# CHRONOLOGY OF

# EFTA'S FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS, DECLARATIONS ON COOPERATION, FREE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPLORATORY PROCESSES

Current Agreements and Declarations are presented according to the chronological order of signing. Ongoing negotiations are presented in order of the establishment of formal contacts. Terminated Agreements are presented according to the chronological order of signing.

## **CURRENT FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (FTAs)**

#### Turkey (1991)

10 December 1991	FTA signed in Geneva
1 April 1992	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein and Switzerland
15 April 1992	FTA enters into force with Norway
1 September 1992	FTA enters into force with Iceland
19 November 1992	1st meeting of the Joint Committee in Istanbul
22-23 November 1993	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
18-19 April 1996	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
4 February 1998	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Istanbul
1 July 1998	Restricted follow-up meeting to the 4th Joint Committee meeting in Geneva
16 November 2000	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
5 November 2002	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ankara
1 July 2004	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
31 May 2006	8 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ankara
2-3 December 2009	9 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
29-30 May 2012	10 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ankara
24 January 2014	Exploratory meeting in Ankara
16-18 June 2014	Meeting of services experts in Ankara
19 June 2014	11 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ankara
20 August 2014	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference
16-17 September 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> negotiating round on the review and expansion of the existing FTA in
	Ankara
21-24 October 2014	Meeting of services experts in Ankara
25-27 February 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> negotiating round in Geneva
2-4 June 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> negotiating round in Ankara

# <u>Israel</u> (1992)

17 September 1992	FTA signed in Geneva
1 January 1993	FTA enters into force with Norway
1 July 1993	FTA enters into force with Switzerland
1 August 1993	FTA enters into force with Iceland
1 May 1994	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein
11-12 November 1993	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Jerusalem
13-14 February 1996	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
12-13 November 1997	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Jerusalem
24 June 1999	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
13 June 2003	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
15 June 2005	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Jerusalem
12 June 2008	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Crans Montana
16 March 2010	Meeting of agricultural experts in Jerusalem
29-30 March 2011	Meeting of agricultural experts in Geneva
22 November 2011	Meeting of agricultural experts in Tel Aviv
23 November 2011	8 <sup>th</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meeting in Jerusalem
29 April 2013	Meeting of agricultural experts by teleconference
6-7 May 2013	Meeting of agricultural experts in Tel Aviv
1 July 2013	Meeting of agricultural experts by teleconference
28 April 2014	Meeting of agricultural experts by teleconference
7 May 2014	Meeting of agricultural experts by teleconference
16 June 2015	Meeting of agricultural experts by teleconference

# <u>Morocco</u> (1997)

8 December 1995 17 April 1996	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Zermatt 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva. Establishment of a Joint Sub-
17 April 1990	Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
19 June 1997	FTA signed in Geneva
1 December 1999	FTA enters into force
15-16 March 2000	Sub-Committee on customs and origin matters in Rabat
21 June 2000	Sub-Committee on customs and origin matters in Rabat
24 October 2000	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Rabat
12 June 2002	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
26 October 2004	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Rabat
13 March 2007	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
4-6 October 2010	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee and seminar on rules of origin in Rabat

# Palestine Authority (1998)

16 December 1996	Signing in Geneva of a Declaration on Cooperation for the benefit of the Palestinian Interim Self-Government Authority of The West Bank and Gaza Strip
22-23 January 1998	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the "Forum for consultations" in Geneva, followed by the 1st meeting of the negotiating group on the EFTA-Palestinian Authority FTA
23-24 June 1998	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
21-23 October 1998	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva; FTA initialled by Parties on 23 October 1998 in Geneva
30 November 1998	Interim agreement for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority signed in Leukerbad.
1 July 1999	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
1 November 2000	FTA enters into force with Iceland
11 June 2003	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
13 March 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
14-15 September 2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
8 December 2010	Meeting of agricultural experts in Geneva
22-23 October 2012	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva

#### Macedonia (2000)

27-28 January 2010

25 November 2010

11 October 2011 13 August 2014

19 June 2015

4+6 May 2010

7 May 2010

29 March 1996 8 November 1996 25 June 1998 22 June 1999 11-12 November 1999 1-2 February 2000 10-11 April 2000 11-12 May 2000 1 May 2002 1 August 2002 8 May 2003 28 November 2008	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Vaduz 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ohrid Establishment of a Joint Sub-Committee to examine measures to be undertaken in view of creating a free trade area between the Parties. 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Skopje 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations and initialling of FTA in Geneva FTA with signed in Zurich FTA enters into force with Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland FTA enters into force with Iceland 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Skopje 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
<u>Mexico</u> (2000)	
2 May 2000 6-7 July 2000 7-14 September 2000 2-6 October 2000 30 Oct3 Nov. 2000 27 November 2000 1 July 2001 22 October 2002 7 November 2003 3 March 2005 23 September 2008	Technical talks on a possible FTA in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Mexico City 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Mexico City 4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva FTA signed in Mexico City FTA enters into force 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Mexico City 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Mexico City 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva

