Basic information

2002/0239(AVC) AVC - Assent procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
EC/Chile Association Agreement See also 2004/0195(AVC) See also 2007/0083(NLE) See also 2013/2988(RSP) See also 2017/0042(NLE) **Subject** 6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands **Geographical area** Chile	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security, Defense	SALAFRANCA SÁNCHEZ-NEYRA José Ignacio (PPE-DE)	23/01/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2463	2002-11-18
Agriculture and Fisheries	2643	2005-02-28

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
External Relations	

Key events

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03/10/2002	Initial legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0536	Summary
13/12/2002	Legislative proposal published	13767/2002	Summary
28/01/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
28/01/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0017/2003	
29/01/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
12/02/2003	Decision by Parliament	T5-0043/2003	Summary

28/02/2005	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
28/02/2005	End of procedure in Parliament		
02/04/2005	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2002/0239(AVC)
Procedure type	AVC - Assent procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Amendments and repeals	See also 2004/0195(AVC) See also 2007/0083(NLE) See also 2013/2988(RSP) See also 2017/0042(NLE)
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 310
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFET/5/16806

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0017/2003	28/01/2003	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0043/2003 OJ C 043 19.02.2004, p. 0068-0205 E	12/02/2003	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	11783/2002 OJ L 352 30.12.2002, p. 0003	10/06/2002	
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Legislative proposal	13767/2002	13/12/2002	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Initial legislative proposal	COM(2002)0536	03/10/2002	Summary
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Final act	
Decision 2005/0269 OJ L 084 02.04.2005, p. 0019-0020	Summary

EC/Chile Association Agreement

2002/0239(AVC) - 13/12/2002 - Legislative proposal

This proposal is for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement establishing an Association Agreement between the EC and its Member States, of the one part and the Republic of Chile, of the other part. Attached to this Decision are the text of the Association Agreement, Annexes, Protocols, as well as the declarations made by the EC unilaterally to jointly with the other Party that are attached to the Final Acts. The text is similar to its previous version (please refer to the previous text). The Decision provides specific measures responding to the Agreement and aims to conclude certain instruments required to amend the Association Agreement.

EC/Chile Association Agreement

2002/0239(AVC) - 03/10/2002 - Initial legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to conclude a Association Agreement between the European Community and its Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part. CONTENT : Chile's relation with the European Community are presently covered by the Cooperation Agreement signed on 21 June 1996 and which entered into force on 1 February 1999. The proposed Association Agreement will contribute to consolidate and strengthen the EU presence in Chile and more generally in the South Cone region, both in political and in trade terms. Furthermore, the proposed Agreement will promote economic growth and support sustainable development, to the benefit of both the EU and Chile. The EU-Chile Association Agreement is similar in patter to other association agreements but has no precedent in terms of the wide-reaching coverage of the trade part. The Agreement will have unlimited duration and will open the way to deepen relations in a wide number of fields, based on reciprocity and partnership. Respect for the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law, as well as the promotion of sustainable development constitute key principles on which the proposed Agreement is based. The proposed Agreement consists of three main components which are political dialogue, co-operation and trade. It also includes general and institutional provisions to sustain those components. 1) Political dialogue : the EU and Chile will pursue a regular political dialogue and strive to co-ordinate positions and undertake joint initiatives in international fora. They shall in particular co-operate in the fight against terrorism; 2) Co-operation: the Agreement includes provisions in the area of economic co-operation, science technologies and information society, culture, education and audio-visual, state reform and public administration and social co-operation. The Agreement also provides for commitment and co-operation in the re-admission , in the control of illegal immigrants and in combating drugs and organised crime; 3) Trade : an ambitious and innovative agreement, covering the following elements: - a free trade area in goods covering the following elements: a) the progressive and reciprocal liberalisation of trade in goods over a maximum transitional period of 10 years reaching a full liberalisation for 97,1% of bilateral trade, underpinned by strong and transparent rules. The rules of origin applicable are in line with the rules of origin set out in other preferential trade agreements; b) rules that aim at facilitation of trade through, inter alia: i) an Agreement on Trade in Wines and on Trade in Spirits Drinks and Aromatised Drinks that will grant reciprocal protection to protected names and, in the case of wines, to reciprocally accepted oenological practices; ii) an Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures applicable to Trade in Animals and Animal Products, Plants, Plant Products and other Goods and Animal Welfare that will facilitate trade in animal, animal products and plants, whilst safeguarding public, animal and plant health and that establishes cooperation in developing animal welfare standards; iii) provisions in areas such as customs and related procedures, standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures. - a free trade area in services: the reciprocal liberalisation of trade in services in conformity with Article V GATS with a comprehensive sectoral coverage and a number of specific commitments largely beyond each side's GATS commitments; - liberalisation of investment: through the principles of national treatment and non-discrimination for establishment; - the reciprocal opening government procurement markets containing provisions which ensure the respect of principles such as national treatment, nondiscrimination and transparency as well as a substantive set of procedural rules. The entities covered include central entities and sub-central entities as well as public undertakings; - the liberalisation of current payments and capital movements, in conformity with the engagements undertaken in the framework of the international financial institutions and with due consideration to each Party's currency stability. - the adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights, in accordance with the highest standards, through a listing of international conventions - a mechanism for competition that foresees in the co-operation, consultation and exchange of non-confidential information between the competition authorities of both sides; and - an automatic, fast and efficient dispute settlement mechanism which builds on existing and proposed WTO disciplines. The mechanism is designed to primarily avoid disputes by including a consultation system. 4) Institutional and general provisions: the Agreement provides for the establishment of an Association Council to meet at ministerial level and

