

## Statement from México Republicano

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Various credible sources have repeatedly warned that remittances may be used by organized crime as a means of money laundering. This concern, which has not been properly addressed by the Mexican government, is fostering a climate of suspicion in the United States around what is otherwise a legitimate financial instrument. Without adequate oversight, remittances risk being associated with illicit financing or even terrorism.

Moreover, it is deeply concerning for the Mexican government to issue public statements regarding the internal fiscal decisions of the United States—a country acting within the bounds of its sovereignty and territorial jurisdiction. One cannot demand respect for national sovereignty while simultaneously attempting to influence the sovereign decisions of a neighboring country. We urge caution in public discourse, as any interference in another nation's domestic matters may undermine Mexico's own ability to defend its interests when faced with external commentary.

We reaffirm the need to act with responsibility and full respect for the sovereignty of the United States. At the same time, we call for renewed vigilance to ensure that the issue of remittances—which represent the honest and daily efforts of millions of Mexicans working in the United States—is not distorted or exploited by criminal organizations. Strengthening oversight mechanisms is essential to safeguard the integrity of these financial flows and to protect those who generate them through hard work and integrity.

Sincerely, Liberty. Greatness. Strength.

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