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Mexican Senate ratifies Ana María Reséndiz Mora as new commissioner of COFECE

- *The arrival of Ana María Reséndiz adds up to a total of 3 female Commissioners who are members of the Board, thus the Commission advances on its path towards gender equality.*
- *The new Commissioner holds a BA in Economics from UNAM and a MA from El Colegio de México. Moreover, she holds a Master's and a PhD from Georgetown University.*

Mexico City, September 29, 2020.- The Plenary of the Mexican Senate ratified with 95 votes in favor, zero against and zero abstentions, the appointment of Ana María Reséndiz Mora as new Commissioner of the Mexican Federal Economic Competition Commission (COFECE or Commission), for a period of nine years that begins on September 22, 2020 and concludes on the last day of February 2029. She substitutes Ignacio Navarro Zermeño, who finished his term as Commissioner on February 28 of this year.

Ana María Reséndiz Mora was proposed by the head of the Federal Executive branch, having approved a knowledge-based examination applied by the Evaluation Committee foreseen on article 28 of the Mexican Constitution, which, on this occasion issued a call solely for women as a measure to advance gender equality in the government body of the Commission. Thus, the Board of Commissioners currently comprises three women, from a total of seven positions.

The newly appointed Commissioner holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (National Autonomous University of Mexico) and a master's degree in Economics from *El Colegio de México*; she also studied a master's and a PhD at Georgetown University. Prior of her current position, she worked as General Coordinator for Economic Analysis at COFECE, where she analyzed issues presented before the Board. Formerly, she was an advisor for the Federal Telecommunication Institute and worked for the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit and the National Commission for the Pension Saving System. In the academic field, she was research assistant on economic subjects at El Colegio de México and at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences.

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COFECE's Board of Commissioners and staff recognize that the Senate's ratification in favor of Commissioner Reséndiz Mora is the result of her experience and professional experience in the field of competition and free market access.

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The Federal Economic Competition Commission is responsible for ensuring competition and free market access. In this way, it contributes to consumer welfare and the efficient functioning of the markets. Through its work, COFECE seeks better conditions for consumers, greater output and better services and a “level playing field” for companies.

