

## **FOREWORD**

### **A. OVERVIEW**

#### **A. 1 Scenarios**

#### **A. 2 Policy Summary**

### **B. CONTEXT AND CIRCUMSTANCE**

#### **B. 1 Renewed concern**

#### **B. 2 Current Context**

\* telenovela

\* drug trade

\* desintegration of military credibility

\* chronic civil conflict

\* the economy after meltdown

\* the marginalized 50%

\* the increase in generalized violence and insecurity

\* democratization and politics in 1997

### **C. CIVIL SOCIETY IN MEXICO**

#### **C. 1 A matter in question**

#### **C. 2 From clientalism to citizenship: building blocks of civil society**

#### **C. 3 Background: a steep climb**

#### **C. 4 Working definitions**

#### **C. 5 Explosion: the need to modernize the legal framework**

#### **C. 6 Lived experience: changing the atmosphere**

#### **C. 7 Building blocks 1: El Barzon**

#### **C. 8 Building blocks 2: Foro**

#### **C. 9 Building blocks 3: Alianza**

#### **C. 10 Building blocks 4: Multilateral dimension**

#### **C. 11 Building blocks 5: walls of windows**

### **D. ASSISTANCE**

### **E. NAFTA**

## **APPENDICES**

### **I A note on studies**

### **II List of interviewees**

### **III Bibliography**