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Governor Richardson to Sign Agreements with Chihuahua on Trade and Sister Cities, and Unveil Partnerships on Tourism and Wildlife

Chihuahua, Mexico - New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson and Chihuahua Governor Patricio Martinez will sign agreements to deepen trade ties and to establish a new Sister City relationship at a meeting Wednesday of the New Mexico-Chihuahua Commission in Chihuahua City, Chihuahua Mexico. This is the fourth meeting of the commission.

The two governors plan to announce a bi-national approach to wildlife conservation along the border and unveil a cooperative tourism promotion that will promote New Mexico and Chihuahua as a regional tourist destination. The governors also plan to sign a trade agreement to promote business-to-business import and export opportunities between the two states.

The news conference and signing ceremony is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, March 24, 2004, at 11:45 a.m. at the Palacio de Gobierno, Aldama y Venustiano Carranza, Colonia Centro, Chihuahua City, Chihuahua Mexico.