Services experts meeting in Mexico City

Services experts meeting in Mexico City

Meeting of the service experts in Geneva

5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Mexico City

Signing of Agricultural Agreements in Mexico City

Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference

Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference

# <u>Jordan</u> (2001)

<ul> <li>19 June 1997</li> <li>18 February 1998</li> <li>22-23 September 1998</li> <li>17-18 March 1999</li> <li>13-14 March 2000</li> <li>17-19 May 2000</li> <li>23 May 2001</li> <li>21 June 2001</li> <li>1 September 2002</li> <li>26 February 2004</li> <li>18 December 2007</li> <li>22-23 February 2011</li> <li>20 June 2011</li> <li>23-24 June 2011</li> <li>5-6 July 2011</li> <li>14-15 May 2012</li> </ul>	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Amman. Establishment of a Joint Sub- Committee to begin exploratory talks 1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Amman Expert meeting on processed agricultural products in Amman 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva Initialling of FTA in Geneva FTA signed in Vaduz FTA enters into force 1st meeting of the Joint Committee in Amman 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Sub and Joint Committee in Amman Meeting of customs and origin experts by teleconference Meeting of services experts in Geneva Meeting of customs and origin experts in Amman Meeting of services experts in Amman
Singapore (2002)	
2-6 July 2001 22-24 August 2001 27 Sept-5 Oct. 2001 1-7 November 2001 26 June 2002 1 January 2003 26 May 2004 14 March 2007 5-6 July 2010 12 June 2013	<ul> <li>1<sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Oslo</li> <li>Restricted meeting in Singapore</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Singapore</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Singapore</li> <li>FTA signed in Egilsstadir</li> <li>FTA with enters into force</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Singapore</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Singapore</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Singapore</li> </ul>

#### Chile (2003)

8-9 April 2003

24 June 2004 1 January 2007

8 October 2009

17-21 November 2003 11-12 March 2004

27 September 1999	Exploratory exchange of information in Geneva
15 November 1999	Exploratory exchange of information in Geneva
4 December 2000	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
7-11 May 2001	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Santiago
3-7 September 2001	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
24-26 October 2001	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Santiago
4 February 2002	Restricted meeting in Geneva
2-6 September 2002	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
17-23 March 2003	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations and initialling in Geneva
26 June 2003	FTA signed in Kristiansand
1 December 2004	FTA enters in force
31 January 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
7-8 April 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Santiago
5 May 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
21 June 2011	Meeting of services experts in Geneva
9-10 January 2012	Meeting of customs and origin experts in Santiago
23-24 July 2012	Meeting of services experts in Santiago
5-6 November 2012	Meeting of origin experts in Geneva
3 April 2013	Exploratory meeting by teleconference
10 October 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference
7 November 2013	Meeting of legal experts by teleconference
11-12 November 2014	5 <sup>th</sup> Sub- and 4 <sup>th</sup> Joint Committee meeting in Santiago
Labaran (2004)	
<u>Lebanon (</u> 2004)	
19 June 1997	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva
19 February 1998	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Beirut
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Establishment of a Joint Sub-Committee to begin exploratory talks
4 July 2002	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Sub-Committee in Geneva
1 July 2002	

Formal launch of negotiations in Beirut

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Beirut

FTA signed in Montreux

FTA enters into force

2<sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Beirut 3<sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations and initialling in Geneva

# <u>Tunisia</u> (2004)

8 December 1995	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Zermatt
22 April 1996	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva. Establishment of a Joint Sub-
-	Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
7-8 October 1996	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Tunis
5-7 March 1997	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
25-26 June 1997	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
14-15 December 1998	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
2-3 May2001	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Tunis
12 November 2003	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Tunis
5-7 April 2004	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
1 December 2004	FTA initialled in Geneva
17 December 2004	FTA signed in Geneva
1 June 2005	FTA enters into force with Switzerland and Liechtenstein
1 August 2005	FTA enters into force with Norway
1 March 2006	FTA enters into force with Iceland
28 February 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Tunis

# Republic of Korea (2005)

14 May 2004	Establishment of a Joint Study Group in Paris
11-13 August 2004	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Geneva
13-15 October 2004	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Seoul
17-21 January 2005	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
4-8 April 2005	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Seoul
30 May-2 June 2005	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Oslo
4-8 July 2005	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Seoul
12 September 2005	FTA initialled in Geneva
15 December 2005	FTA signed in Hong Kong
1 September 2006	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
1 October 2006	FTA enters into force with Iceland
28 May 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Seoul
21 April 2009	Ad-hoc meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
20-21 January 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
6-7 July 2010	Meeting of customs experts in Seoul
9 December 2011	Meeting of customs experts in Seoul
13-14 March 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Sub- and Joint Committee in Seoul
25-26 November 2013	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sub- and Joint Committee in Geneva

