

Question for written answer P-004373/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Modernisation of the trade pillar of the EU-Mexico Global Agreement

On the 30 May 2016, the Commissioner for Trade, Cecilia Malmström and Mexican Economic Minister Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal announced the start of new negotiations aimed at modernising the EU Mexico Global Agreement. Taking into account the fact that this modernisation has to benefit to all EU and Mexican citizens by contributing to growth and jobs:

1. Does the Commission intend to include a sustainable development chapter in the agreement, with ambitious and legally binding provisions, notably on the environment and labour?
2. What kind of provisions does the Commission intend to propose in order to enhance the possibility for SMEs to benefit from the agreement?