



## **Editorial**

### **Let's dare the rupture!**

It is time for the Mexican decision-makers to tackle the reality: Mexico, eleventh world economic power, has been kept for too long hostage to the US.

Numbers speak for themselves: more than 80% of Mexican exports and 50% of imports are in the hands of our powerful neighbor!

This situation is all the more disturbing as Mexico has signed 15 Free Trade Agreements (FTA) plus another four in negotiation and 9 Economic Complementary Agreements (ECA).

Do we, Mexicans, suffer from Stockholm syndrome?

Not really, let's rather say that we indulge in our comfort zone.

We are aware of the difficulty of both changing our habits and resisting the fatal attraction of the USA but in the end isn't it dangerous, if not suicidal, to put all our eggs in one basket?

Let's be in the driver's rather than in the backseat.

We stand in the present, we should leave our past behind and embrace the future.

This is why we advocate the RUPTURE consisting in no longer accepting our fate and start acting to change our whole attitude.

To begin with, why not convince ourselves that Mexico is not only one of the most beautiful but also a very resourceful country? Also that the expertise of the Mexican companies is probably the world's best kept secret?

Let's expand our views and begin an interactive dialogue with the world... including but not only the US.

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