# <u>SACU</u> (2006)

6 November 2000 28-29 June 2001 27-28 November 2002 19-23 May 2003 29 September- 15-18 March 2004 13-17 September 2004 2-7 December 2004 12-16 April 2005 24-26 August 2005 26 June 2006 1 July 2006 7 August 2006 1 May 2008 4 February 2009 19 March 2010 1 July 2011 12-13 March 2012 21-22 April 2015	High-level talks in Pretoria Exploratory exchange of information with South Africa in Geneva Exploratory exchange of information with South Africa in Geneva Formal launch of negotiations in Pretoria 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations o in Geneva 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Pretoria 4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Pretoria 6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Pretoria 7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Pretoria FTA signed by Iceland, Norway and Lichtenstein in Höfn FTA signed by Switzerland, South Africa and Swaziland in Geneva FTA signed by Botswana and Namibia in Gaborone FTA signed by Lesotho in Pretoria FTA enters into force 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Pretoria Meeting of agricultural experts in Geneva 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Sub Committee meeting on customs and origin in Pretoria 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sub Committee on customs and origin and 3rd meeting of the Joint Committee in Gaborone
Egypt (2007) 8 December 1995 15 April 1996 30 November 1998 2 December 1998 22-23 February 2000 1-2 March 2001 3-6 February 2003 2-6 June 2003 19-22 January 2004 5-10 July 2004 22-25 November 2004 15-16 June 2006 28-31 October 2006 27 January 2007 1 August 2007 4 November 2008 2-3 May 2012	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Zermatt 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Leukerbad. Establishment of a Joint Sub-Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA. 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Sub-Committee 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Cairo 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 8 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 8 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Cairo 9 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Cairo 10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Cairo 11 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Cairo 11 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Cairo

# <u>Canada</u> (2008)

26-27 May 1998	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting in Reykjavik to explore the possibility of establishing a Canada-
	EFTA FTA
14-16 October 1998	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Ottawa
23-24 November 1998	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
15-19 February 1999	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
12-16 April 1999	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Ottawa
14-18 June 1999	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Oslo
15-19 November 1999	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
8-10 February 2000	7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Ottawa
23-24 March 2000	9 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
16-17 May 2000	10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
22-24 April 2002	Visit by EFTA Chair to Ottawa
1-3 November 2006	Meeting of Heads of Delegations and customs and agricultural experts in
	Ottawa
16-18 January 2007	11 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
7 June 2007	Announcement of the conclusion of negotiations
26 January 2008	FTA signed in Davos
1 July 2009	FTA enters into force
16-17 November 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva and by teleconference
8-10 May 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ottawa
6 November 2012	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Geneva
5-6 May 2014	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Reykjavik
29-30 October 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
11 December 2014	Meeting of trade facilitation experts by teleconference
15 December 2014	Meeting of TBT experts by teleconference
17 December 2014	Meeting of SPS experts by teleconference
18 December 2014	Meeting of sustainable development experts by teleconference
11 February 2015	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference

# <u>Colombia (2008)</u>

17 May 2006	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Bern
5-6 October 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Bogotá
4-8 June 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Bogotá
27-31 August 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Lima
28 October 2007-	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
1-6 April 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Bogotá
9-12 June 2008	5 <sup>th</sup> round and finalisation of negotiations in Crans Montana
25 November 2008	FTA signed in Geneva
11 July 2011	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein and Switzerland
1 September 2014	FTA enters into force with Norway
1 October 2014	FTA enters into force with Iceland
9 October 2014	Meeting of legal and institutional experts by teleconference
6-7 November 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meeting in Bogotá

# Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) (2009)

