Basic information

2025/0810(NLE) NLE - Non-legislative enactments	Awaiting final decision
EU-Mexico Political, Economic and Cooperation Strategic Partnership Agreement Accompanying procedure 2025/0810R(NLE) **Subject** 6.20.03 Bilateral economic and trade agreements and relations 6.40.10 Relations with Latin America, Central America, Caribbean islands **Geographical area** Mexico	

Key players

European Parliament

Joint committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
AFET Foreign Affairs	LÓPEZ Javi (S&D)	24/09/2025
INTA International Trade	GIMÉNEZ LARRAZ Borja (EPP)	24/09/2025
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	Committee for budgetary assessment	Rapporteur for budgetary assessment	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union	

European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner
	European External Action Service	KALLAS Kaja

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/09/2025	Preparatory document	COM(2025)0810	Summary
29/05/2026	Legislative proposal published	12463/2025	
18/06/2026	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/06/2026	Vote in committee		
24/06/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A10-0181/2026	
07/07/2026	Debate in Parliament		
08/07/2026	Decision by Parliament	T10-0253/2026	Summary
08/07/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2025/0810(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Amendments and repeals	Accompanying procedure 2025/0810R(NLE)
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 59 Rules of Procedure EP 58 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p7 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 209-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 091-p1 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 100-p2 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 207-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting final decision
Committee dossier	CJ38/10/03873

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	**Committee**	**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Committee draft report		PE786.667	19/03/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE787.714	21/04/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0181/2026	24/06/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0253/2026	08/07/2026	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type		**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Legislative proposal		12463/2025	29/05/2026	
European Commission				
Document type		**Reference**	**Date**	**Summary**
Document attached to the procedure		COM(2025)0809	03/09/2025	
Preparatory document		COM(2025)0810	03/09/2025	Summary

Additional information		
Source	**Document**	**Date**
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	**Role**	**Committee**	**Date**	**Interest representatives**
GIMÉNEZ LARRAZ Borja	Rapporteur	INTA	22/09/2025	BUSINESSEUROPE

EU-Mexico Political, Economic and Cooperation Strategic Partnership Agreement

2025/0810(NLE) - 08/07/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 479 votes to 119, with 65 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Political, Economic and Cooperation Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part.

Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the agreement.

The modernisation of the existing EU-Mexico Global Agreement revolves around two legal instruments:

1. The present Political, Economic and Cooperation Strategic Partnership Agreement (Modernised Global Agreement (MGA)), which will include a) the political and cooperation pillar and b) the trade and investment pillar (inclusive of investment protection provisions); and

2. The Interim Agreement on Trade (ITA) covering trade and investment liberalisation.

The MGA broadens the scope of the current bilateral framework and adjusts it to the **new global political and economic challenges**, to the new reality of the EU-Mexico partnership and to the level of ambition of recently concluded agreements and negotiations conducted by the EU and Mexico.

The MGA creates a coherent, comprehensive, up-to-date and **legally binding framework** for the EU's relations with Mexico. Under this agreement, parties undertakes to establish a strengthened strategic partnership, reinforce political dialogue and deepen and enhance cooperation on issues of mutual interest. At the same time, the MGA will foster trade and investment by contributing to the expansion and diversification of economic and trade relations.

The MGA is divided into four parts. The objectives and general principles of the Agreement are outlined in Part I (General Provisions). Respect for democratic principles, human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for the principle of the rule of law, and the clause on the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction constitute essential elements of the MGA.

In Part II (**Political Dialogue and Cooperation**), the EU and Mexico commit to deepening dialogue and cooperation in the following areas:

- political dialogue, international peace and security,

- international and regional organisations,

- freedom, security and justice,

- sustainable development,

- environment, climate change and energy,

- agriculture, maritime affairs and fisheries,

- economic policy,

- education, culture and social issues,

- research, innovation and digital economy.

In Part III (**Trade and Investment**), the MGA will aim to achieve the following goals:

- ensure significant market access for agricultural and fisheries exports and to improve regulations,

- simplify the rules of origin,

- modernise and simplify border procedures,

- ensure fair trade and business conditions,

- enhance trade and investment in critical raw materials,

- ensure sustainability and gender equality,

- focus on the needs of smaller businesses,

- encourage investment,

- ensure transparent and accountable resolution of disputes through an investment court system,

- provide access to Mexican public tenders,

- establish better protection for innovations and creations,

- ensure transparency and good regulatory practices

The **institutional structure** of the relations is set out in Part IV. Part IV builds on existing arrangements and incorporates the EU-Mexico Summit as the highest political level of dialogue. The institutional structure is composed of a Joint Council, which oversees the fulfilment of the MGA's objectives and

supervises its implementation, and a Joint Committee, which assists the Joint Council in the performance of its duties and will be responsible for the general implementation of the MGA.

