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THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE ORGANIZATION LEGAL FRAMEWORK



Framework Agreement, signed during the IV President Summit in Paranal: It establishes the objectives and structure of the Pacific Alliance as well as the accession process and the participation of observers. The Pacific Alliance is based on the FTAs signed by the parties prior to the framework agreement:

- 1) Movement of Goods
- 2) Movement of Services
- 3) Moment of Investment
- 4) Movement of People
- 5) Cooperation

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Preamble

"AWARE that this integration process will be based on economic, trade and integration between existing parties to bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements, and that should contribute to deeper economic and trade relations".

Article 11 Accession of New Member States

"This Framework Agreement shall be open for accession by States that so request and are subject to a Free Trade Agreement with each of the Parties. Acceptance of membership shall be subject to the unanimous approval of Ministers Council.

The Framework Agreement shall enter into force for the acceding state sixty (60) days from the date of deposit of the instrument of accession".

MERCOSUR AND SOUTH AMERICA CONVERGENCE

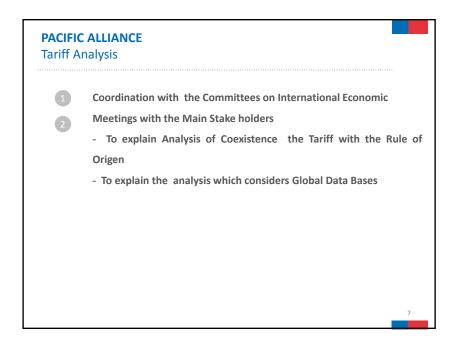
The incumbent Government has proposed a new perspective to consider in Pacific Alliance :

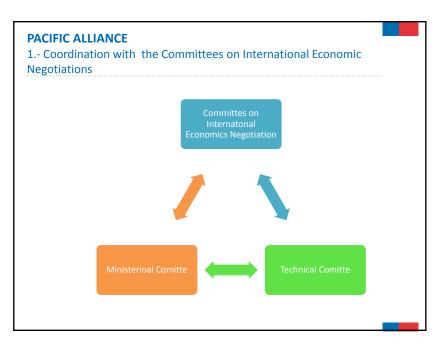
- To BUILD a bridge of communication to include new scopes of convergence with MERCOSUR and South America (Ecuador and Bolivia).
- To PROMOTE a dialogue in different economics scopes which should be further to the tariffs agreements and commons interest such as movement of people, trade facilitation and rule of origin.
- To RESPECT the different models of economic development in South America
- To ACHIEVE economies of scale and develop more integrated supply chains whithin South America.



President Michelle Bachelet







PACIFIC ALLIANCE

2.- Coordination with the Committees on International Economic Negotiations



Ministerial Committee: It is a Political instance in which the Ministries involves in the different scopes of the Trade and Economic Policies takes decision about applying Tariff, Taxes, Safe Guard, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures etc.

- Inter-ministerial Committee.
 - Function: Support and advise the president on specific trade negotiation policies. Additionally it is charged to inform the Congress on trade negotiation progress.
 - integrated by: Foreign Affairs, Economy, Finance, Office of the President, and any other office related to the negotiation topic.
 - Chaired by: General Directorate for International Economic Affairs.

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Technical Committee: It is a Technical instance which is coordinated by DIRECON (General Directorate of International Economics Relations). It is Follow up negotiations, maintain continuous contact with lead negotiators, and hand over the Ministerial Committee sensitive issues for its consideration.

- Function: Follow up negotiations, maintain continuous contact with lead negotiators, and hand over the Inter-Ministerial Committee sensitive issues for its consideration.
- integrated by: General Director for International Economic Affairs and representatives of Finance, Presidency, Agriculture, and Economy, as well as negotiation teams coordinators.
- $\bullet \quad$ Chaired by: the Person designated by the President .

Committees on International Economic Negotiations

- Currently Chile is working in a new scope of organization in which can create specific committees that oversee any trade negotiation such as :
 - Intellectual Property Committee,
 - Sanitary an Phytosanitary Committee.









