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The U.S.-Mexico Foundation partnered with the **American Council of Young Political Leaders (ACYPL)** to bring 12 policy-shapers from the U.S. to Mexico City and meet with relevant stakeholders from the public, private and social sectors. During the meetings, the U.S.-Mexico 360 cohort expanded their knowledge on Mexican politics and government, economy, industry, education, trade, media, and advocacy. The five-day trip included a cultural immersion to the country through food and art.

Speakers included:

- Kenneth Smith, Partner, AGON and Chief Trade Negotiator for USMCA
- Claudia Esteves, Executive Director, Mexican Association of Industrial Parks
- Alejandro Mendiola, Partner, Nader, Hayaux, & Goebel Law Firm
- Sen. Luis David Ortiz Salinas, Senator, Movimiento Ciudadano
- Marco Antonio Del Prete III, Head of the Secretariat for Sustainable Development (SEDESU)
- Paloma Palacios, Queretaro's State Government's Representative in Mexico City
- Odracir Barquera, General Director, Mexican Association of the Automotive Industry
- Emilio Cadena, President & CEO, Grupo Prodensa
- Lourdes Morales, Executive Director, Friends of Bellas Artes
- Saskia Niño de Rivera, Co-Founder and President, Reinserta
- Ildefonso Guajardo, Mexican Congressman and Former Minister of the Economy
- Roberto Velasco, Chief Officer for North America, Secretary of Foreign Affairs
- Sofía Ramírez, Managing Director, México, ¿Cómo Vamos?
- Alexandra Zapata, Researcher and Public Policy Expert
- Pedro Casas Alatriste, Executive Vice President, American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico
- Mario de la Cruz, Senior Director of Government Affairs for Latin America, Cisco
- Rogelio Arzate, Director Government Relations and Institutional Affairs, General Motors
- Abraham Zamora, Senior Vice President of Corporate and Public Affairs, Sempra