



#### Economic, Political and Social Context



#### **Political Context**

- Complex political system.
- Traditional sectors influence (trade unions, social movements, old political class).
- Increasingly competitive elections.
- Wide plurality in Congress

- New incentives for accountability.
- Reelection and Government Coalitions.
- New voters: MILLENIALS (70% of voters)
- Elections 2018: Possible transition.



#### **Economic Context**

- Stable, modern and global market economy.
- Reformer Impulse
- 16th World Economy (IMF).
- Free Agreements with 46 Countries.
- NAFTA Renegotiation in process



#### **Social Context**

- Corruption.
- Strengthening Rule of Law.
- Social unrest



Main stakeholders to ensure you have regional allies

## Chambers and Associations with national presence



- ✓ Sectorial alliances
- ✓ Local presence (Grassroots).
- ✓ Strengthening the presence



Academy
Think Tanks
International Organizations
NGO's



- ✓ Reputation strengthening✓ Create allies
- National leaders with local presence in strategic sectors
  - ✓ Social
  - ✓ Local leadership
  - ✓ Farmers / workers



Best practices for tracking regulatory changes

- Importance of the local Congress Estates
  - Lack of transparency



- A local Congress with more participation and activity
- Identify or anticipate issues on the agenda
  - Permanent monitoring.



- ✓ Comprehensive and systematized information.
- ✓ Strategic information in a timely manner.
- ✓ Determine what is the most relevant of a broad universe.
- ✓ Constantly monitor detractors.
- Diversify information sources
  - Meetings one by one with key stakeholders.
  - ✓ Physical presence in Congress.

✓ Official Information.









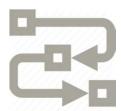






Best practices for tracking regulatory changes

- Permanent follow up and strategic thinking
  - Know how of the legislative process: strategic times and decision makers
    - ✓ Norms, legislative process, political public design.



- Utilize new tools for crisis management and positioning:
  - ✓ Social networks
- Diversify information sources:
  - ✓ Congress
  - ✓ Congress Committees
  - ✓ Executive Branch
  - ✓ Political Parties
  - ✓ Social Organizations
  - ✓ Academy
  - ✓ NGO's







Case studies of effective public affairs campaigns



• Permanent lobbying actions with key stakeholders, led by

the main trade organizations and coordination.

Contention of any individual actions of companies.



#### IMPROVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

LOBBYING

• Improve the reputation of the Private Sector towards the authorities

- No raise on taxes of flavored beverages nor low-calorie foods.
- Balanced public debate
- Solid front from private sector
- Key actors informed with scientific and economic studies
- Alliances between the private and public sector, in order to prevent and develop public policy.
- It was confirmed that the best way of operations is through a permanent communication and coordination between organizations