23 May 2000 14 January 2003 20 September 2004 18 February 2006 20-21 June 2006 13-15 November 2006 21-22 March 2007 19-21 June 2007 13-15 November 2007 21-23 April 2008 22 June 2009 24 January 2014 25 September 2014 1 July 2014 15 January 2015 27 April 2015	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Brussels 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Riyadh 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva Adoption of terms of reference for free trade negotiations 1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Riyadh Technical meeting in Geneva 3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva 4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Riyadh 5 <sup>th</sup> round and finalisation of negotiations in Geneva FTA signed in Hamar Ministerial event in Davos Meeting on the implementation of the FTA in Riyadh FTA enters into force 1 <sup>st</sup> Joint Committee meeting in Muscat 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub-Committee meeting in Riyadh
<u>Albania (</u> 2009) 10 December 1992 23 March 1993	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Tirana
<ul> <li>9 December 1999</li> <li>26 September 2000</li> <li>3 November 2005</li> <li>12-14 May 2009</li> <li>25-26 June 2009</li> <li>17 December 2009</li> <li>1 November 2010</li> <li>1 August 2011</li> <li>1 October 2011</li> <li>5 February 2013</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><sup>2nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Finana</li> <li><sup>2nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva</li> <li>Expert meeting on technical Cooperation in Tirana</li> <li><sup>3rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Tirana</li> <li><sup>1st</sup> round of negotiations in Tirana</li> <li><sup>2nd</sup> round and finalisation of negotiations in Geneva</li> <li>FTA signed in Geneva</li> <li>FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein and Switzerland</li> <li>FTA enters into force with Albania and Norway</li> <li>FTA enters into force with Iceland</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meeting in Tirana</li> </ul>

# <u>Serbia</u> (2009)

12 December 2000	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation with Yugoslavia in Geneva
24 September 2001	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of Joint EFTA-Yugoslavia Committe in Belgrade
14 June 2002	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the EFTA-Yugoslavia Sub-Committee in Geneva
18 June 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Sub-Committee in Geneva
28-30 April 2009	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Belgrade
10-12 June 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Belgrade
17 December 2009	FTA signed in Geneva
1 October 2010	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein and Switzerland
8-9 December 2010	Export promotion seminar in Belgrade
1 June 2011	FTA enters into force with Norway
1 October 2011	FTA enters into force with Iceland
24-25 October 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meeting in Geneva
2 December 2014	Meeting of sustainable development experts in Belgrade
19-20 May 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meeting in Belgrade

# <u>Peru (2010)</u>

24 April 2006	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva
3 October 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Lima
4-8 June 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Bogotá
27-31 August 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Lima
28 October 2007-	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
1-6 April 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations A in Bogotá
27-31 October 2008	5 <sup>th</sup> round and finalisation of negotiations in Lima
24 June / 14 July 2010	FTA signed in Reykjavik and in Lima
1 July 2011	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein and Switzerland
1 October 2011	FTA enters into force with Iceland
16-17 April 2013	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meeting in Geneva
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# <u>Ukraine</u> (2010)

19 June 2000 24 September 2002	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Zurich 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Kyiv
16 November 2005	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
21-22 April 2009	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Kyiv
25-28 August 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations FTA in Kyiv
3-5 November 2009	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
16-19 February 2010	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Kyiv
26-30 April 2010	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Kyiv
24 June 2010	FTA signed in Reykjavik
1 June 2012	FTA enters into force
9 October 2012	Export promotion seminar in Kyiv
28-29 May 2013	1 <sup>st</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meeting in Kyiv
31 May 2013	Seminar on customs and origin in Donetsk

# Hong Kong, China (2010)

3 April 2009	Exploratory meeting in Geneva
16 September 2009	Organisational meeting in Hong Kong
18-21 January 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
29 June – 2 July 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Hong Kong
23-27 August 2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations A in Geneva
19-22 October 2010	Meeting of services and legal experts in Hong Kong
2-4 November 2010	Meeting of experts on sustainable development in Hong Kong
22-25 November 2010	Meeting of IPR experts in Hong Kong
30 Nov – 3 Dec 2010	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Hong Kong
28 Feb – 3 Mar 2011	Negotiating meeting in Bern
21 June 2011	FTA signed in Schaan
1 October 2012	FTA enters into force with Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland
1 November 2012	FTA enters into force with Norway
9 October 2014	Meeting of legal and institutional experts by teleconference
10 October 2014	Meeting of services experts by teleconference
20-21 May 2015	Meeting of services experts in Hong Kong

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## FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (continued)

