



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR TRADE AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

The Director-General

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Dear Petitioners,

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns regarding the EU-Mercosur Agreement. The Commission greatly values input from citizens across the EU and takes their concerns very seriously.

First and foremost, I want to assure you that the European Commission fully respects the role of the European Parliament in the ratification process of international agreements.

The Commission adheres strictly to the rules and procedures set out in the EU Treaties. Transparency, institutional balance, and democratic legitimacy remain paramount in our decision-making process. We remain committed to actively engaging with Members of the European Parliament to ensure their role is fully respected during this process.

The EU-Mercosur Agreement includes comprehensive provisions related to environmental sustainability and the protection of natural resources, including Latin American forests. These sustainability measures are integral to the Agreement, which includes specific commitments designed to tackle deforestation and ensure the preservation of biodiversity in Mercosur countries.

Furthermore, the Agreement includes a commitment to effectively implement the Paris Climate Agreement as an essential element. This underscores the shared commitment of the EU and Mercosur countries' to tackling climate change. This essential element holds all parties accountable to their climate responsibilities and provides mechanisms allowing for the partial or full suspension of the Agreement if such commitments are not met.

The concerns raised by citizens are crucial and have been integral to our discussions. We remain dedicated to transparency and inclusivity, considering the diverse views and interests of our stakeholders. Thank you for being part of this important conversation.

Yours sincerely,

Sabine Weyand