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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

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Subject: VP/HR - Need to modernise the EU-Chile Association Agreement

The Association Agreement concluded between the EU and Chile came into effect in 2002. Since then, trade between the two parties has increased by 130 %, with positive results for both regions. The agreement has been extremely successful.

Given that the EU has traditionally been Chile's primary international partner, and that solid cultural ties have been built up over time, modernising the agreement would be a positive step for both parties.

1. Does the Vice-President / High Representative agree that now is the time to modernise, expand and improve the EU-Chile Association Agreement?
2. How does the Vice-President / High Representative intend to move forward towards modernising the agreement?