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VIP Speaker Bios

Marcelo EBRARD Casaubón (Mexico), *Mayor, Mexico City*

Mayor Marcelo Ebrard has served as the Head of Government (Mayor) for the Federal District of Mexico City since December 2006. As a member of the Democratic Revolution Party (known as the PRD by its initials in Spanish), Mayor Ebrard is one of the leading progressive officials in Mexico. Prior to his election, he served as Mexico City's Secretary for Social Development, as Secretary for Public Security, and as Internal Affairs Secretary. Mayor Ebrard has made environmental protection, education reform and crime reduction priorities for his administration. He is a supporter of gay/lesbian rights and of Mexico's recently enacted law legalizing abortion. Mayor Ebrard received a bachelor's degree in international relations from *El Colegio de México* and specialized in public administration and planning at *École Nationale D'administration* in Paris, France.