

## President Enrique Peña Nieto announced changes to his Cabinet

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- **We highlight that there were no changes in the Ministry of Finance or the Ministry of Economy**
- **These changes are made in the eve of President Peña Nieto’s Third State of the Nation Address (*Informe de Gobierno*) and before the presentation of the *2016 Economic Package***

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This afternoon President Peña announced changes to his cabinet arguing that these were made in order to “*face Mexico’s new circumstances and challenges*”. We highlight that there were no changes in the Ministry of Finance or the Ministry of Economy.

The main changes include Aurelio Nuño, who will occupy the Ministry of Education (*SEP*), while Claudia Ruiz Massieu will be Mexico’s Minister of Foreign Affairs (*SRE*); Jose Antonio Meade will manage the Ministry of Social Development (*Sedesol*); and Rosario Robles will be the head of the Ministry of Land (*Sedatu*). Moreover, Rafael Pacchiano will be in charge at the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (*Semarnat*), while Enrique de la Madrid will head the Ministry of Tourism (*Sectur*), as shown in the following table.

**Cabinet changes**

Ministry	Now	Previous
President's Chief of Staff	Francisco Guzmán	Aurelio Nuño
Social Development	José Antonio Meade	Rosario Robles
Foreign Affairs	Claudia Ruiz Massieu	José Antonio Meade
Education	Aurelio Nuño	Emilio Chuayfett
Agriculture	José Calzada	Enrique Martínez
Land	Rosario Robles	Jesús Murillo-Karam
Tourism	Enrique De la Madrid	Claudia Ruiz Massieu
Environment	Rafael Pacchiano	Juan José Guerra-Abud
National Security Council	Renato Sales	Monte Alejandro Rubido
Bancomext (Exlm development bank)	No appointment yet	Enrique De la Madrid
ISSSTE (Government health institute)	José Reyes Baeza	Luis Antonio Godina
Mexican Ambassador to Italy	Juan José Guerra-Abud	Miguel Ruiz-Cabañas

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**These changes are made in the eve of President Peña Nieto's Third State of the Nation (*Informe de Gobierno*) and before the presentation of the 2016 Economic Package.** On September 1, President Enrique Peña Nieto will present his Third State of the Nation Address, while according to the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Law, the Federal Government must submit the Economic Package before September 8. Such package includes the Revenue Law, the project for a Spending Budget and the General Economic Policy Guidelines. The Lower-House has until October 20 to approve the Revenue Law, while the Senate has until October 31. In terms of the spending budget, it is reviewed only by the Lower-House, which has until November 15 to approve it.

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