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RECOMMENDATION

on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part
(11669/2023 – C9-0467/2023 – 2023/0260(NLE))

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Committee on International Trade

Rapporteurs: María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Samira Rafaela

Symbols for procedures

- * Consultation procedure
- *** Consent procedure
- ***I Ordinary legislative procedure (first reading)
- ***II Ordinary legislative procedure (second reading)
- ***III Ordinary legislative procedure (third reading)

(The type of procedure depends on the legal basis proposed by the draft act.)

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DRAFT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION

on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part (11669/2023 – C9-0467/2023 – 2023/0260(NLE))

(Consent)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the draft Council decision (11669/2023),
 - having regard to draft Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part (11670/2023),
 - having regard to the Joint Statement on the Provisions on Trade and Sustainable Development contained in the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part, which is attached to the Advanced Framework Agreement (11670/2023),
 - having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 91(1), Article 100(2), Article 207(4), first subparagraph, and Article 212, and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), Article 218(7) and Article 218(8), first subparagraph, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C9-0467/2023),
 - having regard to its non-legislative resolution of ...¹ on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part,
 - having regard to Rule 105(1) and (4), and Rule 114(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development,
 - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on International Trade (A9-0010/2024),
1. Gives its consent to the conclusion of the agreement;
 2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Republic of Chile.

¹ Texts adopted of that date, P8_TA(0000)0000.

ANNEX: ENTITIES OR PERSONS FROM WHOM THE RAPPORTEURS HAVE RECEIVED INPUT

Pursuant to Article 8 of Annex I to the Rules of Procedure, the rapporteurs declare that they have received input from the following entities or persons in the preparation of the report, until the adoption thereof in committee:

Table 1. Input received by Maria Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Entity and/or person
Mission of Chile to the European Union
European External Action Service

Table 2. Input received by Samira Rafaela

Entity and/or person
Mission of Chile to the European Union
Chilean Vice-Minister for Trade
Indigenous representative
DigitalEurope
BusinessEurope
European Climate Foundation
American Chamber of Commerce to the EU
EuroChambres
Copa-Cogeca
EUROBAT
International Labour Organization
Greenpeace
Oxfam
Human Rights Watch
European Raw Materials Alliance
Chilean Minister of Economy, Development and Tourism
Chilean Minister of Mining
Chilean Minister of Energy
Chilean Minister of Labour
Confederación de la Producción y del Comercio
Sociedad de Fomento Fabril
Cámara de Comercio de Santiago
Unión Nacional de Trabajadores
Central Autónoma de Trabajadores
Central Unitaria de Trabajadores
Diego Portales University
Comunidad de Organizaciones Solidarias
Observatorio Ciudadano
Centre for Intercultural Indigenous Studies

Feminist Lawyers' Association
Andres Hurtado University
Chile's Fair Trade Association
Chilean Minister Secretary General of the Presidency
Chilean Minister for Foreign Affairs
European Services Forum
Catholic University of Valparaíso-Chile
Women Economic Forum Chile
CELCAA
Chilean Senate representatives
Chilean Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs
President of Chile
Minister of Finance
Chilean Constitutional Convention representatives
Observatorio Nueva Constitución
Espacio Público, Rumbo Colectivo
Instituto de Estudios de la Sociedad
LEASUR
Rompiendo el Silencio
Directora Observatorio contra el Acoso Callejero
Universidad de Chile
Municipality of Peñalolén
Universidad de Santiago de Chile

The lists above is drawn up under the exclusive responsibility of the rapporteurs.

7.12.2023

OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

for the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on International Trade

on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part
(COM(2023)0432 – C9-0000 – 2023/0260(NLE))

Rapporteur for opinion: Francisco Guerreiro

SHORT JUSTIFICATION

On 13 November 2017, the Council authorized the opening of negotiations with Chile for the modernisation of the existing 2002 EU-Chile Association Agreement (AA). The negotiations were concluded on the technical level in October 2021, and, with some bilateral discussions following, the agreement's chapters were published by 9 December 2022, updated as the EU-Chile Advanced Framework Agreement (AFA).

The AFA contains elements of shared competence with Member States, and consequently will be submitted not only to the European Parliament for consent but also to all EU Member States for ratification. In the meantime, the trade and investment market access provisions of the AFA will be submitted to the EU-only ratification procedure, as an Interim Trade Agreement (ITA) under EU exclusive competence. This ITA will expire once the AFA has entered into force.

