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While the Commission has not conducted a specific assessment on the risks of organised crime on EU-Mexico trade, it has taken measures to address threats related to organised crime, including illegal trafficking of drugs and other goods, as part of its broader strategy to enhance security. It has also strengthened cooperation on law enforcement and judicial matters with Mexico.

The EU-Mexico Modernised Global Agreement¹ aims at providing a state-of-the-art legal framework for bilateral relations between the two parties. The modernised agreement includes a Protocol on the prevention of and fight against corruption in trade and investment which reaffirms the commitments under the United Nations Convention against Corruption and other relevant international agreements, including with regard to combatting bribery and money-laundering.

Within the framework of EU–Mexico cooperation, the Commission recognises Mexico’s engagement in regional security programmes such as COPOLAD III² and EL PACCTO 2.0³, as well as in platforms including the EU and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs, la Comunidad de Policías de América (AMERIPOL)⁴ and the Latin American Committee on Internal Security CLASI⁵. This reflects a shared commitment between the EU and Mexico to strengthening the rule of law, justice and security, and to addressing transnational organised crime, illicit financial flows and drug-related challenges through evidence-based approaches and operational cooperation.

¹ [https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=COM\(2025\)809&lang=en](https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/documents-register/detail?ref=COM(2025)809&lang=en).

² https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/programming/programmes/copolad-iii_en.

³ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/programming/programmes/el-paccto-20_en.

⁴ <https://ameripol.org/>.

⁵ <https://elpaccto.eu/en/el-clasi-y-sus-implicaciones-a-nivel-politico-estrategico-y-operacional/>.