

**Question for written answer E-000252/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Progress in EU-Argentina bilateral relations

On 13 September 2017, Parliament adopted a resolution on EU political relations with Latin America (2017/2027(INI), Texts adopted P8_TA(2017)0345). In paragraph 53 thereof, Parliament called for Argentina, as an outstanding player in the region and as a member of Mercosur and the G20, to be granted EU strategic partner status. It also called for the institutional relations framework to be renewed. With that in mind:

1. What is the Commission's timetable for achieving those objectives?
2. What progress on bilateral agreements does the Commission think has been made in recent months?