

Mexico

**ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, POLITICAL COORDINATION
AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART,
AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, OF THE OTHER PART**

**SIGNED ON THE BASIS OF THE COUNCIL DECISION OF 28
SEPTEMBER 2000 (2000/658/EC)¹³⁴**

[...]

**TITLE V
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, COMPETITION, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
AND OTHER TRADE-RELATED PROVISIONS**

[...]

Article 11–Competition

1. The Parties shall agree on the appropriate measures in order to prevent distortions or restrictions of competition that may significantly affect trade between Mexico and the Community. To this end, the Joint Council shall establish mechanisms of cooperation and coordination among their authorities with responsibility for the implementation of competition rules. Such cooperation shall include mutual legal assistance, notification, consultation and exchange of information in order to ensure transparency relating to the enforcement of competition laws and policies.

2. In order to achieve this objective, the Joint Council shall decide in particular, on the following matters:

- (a) agreements between undertakings, decisions by associations of undertakings and concerted practices between undertakings;
- (b) the abuse by one or more undertakings of a dominant position;
- (c) mergers between undertakings;
- (d) state monopolies of a commercial character;
- (e) public undertakings and undertakings to which special or exclusive rights have been granted.

[...]