The AFA achieves a high level of tariff liberalisation on the Chilean side, resulting in 99.9% of EU exports being tariff-free. However, the AFA retains exclusions for sensitive products of both parties, notably sugar for EU and Chile, and rice and bananas for the EU. Additional access to the EU market is granted only in the form of duty-free quotas. The AFA rationalises existing duty-free quotas granted to Chile for beef and sheep meat, removing the annual growth rate and clarifying fixed amounts. Aside from the increase concerning poultry, other increases in existing duty free quotas of pork, garlic and canned fish remain modest. The Agreement protects a further 216 European agri-food geographical indications (GIs) and 18 Chilean GIs.

In line with Parliament's resolution of 14 September 2017, the Agreement seeks to develop upon the existing Association Agreement by the addition of a dedicated trade and sustainable development (TSD) chapter. The core standards of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Paris Agreement are found under this TSD chapter and are therefore not yet included as essential elements of the agreement, subject to sanctions under the general dispute

settlement chapter. However, the TSD chapter commits both parties to effectively implement the Paris Agreement and the Nationally Determined Contributions, and provides for a novel Review clause under which TSD provisions can be revised to take into account evolving environmental and social standards.

The Agreement includes a dedicated chapter on sustainable food systems which will serve as a basis for improved EU-Chile cooperation for the transition towards a sustainable food system, including cooperation on antimicrobial resistance and animal welfare. Both parties commit to maintain their current prohibitions on use of antibiotics as growth promoters.

In accordance with Article 218(6) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the consent of the European Parliament is required in order for the Council to adopt a decision concluding the Agreement.

In the light of the above, the Rapporteur recommends the Parliament to give its consent to the conclusion of the Agreement.

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development calls on the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on International Trade, as the committees responsible, to recommend approval of the proposal for a Council decision on conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part.

**ANNEX: ENTITIES OR PERSONS
FROM WHOM THE RAPPORTEUR HAS RECEIVED INPUT**

The rapporteur declares under his exclusive responsibility that he did not receive input from any entity or person to be mentioned in this Annex pursuant to Article 8 of Annex I to the Rules of Procedure.

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

Title	Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part
References	2023/0260(NLE)
Committee responsible	AFET
Rapporteur for the opinion Date appointed	Francisco Guerreiro 19.9.2023
Discussed in committee	25.10.2023
Date adopted	7.12.2023
Result of final vote	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> +: 21 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> –: 7 </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 0: 3 </div>
Members present for the final vote	Mazaly Aguilar, Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Benoît Biteau, Franc Bogovič, Daniel Buda, Asger Christensen, Ivan David, Jérémy Decerle, Herbert Dorfmann, Luke Ming Flanagan, Francisco Guerreiro, Martin Häusling, Martin Hlaváček, Camilla Laureti, Gilles Lebreton, Norbert Lins, Colm Markey, Marlene Mortler, Ulrike Müller, Juozas Olekas, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Anne Sander
Substitutes present for the final vote	Claude Gruffat, Peter Jahr, Gabriel Mato, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Michaela Šojdrová, Thomas Waitz
Substitutes under Rule 209(7) present for the final vote	Vlad Gheorghe, Eric Minardi

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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ECR	Mazaly Aguilar, Bert-Jan Ruissen
ID	Ivan David
PPE	Franc Bogovič, Daniel Buda, Herbert Dorfmann, Peter Jahr, Norbert Lins, Colm Markey, Gabriel Mato, Marlene Mortler, Dan-Ștefan Motreanu, Michaela Šojdrová
Renew	Asger Christensen, Vlad Gheorghe, Martin Hlaváček, Ulrike Müller
S&D	Clara Aguilera, Carmen Avram, Camilla Laureti, Juozas Olekas

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ID	Gilles Lebreton, Eric Minardi
PPE	Anne Sander
Renew	Jérémy Decerle
The Left	Luke Ming Flanagan
Verts/ALE	Benoît Biteau, Claude Gruffat

3	0
Verts/ALE	Francisco Guerreiro, Martin Häusling, Thomas Waitz

Key to symbols:

