



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)

### Annex 3

## **Non-EU countries, which can be target countries in the context of the Call for Proposals “Supporting European SMEs to participate in Public Procurement outside EU”**

Call ID: COS-PPOUT-2020-2-03

COSME Work Programme 2020, ref. GRO-SME-20-B-04,

### **The Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA)**

#### *Signatories:*

Armenia

Australia

Canada

Hong Kong, China

Iceland

Israel

Japan

South Korea

Liechtenstein

Moldova

Montenegro

Netherlands with respect to Aruba

New Zealand

Norway

Singapore

Switzerland

Chinese Taipei

Ukraine

United States

## FTAs in force or provisionally applicable<sup>1 2</sup>:

### [Albania](#)

Antigua and Barbuda ([CARIFORUM](#))

### [Armenia](#)

Bahamas ([CARIFORUM](#))

Barbados ([CARIFORUM](#))

Belize ([CARIFORUM](#))

[Bosnia and Herzegovina](#) (Western Balkans)

### [Canada](#)

### [Chile](#)

[Colombia](#) (with Ecuador and Peru)

Costa Rica ([Central America](#))

Dominica ([CARIFORUM](#))

Dominican Republic ([CARIFORUM](#))

[Ecuador](#) (with Colombia and Peru)

El Salvador ([Central America](#))

### [Georgia](#)

Grenada ([CARIFORUM](#))

Guatemala ([Central America](#))

Guyana ([CARIFORUM](#))

Honduras ([Central America](#))

Iceland ([Economic Area Agreement](#))

### [Iraq](#)

Jamaica ([CARIFORUM](#))

### [Japan](#)

### [Kazakhstan](#)

### [Kosovo](#)

Liechtenstein ([Economic Area Agreement](#))

[Mexico](#) – A new modernised agreement was ‘agreed in principle’ on the trade part in 2018

### [Moldova](#)

[Montenegro](#) (Western Balkans)

Nicaragua ([Central America](#))

[North Macedonia](#) (Western Balkans)

Norway ([Economic Area Agreement](#))

Panama ([Central America](#))

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<sup>1</sup> For further information on the FTAs and to see the full list of such instruments:

[https://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/gproc\\_e/gp\\_gpa\\_e.htm](https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/gproc_e/gp_gpa_e.htm)

<sup>2</sup> One aspect to be considered when choosing the target countries is the existence and the transitional nature of the public procurement commitments provided for in favour of EU companies in these third countries.

[Peru](#) (with Colombia and Ecuador)

[Serbia](#) (Western Balkans)

[Singapore](#)

[South Korea](#)

St Kitts and Nevis ([CARIFORUM](#))

St Lucia ([CARIFORUM](#))

St Vincent and the Grenadines ([CARIFORUM](#))

Suriname ([CARIFORUM](#))

[Switzerland](#)

Trinidad and Tobago ([CARIFORUM](#))

[Ukraine](#)

### **Agreements being adopted and ratified but whose formal entry into force is still pending**

Regarding the agreements below, negotiations are completed and the agreements are already going or will go through the adoption process. The moment of provisional application or entry into force of these agreements is nonetheless still uncertain.

Argentina ([Mercosur](#)) – Negotiations concluded in June 2019

Brazil ([Mercosur](#)) – Negotiations concluded in June 2019

Paraguay ([Mercosur](#)) – Negotiations concluded in June 2019

Uruguay ([Mercosur](#)) – Negotiations concluded in June 2019

[Vietnam](#) – Council and European Parliament have approved the agreement. Waiting for conclusion by Council and ratification by Vietnam.