

No more toxic trade deals between the EU and Latin American countries

We, the undersigned organisations from Latin America and the European Union, stand united in rejecting the EU-Mercosur trade deal. We call on policymakers on both sides of the Atlantic to finally stop this toxic trade agreement.

Negotiated for more than 25 years behind closed doors, this outdated trade deal lacks any public participation or scrutiny. Even the European Ombudsman has [criticized the European Commission's](#) lack of transparency. The Commission is now considering changing the voting process through the “splitting” of the deal, allowing it to bypass individual country vetoes. [Hundreds of civil society organizations](#) and [parliamentarians](#) have condemned this manoeuvre as an assault on democratic processes. Worse, the groups most affected—workers, small-scale farmers, indigenous communities, and women—have been excluded from shaping this deal, and yet will suffer its worst effects.

A toxic deal for people and the planet

This agreement will exacerbate the unequal exchange between the Global South and North, perpetuating neo-colonial trade structures. It promotes destructive agricultural models that displace small farmers and indigenous communities while driving EU exports of toxic agrochemicals, even those which are banned in the EU. These unsustainable farming practices, including factory farming, threaten food sovereignty and animal welfare in both regions.

Workers in Mercosur countries will suffer job losses and worsening conditions. [Women](#) will lose even more in that regard, while they are also most affected by the privatisation of public services promoted through FTAs. [Studies show](#) that the deal poses severe economic risks, further deepening inequality and hindering sustainable development and (re-) industrialization in Mercosur countries.

No environmental annex can mitigate the long-term damage this deal will inflict; it's mere greenwashing. The EU-Mercosur deal will drive deforestation, exacerbate the climate crisis, and push our regions further from climate justice.

No deal with far-right, climate-crisis denying presidents

This deal is being negotiated with governments led by climate-crisis deniers in Argentina and Paraguay, while [forests](#) – as a result of the massive deforestation for agribusiness – burn, and Brazil is hit by [unprecedented droughts](#).

In Argentina, the self-proclaimed anarcho-capitalist Javier Milei, who is an active member of the global extreme right movement, has plunged the country into misery. Poverty has soared to unprecedented highs, and basic rights are being crushed. Social justice protests are violently suppressed, while more than [60% of Argentine children go hungry](#), and essential services like education and healthcare are gutted. The combination of Milei's disastrous policies and this outdated trade deal is a recipe for catastrophe.

Geopolitics can't be fixed with neo-colonial trade deals

Politicians promoting this agreement to counter China's influence in the Mercosur region are trapped in a free-trade ideology that prioritises corporate profits over people and the planet. Strengthening ties, while undeniably necessary, requires solidarity, equality, cooperation, sustainability, and democracy – not deepening trade asymmetries. This holds true not just for EU-Mercosur, but also for the “modernization” of the free trade agreements between the EU and Mexico and the EU and Chile, which are both equally problematic.

The solution is clear:

Policymakers on both sides of the Atlantic must honour their human rights, social, climate, and environmental commitments and stop these toxic trade negotiations immediately.

Another trade – based on solidarity, democracy, mutual cooperation and equality – is possible!

Stop EU-Mercosur NOW!

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18. Fair Trade Advocacy Office
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21. Friends of the Earth Europe
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23. Global Forest Coalition
24. GRAIN
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26. Jubileo Sur Américas
27. Mighty Earth
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30. Pacto Ecosocial e Intercultural del Sur
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32. PSI (Public Services International)
33. Publish What You Pay
34. Resumen Latinoamericano
35. African Coalition on Green Growth (ACGG)
36. Transnational Institute
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89. Entraide et Fraternité, Belgium
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106. Rise for climate Belgium, Belgium
107. Solidagro, Belgium
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115. Fundacion Gaia Pacha, Bolivia
116. Fundación PASOS , Bolivia
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134. Central Única dos trabalhadores, Brasil
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137. Centro Ecológico, Brasil
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145. Federação Nacional dos Enfermeiros, Brasil
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209. Alternatiba, France
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235. Eau Secours 62, France
236. Extinction Rebellion France, France
237. FADEAR, France
238. Fédération Artisans du Monde, France
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242. FSU, France
243. Générations Futures, France
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280. Bündnis Gerechter Welthandel Darmstadt, Germany
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305. LSV, Deutschland
306. LSV EL/NOH, Germany
307. Mannheimer Bündnis gerechter Welthandel, Deutschland
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311. Naturfreunde Mannheim, Deutschland
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321. ProWaldProWind Heidelberg, Germany
322. Rettet den Regenwald, Germany
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355. Otros Mundos Chiapas, México
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395. Fresh Eyes, United Kingdom
396. Global Witness, UK
397. Brighter Green, U.S.
398. Casa de Sara, United States
399. Local Futures, USA
400. Strategies for Ethical & Environmental Development (SEED), United States
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