

Mexican Senate ratified the appointment of José Eduardo Mendoza Contreras as COFECE's new commissioner

- *The Board of Commissioner's new member acted as the Head of the Unit for Competition and Public Policies for Market Efficiency at the Ministry of Economy.*
- *His professional experience includes diverse positions at COFECE and the former CFC as well as teaching activities.*
- *His term will end in 2027.*

Mexico City, April 24, 2018.- The Plenum of the Senate ratified the appointment of José Eduardo Mendoza Contreras as a new commissioner at the Federal Economic Competition Commission's (COFECE or Commission) for a term of nine years, which shall end by 2027.

José Eduardo Mendoza Contreras was proposed by the head of the Federal Executive branch, having approved a knowledge-based examination applied by the Evaluation Committee as per article 28 of the Mexican Constitution. José was born in Mexico City and holds a degree in Economics from the *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (Mexico's National Autonomous University), a Master's degree in Economics from *El Colegio de México* and Boston University as well as a PhD in Economics from University of Surrey in the United Kingdom.

The new commissioner was head of the Unit for Competition and Public Policies for Market Efficiency at the Ministry of Economy (SE), where he coordinated diverse projects, such as the U.S.-Mexico High Level Regulatory Cooperation Council. At COFECE he acted as General Director of Market Investigations from 2013 to 2014 and advised two commissioners from the former Federal Competition Commission (CFC) from 2006 to 2013. He also has teaching experience in diverse institutions such as The University of Chicago, the *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas* (the Center for Economic Research and Teaching) as well as the *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México* (Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico).

COFECE's Board of Commissioners and staff recognize that the Senate's ratification of José Eduardo Mendoza Contreras is the result of his experience and professional experience in the field of competition.

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