

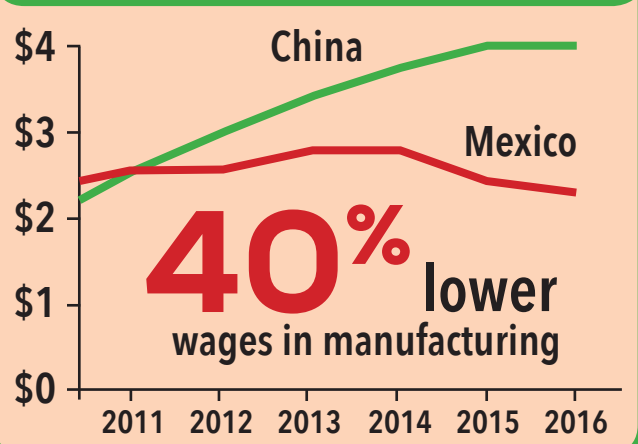
MEXICO

The Land of Perpetually LOW WAGES



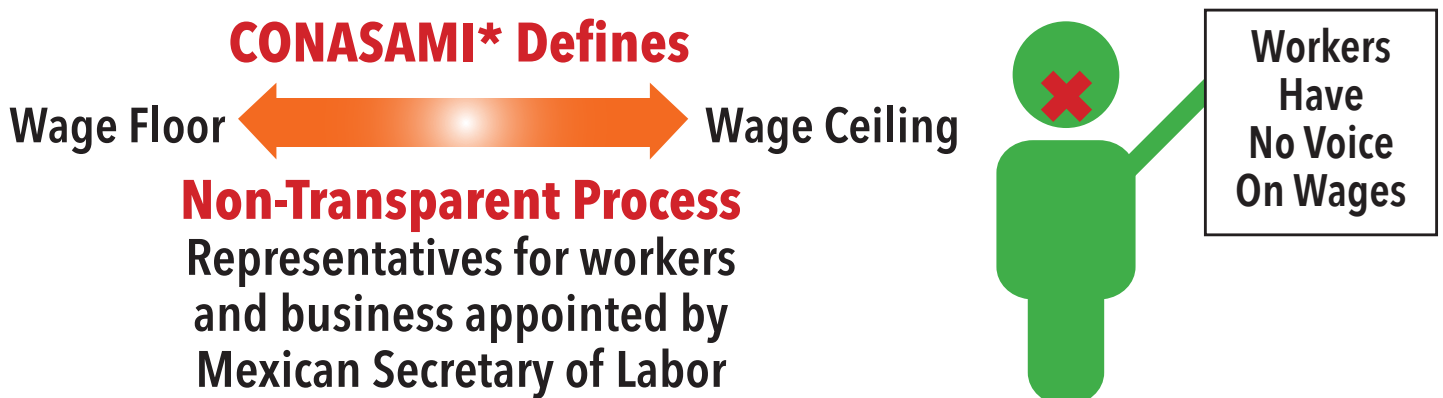
Lowest Wages in Latin America²

Lower Wages Per Hour Than China³



Working People Suffer

Wages Are Set in an Undemocratic Process



"PROTECTION CONTRACTS"— agreements negotiated between a company and a union that doesn't legitimately represent workers—are standard in Mexico.⁴

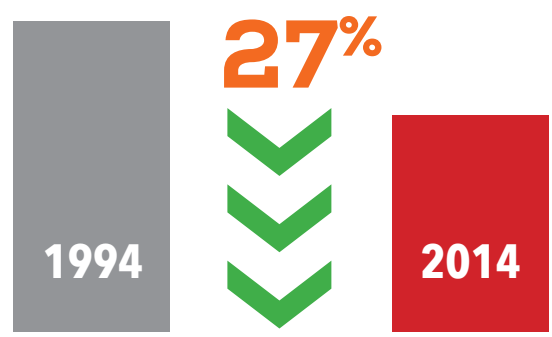
*National Minimum Wage Commission

Minimum Wage Has Not Kept Up With Inflation

Daily Minimum Wage⁵



Loss of Purchasing Power⁶

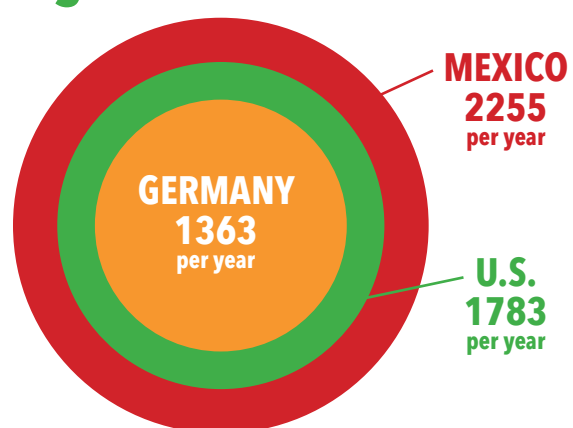


Minimum Wage Covers Fewer Basic Needs

Cost of Basic Food Basket⁷



Mexicans Work the Longest Hours in the World⁸



Mexico's Newly Created Jobs are Poorly Paid

4 in 10 workers don't earn enough

to buy basic food products, not including education, housing, clothes and recreation⁹



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