



Delegation to the EU-Chile Joint Parliamentary Committee

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MINUTES

of the meeting of 29 November 2021, 16.45-18.45

Brussels

The meeting opened at 16.54 on Monday, 29 November 2021, with Inma Rodríguez-Piñero in the chair.

1. Adoption of the draft agenda

OJ - PE595.113v01-00

The draft agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of minutes of meetings

- Meeting of D-CL of 15 April 2021

PV - PE595.111v01-00

The minutes were approved.

3. Chair's announcements

The Chair informed attendees about the reply letter from High Representative/Vice-President of the European Commission, Josep Borrell, and Chilean Foreign Minister, Andrés Allamand, to the letter sent by the Co-Chairs of the EU-Chile Joint Parliamentary Committee requesting that the new Association Agreement provide for a bi-annual meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Committee.

4. Presentation of the report of the mission to Chile on 20-21 September 2021

The Chair pointed out that, with the run-up to the parliamentary and presidential elections of 21 November and the work of the Constitutional Convention responsible for drafting a

new constitution for Chile, the mission had made it possible to learn first-hand about the political situation in Chile. Various meetings highlighted the crisis of trust in institutions and in the political elite, as well as the fragility of the current constituent process, while at the same time expressing awareness that there was a lot at stake and that transversal alliances should therefore be envisaged to approve fundamental aspects of the Magna Charter.

Reference was made to the meeting with the president and vice-president of the Constitutional Convention, who stressed that the new constitution was about seeking a new way of doing politics in Chile, through an open and participatory process.

Reference was also made to meetings with representatives of human rights organisations, and organisations working in defence of women's and indigenous peoples' rights, who expressed their hope that the new constitution would allow for a genuine transformation of the Chilean state and society.

Finally, reference was made to meetings with the Minister for the Environment, the Minister for Energy and Mines and the Deputy Minister for Foreign Relations, which discussed, inter alia, the negotiations on the modernisation of the EU-Chile Association Agreement, the COP26 in Glasgow, the water crisis in Chile, the debate on a new water code, the Chilean carbon reduction plan by 2050, its programme for the development of solar energy and green hydrogen, and investments in the mining and energy sectors.

Speakers: Marc Angel

5. Situation in Chile, with particular emphasis on the results of the legislative and presidential elections (first round)

The Chilean Ambassador to the EU stressed, with regard to the results of the 21 November elections, the need for dialogue between the different branches of power in order to implement the new political agenda, in particular in view of the lack of a clear majority in the Senate and the fragmentation in the Lower House. As regards the Constitutional Convention, he confirmed that it had started work on the drafting of the new constitution, following an initial stage devoted to resolving preliminary and procedural issues, and that efforts were being made to involve citizens in the process. Finally, he pointed out that there had been an improvement in the health situation with regard to COVID-19 in Chile.

The EEAS representative reiterated the importance of dialogue in Chile and underlined the commitment of all parties to move beyond the social crisis and the support pledged by the two candidates for the Chilean presidency for a modernised EU-Chile Association Agreement.

Members inquired about the level of participation in the elections, the possible ramifications of the election of one presidential candidate or the other for the bilateral relationship, compliance with the deadlines set for the drafting of the new constitution and the delineation of competencies between the main branches of power in Chile.

Speakers: Anna Cavazzini, Marc Angel, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero

6. Modernisation of the EU-Chile Association Agreement: state of play in negotiations

The Chilean Ambassador to the EU announced that the technical work on the negotiations for the modernisation of the EU-Chile Association Agreement had been concluded. He stressed the importance of this Agreement, which goes far beyond its trade aspect, and listed a number of improvements which it contains, such as the inclusion of a specific chapter on gender, the establishment of a new investment protection mechanism, provisions on environmental protection and sustainable development, and cooperation on health globally.

The Commission representative underlined that the new agreement would bring the two regions closer on the basis of shared values. To the aspects pointed out by the previous speaker, he added inclusive economic growth, the chapter on access to raw materials and the requirement for sustainability impact assessments, *inter alia*.

The EEAS representative stressed that the modernised Association Agreement was broader and more ambitious than the previous one, allowing for closer links between Chile and the European Union.

Members congratulated the negotiators on the conclusion of the technical work on the negotiations for the modernisation of the Agreement and enquired about the structure of the Agreement, that is to say, whether it would consist of a single text or three separate agreements, one for each pillar, but the guests stated that there was still no final decision on this issue. They also raised questions about the impact of the Agreement on diversifying production and the creation of added value in Chile.

Speakers: Anna Cavazzini, Leopoldo López Gil, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero

7. Any other business

None.

8. Date and place of next meeting

The Chair announced that the date and place of the next delegation meeting would be communicated in due course.

The meeting closed at 18.14.

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Marc Angel, Anna Cavazzini

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Patricio Torres, Ambassador of Chile to the European Union

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Alvaro Jara, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Chile in Belgium and Luxembourg/ Mission of Chile to the European Union

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