

**Question for written answer E-005716/2016  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Slowing down of EU trade dialogue with Chile

On 30 June 2016, during the last formal exchange of views between Commissioner Malmström and the members of Parliament's International Trade Committee, the Commissioner announced the slowing down of the dialogue process for the modernisation of the EU trade agreement with Chile.

Ever since Commissioner Malmström took office in 2014, she has been declaring this modernisation as one of her priorities.

Could the Commission please clarify, with the highest possible precision, the reasons for this delay, and explain what new calendar is now envisaged for the negotiation of a new Deep and Comprehensive Trade Agreement with Chile?