufacturing Industry (INDEX), the session was led by Humberto Martínez Cantú, national president, along with Alejandro Guerrero, president of INDEX Yucatán; Jesús Aguirre, president of INDEX San Luis Potosí; Cesar Rendón, coordinator of National Committees; Israel Morales, director of the Committee on international agreements, treaties, statistics, and binational affairs; Juan Elyd, director of the Supply Chain Cluster; Liliana Hernández, director of the Shelter Committee; Lorena Martínez, National Counselor; Pedro Chavira, National Counselor, representing INDEX Juárez; Adrián Altamirano, National Counselor, representing INDEX Zona Costa; and Carlos Palencia, advisor to the National Council.

During the meeting, INDEX Nacional emphasized that Mexico is the main supplier to the United States, particularly in manufacturing, including those under the IMMEX program and in the automotive industry.

Representing the Federation of Saudi Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Bader Albusaiyes, VP of the Saudi Business Council with Latin American Countries, highlighted that this meeting is part of the connection between the Business Coordinating Council (CCE) and the Saudi Federation of Chambers of Commerce (FSCC). Additionally, Reem ALTharwa, commercial attaché in Washington DC, and Abdulrhman Alhaned, Head of the Ambassador's Office in Mexico, joined the meeting.

It is worth noting that, as part of the visit, the installation of a Binational Business Committee took place, where Humberto Martínez Cantú was appointed as an active member. Its objective is to facilitate interaction to enhance trade and economic cooperation between both countries.