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FEDERAL DISTRICT SEEKS GREATER PRIVATE PARTICIPATION TO BOOST LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

The new Governor of the Federal District (DF), Ibaneis Rocha, announced the reformulation of the Governing Board of Private Public Partnerships (PPPs) of 2014 and new regulations for Manifestation of Interest Procedures (PMI) and Manifestations of Private Interest (MIP). The measures aim to expand private participation as a way of boosting local development.

The Decrees 39,612 and 39,613, both published on January 4, 2018, alter the rules of relevant project approvals in order to unlock the bureaucracy around potential DF investments. In addition, the new composition of the PPP Managing Council of the Federal District will count on the new figure of a Secretary of State for Special Projects, who will play a more concentrated and active role in dialogue with the other Powers than that previously held by the Secretary of State for Government. With the measure, it is expected greater speed in the execution of projects relevant to the Federal District.

PMI and MIP are new instruments incorporated into the DF legal regime of hiring to provide, at the same time, legal certainty and speed in the context of PPPs. With the incorporation of these new procedures, the Public Administration may request, or receive by legal entities of private law, spontaneously, before the bidding process, feasibility studies, surveys and/or projects related to jointly-owned enterprises.

At the front line of the new government are projects for new subway lines, reactivation of the Nelson Piquet Autodrome and the strengthening of the DF Dry Port, as an important logistics modal for the country.

We remain available for further clarifications on the subject.

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