# Montenegro (2011)

12 December 2000 30 March-1 April 2011 19-20 April 2011 14 November 2011 1 September 2012 1 October 2012 1 November 2012 12 September 2012 24-25 April 2014	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation with Yugoslavia in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Podgorica 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Balzers, FL FTA signed in Geneva FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein and Switzerland FTA enters into force with Iceland FTA enters into force with Norway Export promotion seminar in Montenegro 1 <sup>st</sup> Sub- and Joint Committee meetings in Podgorica
Central America (2011)	
20 July 2010	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation with Panama in Geneva
23 March 2011	Joint Committee exploratory meeting with Central American Countries in Panama City
17 December 2011	Informal meeting of Ministers in Geneva
28 February –	
1 March 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
4-7 June 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Panama City
20-14 August 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in San José
10-12 September 2012	Meeting of IPR experts in San José
27 September 2012	Meeting of SPS and TBT experts by teleconference
29 October –	
2 November 2012	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
14 November 2012	Meeting of sustainable development experts by teleconference
21-23 November 2012	Meeting of services experts in Guatemala City
23 November 2012	Meeting of investment experts by teleconference
27 November 2012	Meeting of trade remedies experts by teleconference
30 November 2012	Meeting of IPR experts by teleconference
3 December 2012	Meeting of government procurement experts by teleconference
5 December 2012	Meeting of investment experts by teleconference
10-14 December 2012	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Guatemala City
12-15 February 2013	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
12-15 March 2013	Meeting of services experts in San José
13 March 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference
24 June 2013	FTA signed with Panama and Costa Rica in Trondheim
14 August 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation and Guatemala by teleconference
4 September 2013	Meeting of services experts and Guatemala by teleconference
11-13 September 2013	Meeting of services experts and Guatemala in Guatemala City
19 August 2014	FTA enters into force with Norway
29 August 2014	FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein and Switzerland
5 September 2014	FTA enters into force with Iceland
14-15 October 2014	Concluding round with Guatemala in Guatemala City
22 June 2015	Protocol on accession of Guatemala to FTA with Central American States signed in Schaan

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# FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (continued)

## Bosnia and Herzegovina (2011)

28-29 March 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Sarajevo
23-25 April 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Sarajevo
20-22 September 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Sarajevo
31 January –	
1 February 2012	Negotiating meetings in Sarajevo
13-14 September 2012	Meeting of spokespersons in Sarajevo
24 June 2013	FTA signed in Trondheim
1 January 2015	FTA enters into force
17 and 19 February 2015	5 Trade promotion seminar in Sarajevo and Banja Luka
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## **ONGOING FTA NEGOTIATIONS**

# <u>Algeria (2002)</u>

13 December 2002	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Interlaken
21 October 2003	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Algiers
2 June 2004	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
8 November 2005	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
17-18 July 2007	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
19-21 November 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Algiers
26-29 February 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
5-8 May 2008	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Algiers
18-21 November 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva

# Kingdom of Thailand (2005)

1 <sup>st</sup> Consultation meeting in Bangkok
1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Phuket
2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Chiang Mai
Informal meeting in Geneva
Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Bangkok

## **ONGOING FTA NEGOTIATIONS**

# <u>India (2006)</u>

1 December 2006	Signing of a Record of Understanding in Geneva
23-24 April 2007	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in New Delhi
25-26 July 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Geneva
3 September 2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in New Delhi
8-10 October 2007	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Vaduz
26 January 2008	Signing of a Joint Statement on the launch of negotiations on a Trade and
	Investment Agreeement
6-8 October 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in New Delhi
15-19 December 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
23-26 February 2009	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in New Delhi
22-24 September 2009	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in New Delhi
17-19 August 2010	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in New Delhi
11-12 November 2010	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
15-18 February 2011	7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in New Delhi
26-30 April 2011	Meeting of services experts in Geneva
30-31 May 2011	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Oslo
15-17 June 2011	8 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Delhi
14-15 September 2011	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Lucerne
4 October 2011	Meeting of services experts in Delhi
12-14 October 2011	9 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Delhi
28 November 2011	Meeting of maritme and legal experts in Delhi
29 November 2011	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Delhi
30 November –	
2 December 2011	10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Delhi
23-24 January 2012	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Vaduz
5-7 March 2012	11 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Delhi
12 March 2012	Meeting of maritime experts in Delhi
24-25 April 2012 11-12 June 2012	Meeting of SPS/TBT experts in Delhi
27-29 August 2012	Meeting of market access experts in Geneva Meeting of Heads of Delegation and experts in Delhi
19 November 2012	Meeting of legal experts in Delhi
23 November 2012	Meeting of sustainable development experts in Delhi
5 July 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Delhi
16 September 2013	Meeting of SPS experts by teleconference
18 September 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Geneva
8 October 2013	Meeting of SPS experts in Geneva
9 October 2013	Meeting of TBT experts in Geneva
14-18 October 2013	12th round of negotiations in Delhi
21-25 October 2013	Meeting of legal experts in Delhi
23-25 October 2013	Meeting of services experts in Delhi
25+29 October 2013	Meeting of goods experts by teleconference
31 October 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference
8 November 2013	Meeting of sustainable development experts in Delhi
14-16 November 2013	Meeting of legal experts in Delhi
18-21 November 2013	Meeting of services experts in Delhi
19-20 November 2013 -	Meeting of SPS/TBT experts in Geneva
20 November 2013	Meeting of IPR experts by teleconference
21 November 2013	Meeting of goods experts in Delhi
22 November 2013	Meeting of fish experts in Delhi
25-29 November 2013	13 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Delhi
10 December 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference
20 December 2013	Meeting of goods experts by teleconference
20 December 2013	Meeting of data security experts by teleconference

