

Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) for the modernisation of the trade pillar of the EU-Chile Association Agreement



Chile and the European Union (EU) have agreed to modernise the trade part of the Association Agreement, which has been in force since 2003. To support the negotiations, the EU has commissioned a Sustainability Impact Assessment.

This SIA assesses the potential **economic, social, human rights and environmental impact** of the modernised Agreement, based on a robust analysis of the likely effects which the Agreement will have in the EU, in Chile, and in selected other economies.

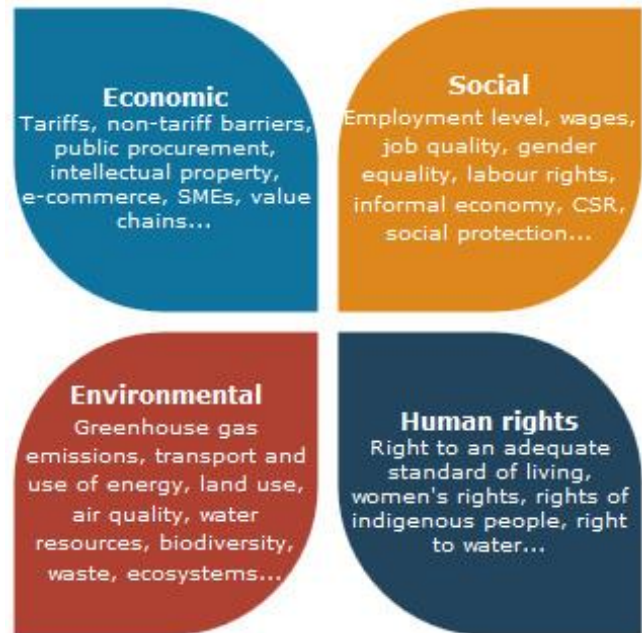
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Chile is the first South American country to sign a free trade agreement with the EU

As the effects of the agreement may vary across sectors, regions, and societal groups, the general analysis is complemented by about **sectors studies** and thematic **case studies**.

Equally important, to ensure transparency and participation of societal actors, the SIA includes **wide-ranging consultations** with stakeholders.

The SIA findings and **recommendations** feed into the negotiations, and are aimed at maximising the benefits of the modernised Agreement and preventing or minimising potential negative impacts.



2015
The EU launches Trade for All, the trade and investment strategy based on the key principles effectiveness, transparency and values to ensure that trade policy benefits as many people as possible

2017
Chile and the EU launch negotiations for the modernisation of the Agreement