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# EU-CHILE ADVANCED FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

## Trade and Sustainable Development



The European Union and Chile concluded negotiations on the modernisation of the EU-Chile Association Agreement on 9 December 2022. The new Advanced Framework Agreement contains unprecedented commitments that reflect the EU's and Chile's shared ambition for sustainable development.

### An ambitious Trade and Sustainable Development (TSD) chapter



Binding commitments on labour rights, based on International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions



Commitment to effectively implement the Paris Agreement on Climate Change



Obligations to promote responsible business conduct in accordance with UN and OECD principles

Commitment to initiate a review process of the TSD aspects of the agreement, as soon as the trade agreement comes into force with a clear timeframe for delivery

### Transition to renewable energy and sustainable use of raw materials

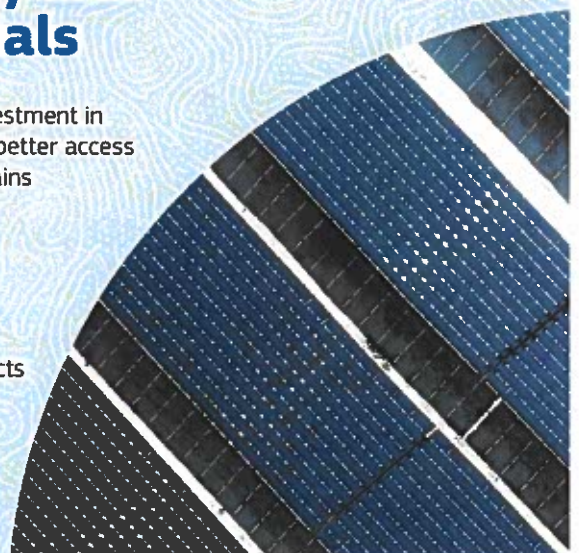


Better access to materials and clean fuel crucial for the transition to the green economy, such as lithium, copper, and hydrogen



Boosting investment in renewables, better access to supply chains

- Joint commitment to sustainable mining
- Environmental Impact Assessment of energy and raw materials projects
- Rules on responsible sourcing and trade, including due diligence





## Gender equality

- First EU trade agreement to include a dedicated chapter on Trade and Gender Equality
- Commitment to effectively implement the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women
- Establishing priority areas for sharing of information and joint initiatives on women's participation in trade, including cooperation in international fora

In this review process, the EU will be guided by the EU's new TSD policy: "[The power of trade partnerships: together for green and just economic growth](#)". This includes proposing the possibility to apply trade sanctions as a measure of last resort, in cases of failure to comply with obligations that materially defeat the Paris Agreement on Climate Change or in serious instances of non-compliance with the ILO fundamental principles and rights at work.

## Making food supply chain more sustainable and resilient



- First EU trade agreement to include a dedicated chapter on Sustainable Food Systems
- Commitment to phase out the use of antimicrobials



- Cooperation at all levels of the food supply chain on food waste, animal welfare standards, pesticides, and fertilisers