6 January 2014	Meeting of fish experts by teleconference
3-7 February 2014	Legal review meetings in Delhi
24-25 April 2014	Legal review meetings in Geneva
10 November 2014	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference

# Indonesia (2005)

29 November 2005	Signing of a Record of Understanding in Geneva
25-26 April 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Geneva
26-27 September 2006	$2^{nd}$ meeting of the Joint Study Group in Jakarta
24 February 2010	Organisational meeting in Geneva
7 July 2010	Launch of negotiations A in Jakarta
28-29 September 2010	Organisational meeting in Geneva
31 Jan – 3 Feb 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Jakarta
6-8 June 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
1-4 November 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Bali
26-29 March 2012	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Yogyakarta
3-6 July 2012	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Engelberg
8-9 October 2012	Meeting of IPR experts in Geneva
23-25 October 2012	Meeting of legal experts in Bandung
12-14 November 2012	Meeting of services experts in Bandung
19-20 November 2012	Meeting of goods, origin and trade facilitation experts in Lombok
26-27 November 2012	Meeting of sustainable development experts in Solo
5-8 March 2013	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Lugano
12-16 May 2013	7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Solo
19-20 August 2013	Meeting of services experts in Jakarta
9-12 October 2013	8 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Ålesund
12-13 February 2014	Meeting of cooperation experts in Bandung
13-15 March 2014	Meeting of services experts in Flores
24 March 2014	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Geneva
12-13 May 2014	9 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Surabaya
10 October 2014	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Geneva
11-12 May 2015	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Jakarta

# <u>Russia / Belarus / Kazakhstan (2007)</u>

	2/4 December 2007	Signing of a Record of Understanding with Russia in Geneva and
		in Moscow
	30 January 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Moscow
	17-18 April 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Geneva
	2-4 July 2008	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Moscow
	15-16 September 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Geneva
	4 May 2009	EFTA-Russia experts meeting in Geneva
	16 December 2009	EFTA-Russia informal meeting in Brussels
	13 January 2010	EFTA-Russia technical meeting in Geneva
	22 January 2010	EFTA-Russia organisational meeting in Moscow
	26-28 May 2010	EFTA-Russia/Belarus/Kazakhstan Heads and experts meeting in Geneva
	21-22 October 2010	EFTA-Russia/Belarus/Kazakhstan organisational meeting in Geneva
	23 November 2010	Launch of negotations on a EFTA-Russia/Belarus/Kazakhstan FTA
		in Geneva
	11-14 January 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
	11-14 April 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Almaty
	29 August –	
	1 September 2011	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
	16-19 January 2012	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Kazan
	16-19 April 2012	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
	17-20 September 2012	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Ålesund
	28-31 January 2013	7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Astana
	4 March 2013	Meeting of services experts in Geneva
	8-11 April 2013	8 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Irkutsk
	16-17 April 2013	Seminar on government procurement in Moscow
	27 + 30 May 2013	Meeting of government procurement experts in Geneva
	28-29 May 2013	Meeting of services experts in Geneva
	29-30 May 2013	Meeting of trade in goods experts in Geneva
	17-19 June 2013	Meeting of government procurement experts in Moscow
	27-29 June 2013	Meeting of rules of origin experts in Geneva
	1-4 July 2013	9 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
	23-26 September 2013	10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Reykjavik
	12-14 November 2013	Meeting of rules of origin experts in Geneva
	27-30 January 2014	11 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Astana
ļ	10-11 February 2014	Meeting of services and investment experts in Geneva
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<u>Vietnam (2012)</u>	
19 May 2010	Signing of a Joint Statement in Geneva
11-12 August 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Geneva
17-18 November 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Hanoi
19-20 January 2011 22-23 March 2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Study Group in Hanoi Organizational meeting in Hanoi
22-25 March 2012 22-25 May 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Hanoi
3 July 2012	Launching event in Hanoi
16-19 October 2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
14-17 January 2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Hanoi
13-14 March 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation and experts in Geneva
3-7 June 2013	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Oslo
27-30 August 2013	5 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Nha Trang
1+3 October 2013	Seminar on SPS issues in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City
13-15 November 2013	6 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
24 February 2014	Meeting of rules of origin experts in Hanoi
25-28 February 2014	7 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Hanoi
27 May 2014	Workshop on IPR in Hanoi Maating of IPR avgents in Hanoi
28-30 May 2014 3-6 June 2014	Meeting of IPR experts in Hanoi 8 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
17-19 June 2014	Workshop on rules of origin in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City
26-29 August 2014	9 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Hanoi
4-7 November 2014	10 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
13-16 January 2015	11 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Ho Chi Minh City
26-29 May 2015	12 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Oslo
15-17 June 2015	Services experts meeting in Geneva
<u>Malaysia (2010)</u>	
20 July 2010 28 June 2011	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Kuala Lumpur
18 April 2012	Exploratory meeting in Brussels
18 September 2012	Exploratory meeting in Kuala Lumpur
5 November 2012	Launching event in Kuala Lumpur
3 December 2012	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Paris
28 May 2013	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in Geneva
25-28 March 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
3-5 June 2014	Meeting of rules of origin experts in Kuala Lumpur
19 June 2014	Meeting of goods experts by teleconference
2-5 September 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Kuala Lumpur
6-7 November 2014 25-28 November 2014	Meeting of services experts in Kuala Lumpur
5 February 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva Meeting of sustainable development experts in Geneva
22-23 March 2015	Meeting of IPR experts in Geneva
5-8 May 2015	4 <sup>th</sup> round of negotiations in Kuala Lumpur
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## Philippines (2013)

