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# Pacific Alliance - Special Vocation Towards the Asia-Pacific Region

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Workshop on Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific Building Blocks: The Pacific Alliance Contribution to APEC Work in Services, MSMEs and Trade Facilitation

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### PACIFIC ALLIANCE

Special vocation towards the Asia-Pacific region



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WORLD ECONOMY

221
MILLION PEOPLE

4 ECONOMIES

BETTER BUSINESS
ENVIRONMENT IN LATAM

us\$ **17.442** 

**GDP** PER CAPITA



### MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS – ADDED VALUE



- Free movement of permanent foreign residents in member countries (Visa exemption for PA citizens).
- More than 1400 scholarships awarded during the last three years.
- Working Holiday Program.
- 4 Forums on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (LAB4).
- 4 SMEs Macro Business Conferences.
- Public-Private Agenda for Innovation.
- Tourism Macro Business Conference.
- Greater Integration with the "Latin American Integrated Market" (MILA).
- Annex on organic products and medical devices.
- First Protocol amending the Additional Protocol (includes a chapter on regulatory improvement, TBT chapter on cosmetics, improvements to the chapter of telecommunications and electronic commerce).

#### SUB FORA



**INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES** 

**PROMOTION AGENCIES** 

**SERVICES AND CAPITALS** 

**EXPERTS COMMITTEE OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL** 

**PUBLIC PROCUREMENT** 

**COOPERATION** 

MINING DEVELOPMENT

**EDUCATION** 

**COMMUNICATION STRATEGY** 

**INNOVATION** 

**GENDER** 

MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** 

**SMEs** 



**EXTERNAL RELATIONS** 

**TOURISM** 

LABOR

**C**ULTURE

TRADE FACILITATION AND CUSTOMS COOPERATION

**SECURITY** 

FOREIGN TRADE SINGLE WINDOW

**CONSUMER PROTECTION** 

TBT ON REGULATORY COOPERATION

**ENVIRONMENT AND GREEN GROWTH** 

DIGITAL AGENDA

**AD-HOC FISHING GROUP** 



## 1000 Projection towards the asia pacific region





#### **APEC**

Informal dialogues between Pacific Alliance Presidents and APEC Leaders



#### **ASEAN**

**ASEAN – Pacific Alliance Ministerial Meetings** 

### 01 PROJECTION TOWARDS THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION



HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATION INITIATIVES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



#### FOSTERING REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT AND DEVELOPING SCHEMES

- Strengthen commercial ties with various economies especially from Asia, to become a platform for regional integration, with a special vocation towards the Asia-Pacific.
- Reaffirm the commitment with Free Trade and Regional Integration.
- Successful positioning of the Pacific Alliance as an articulator in these matters.

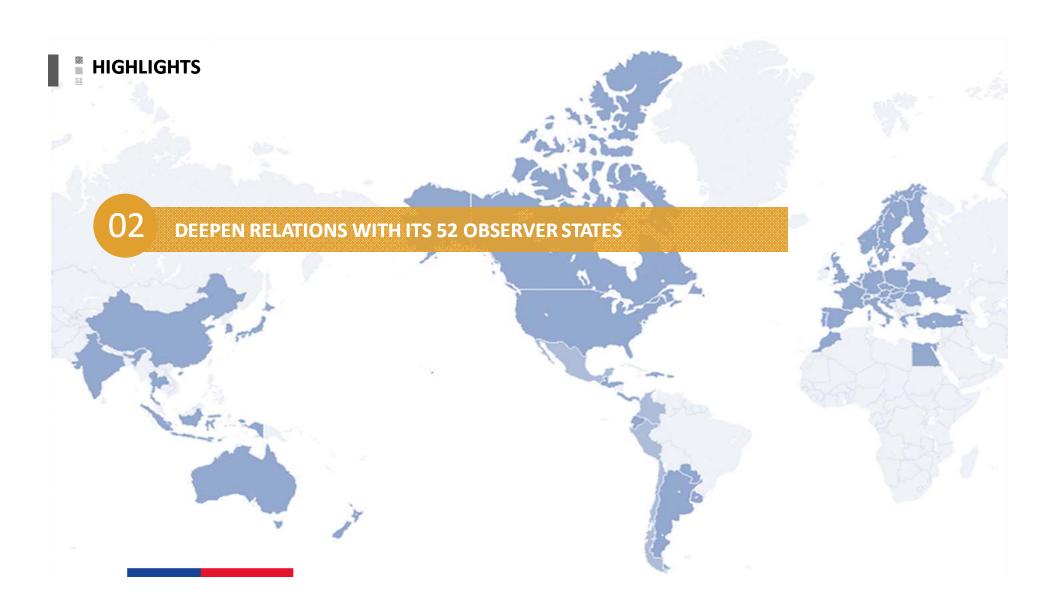


#### **Associated States**

Applicable Guidelines to the Associated States to the Pacific Alliance: State with which all Parties to the Pacific Alliance Framework Agreement celebrate and bring into force a binding agreement of high commercial and economic standards that contributes to the achievement of the objectives of the Pacific Alliance Framework Agreement.

Negotiations will begin in 2017 to grant Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Singapore the status of ASSOCIATE STATE.







## 33 PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES WITH 16 COUNTRIES









**MSMEs** 



**EDUCATION** 

### <sup>■</sup> 02 DEEPEN RELATIONS WITH ITS 52 OBSERVER STATES

10 MEMBER ECONOMIES OF APEC ARE ALSO
OBSERVERS OF THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE

Australia
Canada
China
South Korea
Indonesia
Japan
New Zealand
Singapore
Thailand
USA









- NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE AND ASSOCIATED STATE CANDIDATES
- DEEPEN COOPERATION WITH ITS **52** OBSERVERS
- **IMPLEMENTATION OF PACIFIC ALLIANCE ASEAN**WORK PLAN
- DEEPEN FINANCIAL INTEGRATION AND TRADE IN SERVICES
- PROGRESS IN TRADE FACILITATION AND CUSTOMS COOPERATION (SINGLE WINDOW FACILITY FOR FOREIGN TRADE)
- GRADUAL CONSTRUCTION OF AN INFORMATION CONSULTATION MECHANISM FOR MIGRATION PURPOSES



# **THANK YOU**



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