

The ROLE of HOMELAND GOVERNMENTS in DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT 02.02.2021

MEXICO

MEXICAN DIASPORA

12 MILLION ABROAD
99% IN THE USA

TOP DESTINATION OF REMITTANCES WORLDWIDE

ROLE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT vs STATE GOVERNMENT

EXAMPLE: 3 FOR 1 SCHEME TO DYNAMIZE LOCAL INVESTMENT

EMIGRATION ≠ ALIENATION

EVEN DURING THE PANDEMIC, THANKS TO

- SOLIDARITY
- COMPETITIVE MONEY TRANSFER SERVICES

VAST CONSULAR NETWORK

- CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
- IDENTITY
- PROVIDES ID TO UNDOCUMENTED MEXICANS ABROAD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INSTITUTO DE LOS MEXICANOS EN EL EXTERIOR

AMBASSADOR **IVÁN SIERRA MEDEL**



MOLDOVA

DIASPORA MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT

DMD

BOTH IN CENTRAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

INTER INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM MEETS TWICE A YEAR

FOCAL POINTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO TRANSLATE INTO ACTION

"DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT HUB"

GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMMES

"DIASPORA SUCCEEDS AT HOME"

INSPIRED BY MEXICO


1 INVESTED BY DIASPORA → 3 INVESTED BY GOVERNMENT

ATTRACTING SKILLS & TALENT IN MINISTRIES

WE ENGAGE THE DIASPORA VIA PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

HEAD BUREAU FOR DIASPORA RELATIONS

NADEJDA ZUBCO



POLICY OF CONCORD

DIFFICULTIES

PEACE DEPENDS ALSO IN PEACE ON THE REGION

ISSUING OF DIASPORA IDs

CONSULATES

CULTURE GROUPS

PROMOTION OF LEBANESE GASTRONOMY

PEACEFUL LINKS AMONG DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS GROUPS WITHIN THE DIASPORA

ENCOURAGE UNIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

LATER NORTH AMERICA

MAINLY IN SOUTH AMERICA STARTING ON THE 19th c.


WE DON'T HAVE ACCURATE STATISTICS

9M TO 16M

AMBASSADOR **VAZKEN KAVLAKIAN**

ACTING DIRECTOR OF DIASPORA AFFAIRS

LEBANON



A DIASPORA FRAMEWORK

IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN A DIASPORA POLICY

DISPERSE INSTITUTIONS

IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL CONNECTIONS

THE MEXICAN CASE AS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT

NOT ONLY REMITTANCES!

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

- CULTURE
- IDENTITY
- FEELING

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO IMPROVE PEOPLE'S LIVES WHEREVER THEY ARE

GOVERNMENTAL OPPOSITION TO INSTITUTIONALISED DIASPORA?

TRUST RELATIONS TAKE TIME TO BUILD

DIASPORAS & GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT MONOLITHIC

SITUATIONS CAN CHANGE RAPIDLY

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