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12 Measures on Economic Competition to support the recovery of the Mexican Economy

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Competition can foster a swifter economic recovery

In 2021, SMEs and SMBs:

- **77%** could stop operating
- **25%** could be forced to lay off staff
- **57%** of owners will face difficulties to pay their employees



Promoting a sustainable economic recovery

- The health crisis could cause **markets to shrink and concentrate** more.
- The actions taken should **promote the participation of more companies** whose success depends on their **ability to please consumers**.
- Support decisions that foster the **inclusion and permanence of a wide range of companies**.



12 pro-competition measures to support the recovery of the Mexican economy

- **The document deepens in 12 proposals to promote competition in markets that:**
 - Have a direct effect on the *economy of Mexican families*
 - Have a *cross-cutting impact* on the economy
- **The proposed actions are based on several market studies and opinions issued by COFECE.**



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- 1 Increased access to credit by exploiting payment history in government's hands
- 2 Expediting the entry of generic drugs
- 3 Guaranteeing compliance with the legal framework of the electricity sector
- 4 Non-discriminatory granting of permits for gasolines and diesel
- 5 Best price and quality conditions in public procurement
- 6 Achieve price reduction of interurban passenger transportation

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- 7** Entry of more companies at a regional level in gasoline, LPG and freight transport
- 8** Avoid imposition of restrictive measures on foreign trade
- 9** Recover concessions close to expire and grant them through tenders
- 10** Reforming the Ports Law to incorporate competition principles
- 11** Reforming the Regulatory Law of the Railway Freight Service
- 12** Reform the Mexican Constitution so that the Competition Commission may file constitutional actions on general rules that violate competition principles



Gas and diesel

We want to

Promote the **lowest** possible **prices of gasolines.**

We propose

Expedite and non-unduly discriminatory granting of retail permits for gasolines and diesel and their renewal.



Electricity

We want to

Electricity in Mexico to be as **clean and inexpensive** as possible, thus contributing to the country's **competitiveness**.

We propose

The active and increased participation of private companies in electricity generation as well as avoiding favoring the state-owned electricity company.



Public Procurement

We want to

That, for the benefit of taxpayers, the government is able to procure goods and services under **the best price and quality conditions.**

We propose

Reforming the **Procurement Law** to **maximize competition and market access** in public procurement procedures.

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