13 June 2013	Exploratory meeting in Brussels
19 November 2013	Technical meeting in Geneva
24 January 2014	Ministerial event in Davos
23 June 2014	Meeting of Heads of Delegation in the Westman Islands
27 October 2014	Meeting of Heads of Delegation by teleconference
24-27 March 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> round of negotiations in Manila
29 June – 3 July 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva
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#### DECLARATIONS ON COOPERATION AND RECORDS OF UNDERSTANDING

#### Mercosur (2000) 12 December 2000 Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 29 November 2002 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Brussels 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 11 November 2004 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Montevideo 12-13 September 2011 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Brasilia 6 March 2015 8-9 June 2015 1<sup>st</sup> exploratory dialogue in Geneva <u>Mongolia</u> (2007) 28 June 2007 Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Vaduz 8 November 2010 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Committee meeting under Joint Declaration in Geneva Mauritius (2009) 9 June 2009 Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 10 June 2013 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva <u> Pakistan (2012)</u> 18 April 2012 Exploratory meeting in Geneva 12 November 2012 Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva Georgia (2012) 28 June 2012 Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 29 September 2014 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee on JDC in Geneva 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee on JDC in Tbilisi 4 February 2015 **Ecuador** (2014) 27 October 2014 Visit of Minister of Foreign Trade to the EFTA Secretary-General in Geneva 8 December 2014 Visit of Minister of Foreign Trade to the EFTA Secretary-General in Geneva 6 May 2015 Visit of Minister of Foreign Trade to the EFTA Secretary-General in Geneva Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Schaan 22 June 2015

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# OTHER CONTACTS

# **TTIP (2013)**

20 November 2013	Meeting with USTR Office in Washington D.C.
21 November 2013	Meeting with US Chamber of Commerce in Washington D.C.
4-5 June 2014	Meetings with stakeholders and USTR in Washington D.C.
17 November 2014	Meeting between Deputy USTR, EFTA Ministers and EFTA Parliamentary
	Committee in Geneva
11 May 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting with the Office of the USTR in Washington D.C.
East African Commu	unity (2014)
9 December 2014	Visit of the EAC Secretary-General to the EFTA Secretary-General in
	Geneva

# TERMINATED FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS Former EFTA Partners now members of the EU

## <u>Spain</u> (1979-1985)

26 June 1979	FTA signed in Madrid
1 May 1980	FTA enters into force
31 December 1985	FTA terminated

## Poland (1992-2004)

13 June 1990	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Gothenburg
25 October 1990	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva. Establishment of a Joint Sub-
	Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA
10 December 1992	FTA signed in Geneva
1 September 1994	FTA enters into force
27 October 1994	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Warsaw
26 June 1996	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
16 November 1998	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Warsaw
23 November 1999	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
5 December 2000	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
20 February 2001	8 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Brussels
26 September 2002	9 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Warsaw
3 May 2004	FTA terminated
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Hungary (1993-2004)	
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13 June 1990	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Gothenburg
27 September 1990	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Budapest. Establishment of a Joint
-	Sub-Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
27-28 June 1991	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Vienna
29 March 1993	FTA signed in Geneva
1 October 1993	FTA enters into force
20 December 1993	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Budapest
26 April 1995	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
27-28 February 1997	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Budapest
8 December 1998	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
21 November 2000	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Budapest

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# TERMINATED FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (continued)

