Meeting with the President of the Open Society Foundations

On 28 August, Gabriela Ramos held a bilateral meeting with the President of the Open Society Foundations (OSF), Mr Christopher Stone, in New York. They discussed the strengthening of future cooperation between the OECD and the Foundation in a number of areas, including anti-corruption and integrity. Ms Ramos also expressed a keen interest in extending the OECD-OSF collaboration in additional areas to include migration, Inclusive Growth and New Approaches to Economical Challenges.

Meeting with the President Commissioner of the Federal Institute of Telecommunications of Mexico

On 31 August, Gabriela Ramos held a bilateral meeting with the President Commissioner of the Federal Institute of Telecommunications of Mexico (IFT), Mr Gabriel Contreras Saldivar. Ms Ramos welcomed the President’s support for the OECD–IFT co-operation and congratulated the Institute for its contribution in improving the telecommunications market in Mexico. In addition, their discussions also focused upon the importance of the implementation of the reform agenda and the improvement of the legal and institutional framework of the telecommunications and broadcasting sectors in Mexico.

Before the reform many Mexicans struggled to pay for long-distance calls to relatives and could not afford mobile Internet services that other countries took for granted. Three-quarters of households had no internet access. Today, communication services are much more affordable, and millions more people are online.

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