



Pacific Alliance

2018 / 2019



Pacific Alliance Business and Investment Guide 2018 / 2019

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Objectives: Integration

Focus on: Greater competitiveness | Greater growth | Further development



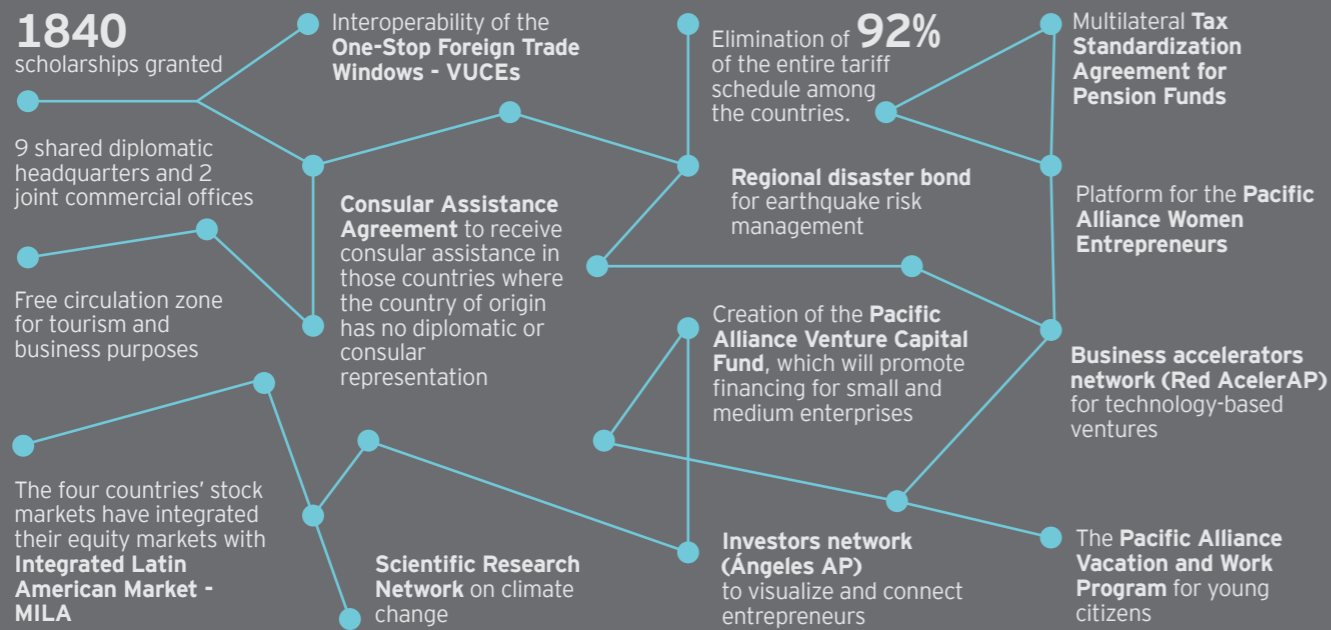
Objectives of the PA Framework Agreement

- a. **Create** an area of integration that progressively move forward towards the goal of achieving the free movement of goods, services, capital and people.
- b. **Promote** greater growth, development and competitiveness among its economies, in order to achieve greater well-being, overcome socio-economic inequality and work on the social inclusion of its inhabitants.
- c. **Become** a platform for political articulation, economic and commercial integration, with special emphasis on Asia-Pacific and the world.

Actions to achieve the previous objectives:

- a. **Liberalize** the commercial exchange of goods and services, with a view to consolidating a free trade zone in the region.
- b. **Advance** towards the free movement of capital and promotion of investments.
- c. **Develop** an action plan for the facilitation of trade and customs.
- d. **Promote** cooperation between migratory and consular authorities and facilitate the movement of people and migratory traffic.
- e. **Coordinate** the prevention and containment of transnational organized crime to strengthen public safety instances.
- f. **Contribute** to the integration of the parties through the development of cooperation mechanisms and promote the Pacific Cooperation Platform.

1 Main Achievements



Key Information

2017 Exports:
US\$ 562

2017 Imports:
US\$ 564
In billion

US\$18,000
2017 GDP per capita
(PPP 2017)

It is the world's eighth-largest economy. Representing over
40% of the GDP
of Latin America and the Caribbean

Population of
225 million
inhabitants (2017)

Attracts
55.9 million
foreign tourists every year



Priorities 2018 / 2019

- 1** Strengthen the relationship with ASEAN, APEC, MERCOSUR, EU and the cooperative actions with the 55 Observer States.
- 2** Increase **trade within** the Pacific Alliance.
- 3** Improve and facilitate the access of **SMEs** to sources of **financing**.
- 4** Define the **Infrastructure Fund**.
- 5** Promote the **tourist, academic and labor flow** through better migratory initiatives.

