



Defensa

Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional



Letter of Intent between the Secretariat of National Defense of Mexico and the California National Guard

THIS LETTER OF INTENT reflects a partnership between the Secretariat of National Defense of Mexico and the California National Guard.

Taking into account that the State Partnership Program is a cooperation program of the United States Department of Defense, administered and managed by the United States National Guard Bureau, executed and coordinated by the United States Southern Command, with personnel provided by the National Guard.

Taking into account that the Armed Forces attached to the Secretariat of National Defense will develop the activities to implement the State Partnership Program on the Mexican side.

Considering that the Secretariat of National Defense of Mexico and the California National Guard share similar objectives of international cooperation, mutual prosperity, and world peace; and

TOGETHER, WE INTEND to share our mutual experience and strengthen our capabilities through exchanges with both military and civilian organizations.

Affirming that this Partnership is guided by the principle of mutual interest, and in compliance with the national laws and regulations of each participant.

Taking into account that we **STRIVE** to forge collaboration for global security and a lasting partnership by participating in the State Partnership Program.

The partnership will be driven by the mutual development of capabilities, focusing preliminarily on training in areas such as Coordinated Operations, including operational compatibility, command and control, logistics support, air defense, air operations, desert and mountain training, border security cooperation, humanitarian assistance and disaster response, and cooperation within the space domain and cyber operations, as well as aspects of civil defense.

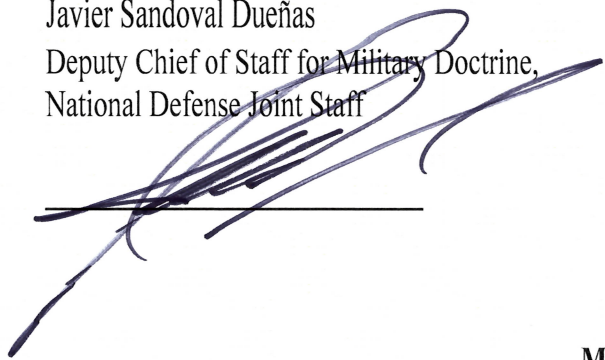
For the execution of the areas of cooperation provided in this partnership, the participants endeavor to formalize "Specific Cooperation Programs", which will contain, at least, objectives and activities to be developed; work program; profile, amount, and staying of assigned personnel; activities of each participant; allocation of human, material and financial resources; if applicable, intellectual property rights; evaluation mechanisms; and any other information deemed necessary.

WE INTEND to annually coordinate individual activities within the agreed areas of cooperation.

Now, therefore, in the spirit of friendship among nations and people, we, the undersigned, sign the Letter of Intent to establish our State Partnership on the twenty-eighth days of October of the year two thousand twenty-five.

This Letter of Intent does not create any legal or financial obligation under national or international law, nor it is a legally binding agreement.

Aviator Wing General, Staff Officer
Javier Sandoval Dueñas
Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Doctrine,
National Defense Joint Staff

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Major General Mathew P. Beevers
The Adjutant General of California

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Mexico City

Signed on the twenty-eight days of October of the year two thousand twenty-five