# Czech Republic (1992-2004)

13 June 1990	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation with the former CSFR in Gothenburg
16 November 1990	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint EFTA-CSFR Committee in Geneva. Establishment of a Joint Sub-Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
20 March 1992	FTA with the former CSFR signed in Geneva
1 July 1992	FTA enters into force
19 April 1993	Protocol on the succession of the Czech Republic to the EFTA-CSFR FTA in Geneva
22-23 April 1993	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in St. Gallen
15 March 1994	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
12 May 1995	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
15 October 1996	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Prague
10 June 1998	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
14 November 2000	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
25 November 2002	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Prague
30 April 2004	FTA terminated
Slovak Republic (1992-	2004)
3 June 1990	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation with the former CSFR in
16 November 1990	Gothenburg
10 November 1990	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint EFTA-CSFR Committee in Geneva. Establishment of a joint sub-committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
20 March 1992	FTA with the former CSFR signed in Geneva
1 July 1992	FTA enters into force
19 April 1993	Protocol on the succession of the Slovak Republic to the EFTA-CSFR
i) iipiii i))o	FTA signed in Geneva
22-23 April 1993	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in St. Gallen
17 March 1994	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
11 May 1995	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
16-17 October 1996	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Bratislava
11 June 1998	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
14 December 2000	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
10 February 2003	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Bratislava
30 April 2004	FTA terminated
<u>Slovenia</u> (1995-2004)	
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20 May 1992	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Reykjavik
17 November 1992	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ljubljana. Establishment of a Joint Sub-Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
2-3 November 1993	$2^{nd}$ meeting of the Joint Committee in Vaduz
13 June 1995	FTA signed in Bergen
1 July 1995	FTA provisionally applied
26-27 September 1996	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ljubljana
1 September 1998	FTA enters into force
21 May 1999	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
24 April 2001	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Ljubljana
30 April 2004	FTA terminated

## TERMINATED FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS (continued)

# Estonia (1995-2004)

10 December 1991	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva
26 April 1993	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Stockholm
11 April 1994	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Tallinn
	Establishment of a Joint Sub-Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
7 December 1995	FTA signed in Zermatt
1 June 1996	FTA provisionally applied
2-3 June 1997	3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Tallinn
1 October 1997	FTA enters into force
24 September 1999	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
27 November 2001	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Tallinn
30 April 2004	FTA terminated
<u>Latvia</u> (1995-2004)	
10 December 1991	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva
27 April 1993	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Stockholm
13 April 1994	2nd meeting of the Joint Committee in Riga. Establishment of a Joint Sub-
5 D 1 1005	Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA
7 December 1995 1 June 1996	FTA signed in Zermatt
4 June 1997	FTA enters into force 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Riga
23 September 1999	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
29 November 2001	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Riga
30 April 2004	FTA terminated
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<u>Lithuania</u> (1995-2004)	
10 December 1991	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva
28 April 1993	$1^{\text{st}}$ meeting of the Joint Committee in Stockholm
14-15 April 1994	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Vilnius. Establishment of a Joint Sub-
<b>7.D</b> 1 1005	Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA.
7 December 1995	FTA signed in Zermatt
1 January 1997 5-6 June 1997	FTA enters into force 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Vilnius
11 February 1999	Restricted meeting of the Joint Committee
22 September 1999	4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
7 December 2000	Restricted meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva
30 November 2001	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Vilnius
30 April 2004	FTA terminated

# TERMINATED FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS Former EFTA Partners now members of the EU (1 January 2007)

Romania (1992-2007)

<ul> <li>10 December 1991</li> <li>27 March 1992</li> <li>16 June 1992</li> <li>10 December 1992</li> <li>1 July 1993</li> <li>1 February 1994</li> <li>1 May 1994</li> <li>1 June 1994</li> <li>30 May 1994</li> <li>19 March 1996</li> <li>16 December 1997</li> <li>11 June 2001</li> <li>19 April 2002</li> <li>27 November 2003</li> <li>1 January 2007</li> </ul> Bulgaria (1993-2007)	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva. 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee. Establishment of a Joint Sub-Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA FTA signed in Geneva FTA enters into force with Norway FTA enters into force with Switzerland FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein FTA enters into force with Iceland 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Bucharest 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva Restricted meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 7 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva FTA terminated
10 December 1991 3 June 1992 29 March 1993 1 January 1994 1 June 1994 1 June 1994 1 October 1994 20 March 1996 18 December 1997 20 September 2000 1 January 2007	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Geneva 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva. Establishment of a Joint Sub- Committee to start elaboration of a draft FTA. FTA signed in Geneva FTA enters into force with Norway FTA enters into force with Iceland and Switzerland 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Sofia FTA enters into force with Liechtenstein 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Sofia 5 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva FTA terminated
<u>Croatia</u> (2001-2013)	
<ul> <li>19 June 2000</li> <li>26-27 October 2000</li> <li>22-23 February 2001</li> <li>21 June 2001</li> <li>1 April 2002</li> <li>11 December 2003</li> <li>5 December 2005</li> <li>4 June 2009</li> <li>1 July 2013</li> </ul>	Signing of a Declaration on Cooperation in Zurich 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Zagreb 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of negotiations in Geneva FTA signed in Vaduz FTA enters into force 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Zagreb 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Geneva 3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Joint Committee in Zagreb FTA terminated