

# EU-CA TRADE PILLAR, EX-POST EVALUATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### DEAR STAKEHOLDER,

We thank you for your interest and are pleased to share more updates on the EU-Central America ex-post evaluation project that the BKP team is carrying out for the European Commission. **Follow us on Twitter: @CAevaluation** and check our website: <http://central-america.fta-evaluation.eu/en/>

### STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS ARE OPEN

The **public survey** (for citizens and organisations with an interest in trade between the EU and Central America) and **business survey** (for enterprises, notably micro-small and medium-sized ones (MSMEs) are now online, **until 15 November 2021**.

Please participate and share your views! The **public survey** can be found [here](#), and the **business survey** can be found [here](#).

To access the surveys, make sure you are registered on the EU survey [website](#). An EU ECAS account is necessary to access the questionnaire.

We also welcome additional **written contributions** related to the EU-CA trade and economic, social, environmental, and human rights impacts of the Agreement in other formats (e.g., reports, data, position papers, opinions). They can be submitted at the end of the survey or sent by e-mail to the project team: [central-america@bkp-advisors.com](mailto:central-america@bkp-advisors.com).

### KEY DATES

- **October**: submission of the draft Interim Report to the Commission – followed by the EU Civil Society Dialogue. Your comments will be welcome again!
- **15 November 2021**: online surveys will be closed.
- **November / December**: virtual workshops with Central American stakeholders.

*Stay updated and make yourself heard!*



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### INFORMATION ON THE STUDY

The Trade Pillar (TP) of the Association Agreement between the European Union and Central America (Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) has been provisionally applied since 2013. The evaluation shall cover impacts that occurred in the period from 1 January 2014 until the end of the period for which the latest data is available, examining data from 2009 to capture the impact. The project will examine the effectiveness and efficiency of the TP in the view of achieving its policy objectives; the economic, social, human rights and environmental impact of the TP; the relevance of the TP with respect to the current trade and economic needs and challenges facing the EU and Central American countries; and coherence of the TP with the objectives of both EU trade and development policies. Please visit our [website](#) for more information.