+ : in favour

- : against

0 : abstention

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

Title	Advanced Framework Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Chile, of the other part	
References	11669/2023 – C9-0467/2023 – 2023/0260(NLE)	
Date of consultation or request for consent	14.12.2023	
Committees responsible Date announced in plenary	AFET 18.1.2024	INTA 18.1.2024
Committees asked for opinions Date announced in plenary	AGRI 18.1.2024	
Rapporteurs Date appointed	María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos 19.7.2023	Samira Rafaela 19.7.2023
Discussed in committee	16.11.2023	
Date adopted	24.1.2024	
Result of final vote	+: –: 0:	66 12 4
Members present for the final vote	François Alfonsi, Barry Andrews, Maria Arena, Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Petras Auštrevičius, Saskia Bricmont, Jordi Cañas, Daniel Caspary, Susanna Ceccardi, Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Katalin Cseh, Arnaud Danjean, Paolo De Castro, Emmanouil Fragkos, Michael Gahler, Markéta Gregorová, Klemen Grošelj, Bernard Guetta, Heidi Hautala, Karin Karlsbro, Dietmar Köster, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Bernd Lange, David Lega, Leopoldo López Gil, Lukas Mandl, Margarida Marques, Pedro Marques, Gabriel Mato, Sara Matthieu, Emmanuel Maurel, David McAllister, Vangelis Meimarakis, Sven Mikser, Alessandra Moretti, Javier Nart, Urmas Paet, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó, Samira Rafaela, Thijs Reuten, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Isabel Santos, Mounir Satouri, Ernő Schaller-Baross, Andreas Schieder, Helmut Scholz, Joachim Schuster, Sven Simon, Jordi Solé, Sergei Stanishev, Dominik Tarczyński, Hermann Tertsch, Kathleen Van Brempt, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, Viola von Cramon-Taubadel, Thomas Waitz, Jörgen Warborn, Charlie Weimers, Tomáš Zdechovský, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Željana Zovko	
Substitutes present for the final vote	Marek Belka, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Christophe Grudler, Andrzej Halicki, Michiel Hoogeveen, Włodzimierz Karpiński, Seán Kelly, Georgios Kyrtos, Morten Løkkegaard, Liudas Mažylis, Javier Moreno Sánchez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos	
Substitutes under Rule 209(7) present for the final vote	Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Paolo Borchia, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Thierry Mariani, Antonio Maria Rinaldi, Lucia Vuolo	
Date tabled	29.1.2024	

FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE

66	+
ECR	Emmanouil Fragkos, Michiel Hoogeveen, Dominik Tarczyński, Charlie Weimers
ID	Paolo Borchia, Susanna Ceccardi, Danilo Oscar Lancini, Antonio Maria Rinaldi
NI	Carles Puigdemont i Casamajó, Ernő Schaller-Baross
PPE	Anna-Michelle Asimakopoulou, Daniel Caspary, Pilar del Castillo Vera, Michael Gahler, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Andrzej Halicki, Włodzimierz Karpiński, Seán Kelly, David Lega, Leopoldo López Gil, David McAllister, Lukas Mandl, Gabriel Mato, Liudas Mažylis, Vangelis Meimarakis, Sven Simon, Lucia Vuolo, Jörgen Warborn, Tomáš Zdechovský, Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, Željana Zovko
Renew	Barry Andrews, Petras Auštrevičius, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Jordi Cañas, Katalin Cseh, Klemen Grošelj, Christophe Grudler, Bernard Guetta, Karin Karlsbro, Georgios Kyrtos, Morten Løkkegaard, Javier Nart, Urmas Paet, Samira Rafaela, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Marie-Pierre Vedrenne
S&D	Marek Belka, Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Paolo De Castro, Dietmar Köster, Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Bernd Lange, Margarida Marques, Pedro Marques, Sven Mikser, Javier Moreno Sánchez, Alessandra Moretti, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Thijs Reuten, Inma Rodríguez-Piñero, Isabel Santos, Joachim Schuster, Sergei Stanishev, Kathleen Van Brempt

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ID	Thierry Mariani
S&D	Maria Arena, Andreas Schieder
The Left	Emmanuel Maurel, Helmut Scholz
Verts/ALE	François Alfonsi, Saskia Bricmont, Markéta Gregorová, Sara Matthieu, Mounir Satouri, Jordi Solé, Thomas Waitz

4	0
ECR	Hermann Tertsch
PPE	Arnaud Danjean
Verts/ALE	Heidi Hautala, Viola von Cramon-Taubadel

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