

A VISION FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC: THE ROLE OF THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE



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Pacific Alliance Importance

7th

WORLD ECONOMY
(5TH WORLD ECONOMY TO 2020)

35%

OF THE CHILEAN FOREIGN
INVESTMENT OUTFLOWS



**MAIN OBJECTIVE: FREE
MOVEMENT OF GOODS,
SERVICES, CAPITAL AND PEOPLE**

34%

OF CHILEAN SMEs
EXPORTS

225
million
people

4 COUNTRIES WITH THE
**BEST ENVIRONMENT
TO DO BUSINESS**
IN LATIN AMERICA
(Doing Business 2017 – World Bank)

USD\$ 17.442
GPA
PER CAPITA

49
OBSERVER
STATES

Pacific Alliance Structure

PRESIDENTS



**MINISTERS
COUNCIL**



**HIGH-LEVEL GROUP
(GAN)**



**TECHNICAL
GROUPS**

**ANNUAL PRO-TEMPORE
PRESIDENCY**

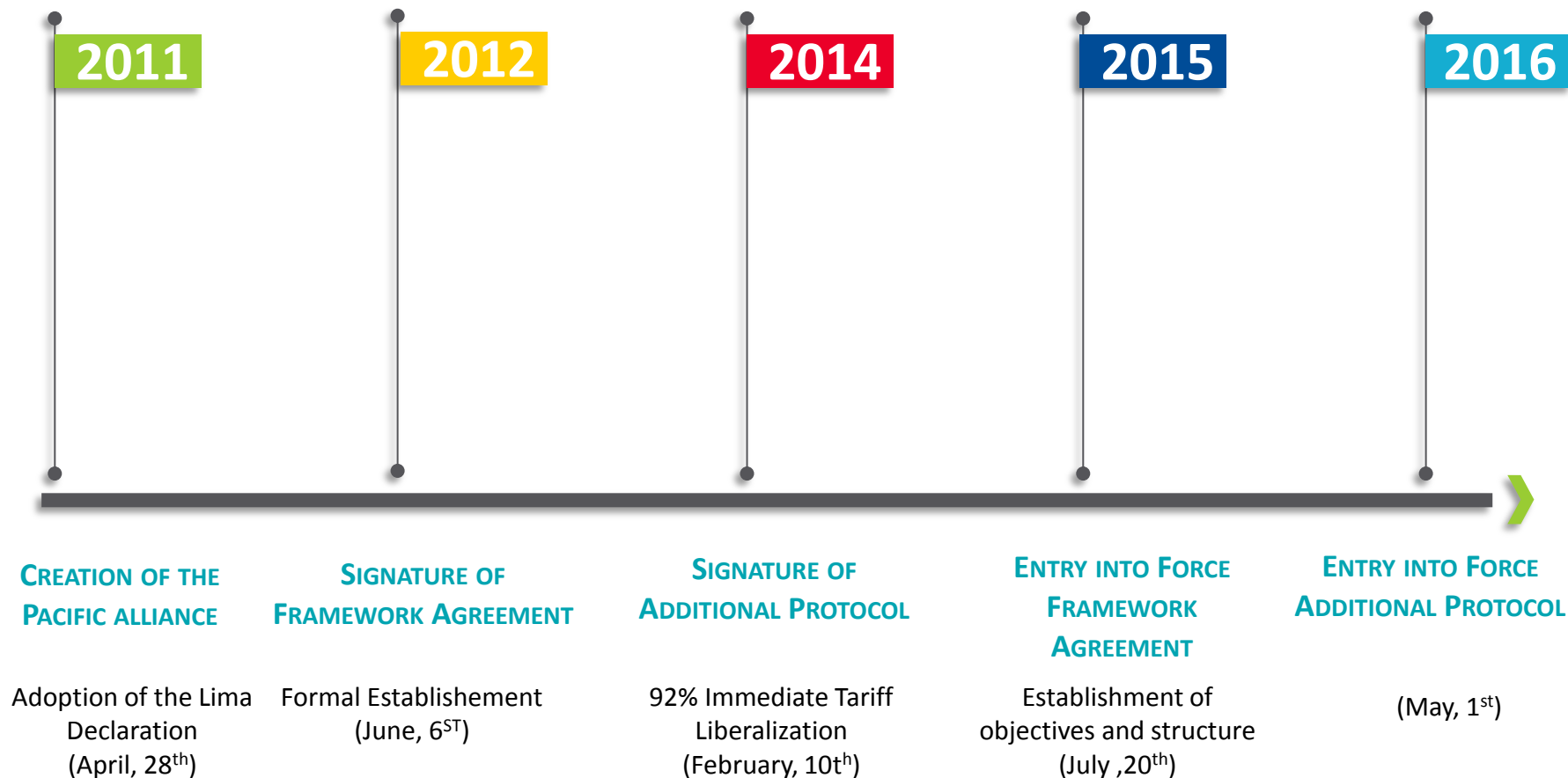
**Chile
2016-2017**

**OBSERVER
STATES**



BUSINESS COUNCIL

Pacific Alliance Milestones



IMPLEMENTATION AND USE OF THE **ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL**.