EU-Mexico Political, Economic and Cooperation Strategic Partnership Agreement

2025/0810(NLE) - 03/09/2025 - Preparatory document

PURPOSE: to conclude, on behalf of the European Union, the Strategic Partnership Agreement on political, economic, and cooperation matters between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: relations between the European Union and the United Mexican States are currently based on the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement, which entered into force on 1 October 2000. Since the Global Agreement's entry into force, the EU and Mexico have deepened their relations. In 2008, the EU and Mexico established a Strategic Partnership, which initiated bilateral dialogue and cooperation in key new policy areas (multilateral issues, security and justice, macroeconomic aspects, and human rights).

In June 2015, both parties reaffirmed their commitment to launch negotiations to modernise the Global Agreement and strengthen the Strategic Partnership. Negotiations were officially launched in May 2016. Following the political conclusion of the negotiations on the political and cooperation track in 2018, the parties reached an agreement on the trade and investment track on 17 January 2025.

The modernisation of the existing EU-Mexico Global Agreement is structured around two legal instruments:

1) the **Modernised Global Agreement (MGA)**, which comprises (a) the political and cooperation pillar and (b) the trade and investment pillar (inclusive of investment protection provisions); and

2) the Interim Agreement on Trade (ITA), which covers trade and investment liberalisation.

The MGA is expected to be signed simultaneously with the MGA. The MGA will enter into force following the Parties' respective notifications. The ICA will expire and be replaced by the GMA upon its full entry into force, following its full ratification.

CONTENT: the proposal constitutes the legal instrument authorising the conclusion of the Political, Economic and Cooperation Strategic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part (also known as the Modernised Global Agreement (MGA)).

The MGA creates a **coherent, comprehensive, and up-to-date legally binding framework for EU relations with Mexico**. Through this agreement, the Parties commit to establishing a **strengthened strategic partnership**, consolidating political dialogue, and deepening and improving cooperation on issues of mutual interest. At the same time, the MGA will promote trade and investment by contributing to the expansion and diversification of economic and trade relations.

Respect for **democratic principles**, human rights and fundamental freedoms, the rule of law, and the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction are essential elements of the MGA.

Regarding **political dialogue and cooperation**, the focus is on the rule of law, human rights and gender equality, migration, drugs and transnational organised crime, the fight against corruption, environmental protection, climate change, renewable energy, ocean governance, corporate social conduct, digital transformation, and research and innovation.

Regarding the **trade component**, the main objectives of the agreement are:

- **Market access**: full liberalisation of over 98.7% of all tariff lines and elimination of 95% of Mexico's remaining tariffs on agricultural products. Additional and more extensive rules that will facilitate trade between the EU and Mexico.

- **Rules of origin**: simplification for certain sectors (automotive and pharmaceutical products).

- **Border procedures**: simplified, modern, and, to the extent possible, automated procedures for the efficient and rapid release of goods.

- **Fair trade**: improved disciplines regarding trade remedies, provisions to protect domestic industries in the event that increased imports of a product cause serious damage, and rules on subsidies that contribute to a level playing field between European and Mexican companies.

- **Strengthening trade and investment in critical raw materials**: maintaining free trade, prohibiting monopolies, and promoting cooperation in value chains.

- **Sustainability and equality**: legally binding commitments on environmental protection, climate change, and workers' rights; provisions for the effective implementation of international obligations on gender equality and women's rights.

- **SMEs**: creation of tools (website, contact points) to facilitate their access to opportunities.

- **Services and digital**: opening of services markets (finance, telecoms, delivery services and maritime services), digital trade frameworks, and future recognition of qualifications.

- **Investment**: liberalisation, non-discriminatory treatment, and market access guarantees. In the energy sector, application of the most-favoured-nation principle in past and future FTAs concluded by Mexico.

- **Public procurement**: EU companies can bid for goods and services not only at the federal level, but also in Mexico's most economically important federated states.

- **Intellectual property**: measures to combat counterfeiting, piracy, and anti-competitive practices, a high level of intellectual property rights (IPR) protection, and reciprocal protection of a selected list of EU and Mexican geographical indications (GIs). In the case of the EU, 336 EU GIs will be protected.

- **Agri-food products**: numerous special trade facilitation measures (including the elimination of pre-clearance) to enable faster but more secure trade.

- **Dispute settlement**: modern, efficient, and transparent procedures between states.

The ITA includes a civil society consultation mechanism extended throughout the agreement, as well as a review clause.

Budgetary impact

The ITA would have very limited effects on national and EU budgets, notably due to the loss of own resources in the form of a waiver of customs duties, as the elimination of most customs duties is already provided for in the current global agreement. The loss of customs revenue could amount to approximately **EUR 18.75 million**, taking into account current trade flows. Positive indirect effects are expected in terms of increased revenue from value added tax and gross national income.