



Mexico

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1 Afghanistan

USA's unilateral pullout of troops mid August, 2021, shocked the world. While the superpower's allies scrambled to follow the actions of the leader, Mexico was never involved militarily in the conflict. Nonetheless, Mexico has taken thousands of refugees, including repressed journalists from the Times.

Although on the surface, Mexico seems to back its most important trade partner - the USA, there are very tumultuous undercurrents at play. Myanmar, Mexico and the Taliban control 95 percent of the world drug trade. Lately, the Mexican drug cartels have gotten even more brazen in their intervention in Mexican politics. In recent parliament elections, anti-cartel candidates were threatened and sometimes even killed by the cartels. In 2009, renowned experts had already presented evidence to the US Congress of the global perils posed by the Taliban and Mexico's cartels as "transnational drug-trafficking organizations" at a US Congress hearing, pointing out dangerous similarities that have only increased since then. Could Mexico be the unlikely ally of Afghanistan?

2 Turkey - Greece relations:

Mexico hasn't publicly declared any concrete political views on this conflict. The delegation representing Mexico can choose the role and position it will take on this issue.



Fig. 1: Mexican Flag