ENHANCING THE AP TIES WITH THIRD MARKETS MAINLY
ASEAN AND **APEC**.

REGIONAL CHALLENGE: INCREASE REGIONAL TRADE BEYOND CURRENT 4%, TAKING
ADVANTAGE OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL AND
ACCUMULATION OF ORIGIN.

PROMOTE A SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA WITH THE **49 OBSERVER COUNTRIES**, IN SPECIFIC
AREAS.

FOSTER CONVERGENCE WITH **MERCOSUR**, DEVELOPING **COMMON AREAS OF WORK**



PACIFIC ALLIANCE

AND ITS INTEGRATION TO THE WORLD

- 🌸 RELATIONSHIP WITH OBSERVER COUNTRIES
- 🌸 FRAMEWORK FOR ASEAN COOPERATION -
PACIFIC ALLIANCE
- 🌸 DIALOGUE WITH APEC
- 🌸 HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATION
INITIATIVES FOR ASIA-PACIFIC
- 🌸 MERCOSUR MINISTERIAL MEETING -
PACIFIC ALLIANCE



Pacific Alliance

OBSERVERS

GERMANY
ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
CANADA
CHINA
SOUTH KOREA
COSTA RICA
DENMARK
ECUADOR
EGYPT

EL SALVADOR
SLOVAKIA
SPAIN
USA
FINLAND
FRANCE
GEORGIA
GREECE
GUATEMALA
HAITI
HOLLAND
HONDURAS

HUNGARY
INDIA
INDONESIA
ISRAEL
ITALY
JAPAN
MOROCCO
NORWAY
NEW ZEALAND
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
POLAND

PORTUGAL
UNITED KINGDOM
DOMINICAN REP
CZECH REPUBLIC
ROMANIA
SINGAPORE
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
THAILAND
TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO
TURKEY
UKRAINE
URUGUAY

WORK WITH OBSERVER STATES IN FOUR AREAS:

1. SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND
INNOVATION
2. TRADE
FACILITATION
3. SMEs
4. EDUCATION

49

OBSERVER STATES



**The Pacific
Alliance**

**10 MEMBER ECONOMIES OF
APEC ARE ALSO
OBSERVERS OF THE PACIFIC
ALLIANCE**

FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION ASEAN - PACIFIC ALLIANCE

SEPTEMBER 2016, NEW YORK, UNITED STATES

1. Pacific Alliance and ASEAN signed a broad framework for cooperation

Four areas of cooperation

ECONOMICAL
EXCHANGE OF
GOOD PRACTICES

INNOVATION, SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION AND
PERSONAL CONTACTS

First Activity: ASEAN-PA Global Value Chains Seminar, January 18-19, 2017 - Santiago, Chile.

2. ASEAN-Pacific Alliance Work Plan for 2017-2018

To be agreed at the **4th Ministerial ASEAN – PA meeting**, in September 2017.

The idea is to develop a flexible and pragmatic program, that could include scholarships for ASEAN students, exchange of commercial and economic data, promote contacts between commercial offices and promote learning Spanish language in ASEAN countries.

Pacific Alliance DIALOGUE WITH APEC



TWO HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUES BETWEEN THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE PRESIDENTS AND APEC LEADERS

**(on the margins of 2015 and 2016
APEC Economic Leaders Meetings)**

- **PACIFIC ALLIANCE PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP COOPERATION WORK PROGRAMS WITH APEC IN COMMON AREAS OF INTEREST, LIKE SMES AND TRADE FACILITATION (Chile will organize a seminar at SOM 3 on this topics)**
- **PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP A SET OF CRITERIA TO ACCEPT NEW APEC OBSERVERS**

HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTEGRATION INITIATIVES FOR ASIA-PACIFIC VIÑA DEL MAR – CHILE, MARCH 14TH AND 15TH, 2017

Representatives from 15 Pacific Rim countries exchanged views on the future of international trade and identified areas of work between the Pacific Alliance and other participating countries.



Dialogues on how to promote regional integration, based on current and developing schemes.

RCEP TPP ASEAN FTAAP
Pacific Alliance

RESULTS FOR PACIFIC ALLIANCE

- Strengthen **commercial ties with various economies especially from Asia, to become a platform for regional integration, with a special vocation towards the Asia-Pacific.**
- Reaffirm the commitment with Free Trade and Regional Integration.
- Successful positioning of the Pacific Alliance as an articulator in these matters.

MERCOSUR MINISTERIAL MEETING - PACIFIC ALLIANCE

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, APRIL 7TH, 2017



Agreed to continue working on strengthening ties between MERCOSUR and the Pacific Alliance, establishing a work agenda in:

- **Regional Value Chains / Accumulation of Origin**
- **Trade Facilitation / Foreign Trade Single Windows**
- **Customs Cooperation**
- **Business Promotion and SMEs**
- **Non Tariff Barriers**
- **Facilitation of Trade in Services**



Thank you



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