to supervise the implementation of the Agreement. It shall be assisted in the performance of its duties by an Association Committee and by the Special Committees established in the Agreement. The Association Council shall inform the Association Parliamentary Committee established in the Agreement and representatives of the EU and Chile's civil societies on the implementation of the Agreement. It shall also be assisted by a joint consultative Committee composed of members of the European Economic and Social Committee and of the Chilean corresponding institution. At the request of the Chilean authorities, there shall be no Interim Agreement to be simultaneously proposed by the Commission to the Council for a Decision. Instead, pending the entry into force of the Agreement, the European Community and Chile have agreed on the provisional application of certain provisions of the Agreement, mainly related to trade, co-operation and the institutional framework, as mentioned in Article 2 of the Council decision on the signature of the Agreement. Lastly, the Member States are also parties to the Agreement, which therefore needs to be approved by them according to theirinternal procedures.

EC/Chile Association Agreement

2002/0239(AVC) - 12/02/2003 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Jose Ignacio SALAFRANCA SANCHEZ-NEYRA (EPP-ED, Spain) and gave its assent to the conclusion of the EC-Chile Association Agreement.

EC/Chile Association Agreement

2002/0239(AVC) - 28/02/2005 - Final act

PURPOSE: The conclusion of an association agreement between the EC and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2005/269/EC.

CONTENT: The Agreement establishing an association between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, together with the Annexes and protocols attached thereto and the declarations made by the Community unilaterally or jointly with the other Party that are attached to the Final Act has been approved on behalf of the Community.

The texts of the Association Agreement, Annexes, Protocols, and the Final Act are attached to this Decision.

The Association Agreement will contribute to consolidating and strengthening the EU’s presence in Chile and more generally in the South Cone region, both in political and in trade terms. It will promote economic growth and support sustainable development, to the benefit of both the EU and Chile.

The EU-Chile Association Agreement is similar in pattern to other association agreements but has no precedent in terms of the wide-reaching coverage of the trade part.

The Agreement will have unlimited duration and will open the way to deepening of relations in a wide number of fields, based on reciprocity and partnership. Respect for the principles of democracy, human rights and the rule of law, as well as the promotion of sustainable development, constitute key principles on which the Agreement is based.

The Agreement consists of three main components: political dialogue, co-operation and trade. It also includes general and institutional provisions to sustain those components.