

Article 11
Civil Society

The Parties will also promote regular meetings of representatives of the European Union's and the Chilean civil societies, including the academic community, social and economic partners and non-governmental organisations in order to keep them informed of the implementation of this Agreement and gather their suggestions for its improvement.

PART II : POLITICAL DIALOGUE

Article 12
Objectives

1. The Parties agree to reinforce their regular dialogue on bilateral and international matters of mutual interest. They aim at strengthening and deepening this political dialogue with a view to consolidating the Association established by this Agreement.

2. The main objective of the political dialogue between the Parties is the promotion, dissemination, further development and common defence of democratic values, such as the respect for human rights, the freedom of the individual and the principles of the rule of law as the foundation of a democratic society.

3. To this end, the Parties shall discuss and exchange information on joint initiatives concerning any issue of mutual interest and any other international issue with a view to pursuing common goals, in particular, security, stability, democracy and regional development.

Article 13
Mechanisms

1. The Parties agree that their political dialogue shall take the form of:

(a) regular meetings between Heads of State and Government;

(b) periodic meetings between Foreign Ministers;

(c) meetings between other Ministers to discuss matters of common interest in cases in which the Parties consider that such meetings will result in closer relations;

(d) annual meetings between senior officials of both Parties.

2. The Parties shall decide on the procedures to be used for the abovementioned meetings.

3. The periodic meetings of Foreign Ministers referred to under paragraph 1(b) shall take place either within the Association Council established by Article 3, or on other agreed occasions of an equivalent level.

4. The Parties shall also make maximum use of diplomatic channels.

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Article 14
Cooperation In The Field Of Foreign And Security Policy

The Parties shall, as far as possible, coordinate their positions and undertake joint initiatives in the appropriate international fora, and cooperate in the field of foreign and security policy.

Article 15

Cooperation Against Terrorism

The Parties agree to cooperate in the fight against terrorism in accordance with international conventions and with their respective laws and regulations. They shall do so in particular:

- (a) in the framework of the full implementation of Resolution 1373 of the United Nations Security Council and other relevant United Nations Resolutions, international conventions and instruments;
- (b) by exchange of information on terrorist groups and their support networks in accordance with international and domestic law;
- (c) by exchange of views on means and methods used to counter terrorism, including in technical fields and training, and by exchange of experiences in respect of terrorism prevention.

PART III : COOPERATION

Article 16

General Objectives

1. The Parties shall establish close cooperation aimed *inter alia* at:

- (a) strengthening the institutional capacity to underpin democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms;
- (b) promoting social development, which should go hand in hand with economic development and the protection of the environment. The Parties shall give particular priority to respect for basic social rights;
- (c) stimulating productive synergies, creating new opportunities for trade and investment and promoting competitiveness and innovation;
- (d) increasing the level of and deepening cooperation actions, while taking into account the Association relation between the Parties.

2. The Parties re-affirm the importance of economic, financial and technical cooperation, as a means of contributing towards implementing the objectives and principles derived from this Agreement.

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TITLE I : ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Article 17

Industrial Cooperation

1. Industrial cooperation shall support and promote industrial policy measures to develop and consolidate the Parties' efforts and establish a dynamic, integrated and decentralised approach to managing industrial cooperation, so as to create a favourable environment to serve their mutual interests.

2. The central aims shall be: