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**European Community and its Member States
and
Chile**

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Accord-cadre de coopération destiné à préparer, comme objectif final, une association à caractère politique et économique entre la Communauté européenne et ses États membres, d'une part, et la République du Chili, d'autre part (avec annexe). Florence, 21 juin 1996

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[ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS]

FRAMEWORK COOPERATION AGREEMENT
LEADING ULTIMATELY TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES, OF THE ONE PART,
AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE, OF THE OTHER PART

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM,

THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK,

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,

THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC,

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

IRELAND,

THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC,

THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG,

THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS,

THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA,

THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC,

THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND,

THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN,

THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

Parties to the Treaty establishing the European Community and the Treaty on European Union, hereinafter referred to as the "European Community Member States",

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

hereinafter referred to as the "Community",

of the one part, and

THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE,

hereinafter referred to as "Chile",

of the other part,

CONSIDERING their common cultural heritage and the close historical, political and economic ties which unite them;

CONSIDERING the significant contribution towards strengthening all these ties made by the Framework Agreement for Cooperation between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Chile signed on 20 December 1990;

CONSIDERING their full commitment to respect for democratic principles and fundamental human rights as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

CONSIDERING the importance which both Parties attach to the principles and values set out in the final Declaration of the World Summit for Social Development held in Copenhagen in March 1995;

MINDFUL of both Parties' desire to ensure sustainable development and also to conserve and protect the environment;

CONSIDERING their attachment to the market economy and reaffirming their willingness to maintain and strengthen the rules of free international trade in compliance with the rules of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and emphasizing, in particular, the importance of open regionalism;

CONSIDERING their mutual interest in establishing new contractual links in order to develop closer and more extensive cooperation, to expand and diversify trade and to increase flows of investment;

CONSIDERING the political will of both Parties to achieve the ultimate objective of a political and economic association between the European Community and its Member States and Chile founded on greater political cooperation and progressive and reciprocal liberalization of all trade, with due allowance for the sensitivity of certain products and in compliance with the rules of the World Trade Organization, and on investment promotion and closer cooperation;

MINDFUL of the terms of the Joint Declaration on political dialogue in which both Parties have agreed on closer political dialogue to promote more intensive consultation on matters of mutual interest, with a view to basing their relations on the above long-term aim,

HAVE DECIDED to conclude this Agreement: