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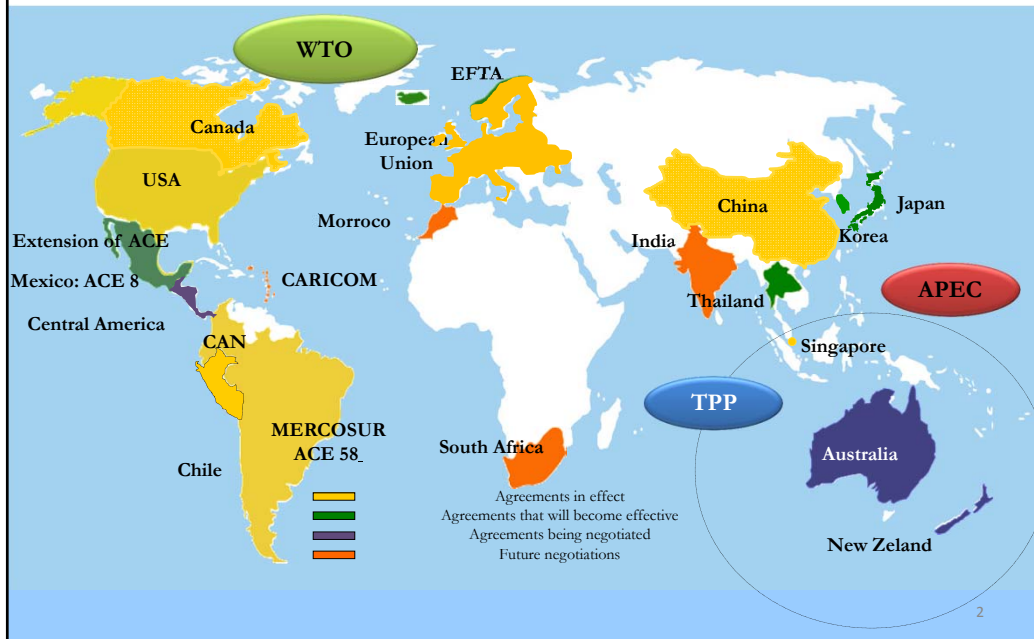
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Peruvian Trade Agreements



In 2003, when Peru started trade integration, it had for a long time ratified core ILO Conventions including Conventions 98 and 87, and featured the Freedom of Association and the Right to Collectively Bargain, as fundamental rights in its Political Constitution



Peru was opened to clarify to its trading partners what its law already provided for (in terms of those two rights), when applied to contemporary features such as i) Short Term Contracts, and ii) Outsourcing of activities



Peru continued to work conveying to its trading partners, regularly generated information on the performance of its labor administration, and on bilateral cooperation intended to strengthen the capacity of its regional labor administration to broadly and better enforce these and other labor rights.



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