



## STATEMENT

### **ERT welcomes the approval of the Modernised Global Agreement between the EU and Mexico**

**Brussels, 10 July 2026:** The European Round Table for Industry (ERT) welcomes the approval by the European Parliament of the modernised EU–Mexico agreement.

At a time of growing geopolitical and economic uncertainty, the agreement sends a strong signal of the European Union's commitment to open, rules-based trade and to strengthening partnerships with trusted economies. By improving market access, enhancing regulatory cooperation and reducing barriers to trade, it will create new opportunities for businesses on both sides of the Atlantic and support more resilient international value chains.

**Anthony Gooch Gálvez, Secretary General of ERT**, said: "*The modernised EU–Mexico agreement is a timely and important step towards strengthening Europe's competitiveness, resilience and global economic partnerships. In an increasingly fragmented world, Europe must continue to engage with trusted partners and champion open, rules-based trade. This agreement will help businesses invest, innovate and grow, while creating more resilient and diversified value chains. We welcome this milestone and look forward to its swift implementation.*"

ERT looks forward to the agreement entering into force as soon as possible and unlocking new opportunities for sustainable growth, innovation and investment in both Europe and Mexico.

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#### **Note to Editors:**

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#### **About the European Round Table for Industry (ERT)**

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