

Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment in support of the FTA and IPA negotiations between the EU and India

NEWSLETTER

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DEAR STAKEHOLDER,

This is the seventh newsletter in the EU-India impact assessment project. In this edition, we focus on the draft final report, offering you all the possibility to comment and send us your feedback and questions.

DRAFT FINAL REPORT – *Have your say!*

The draft of the final report has been published. You can download it [here](#). The report consists of three volumes, [the main report](#), [the case studies](#) and [the Annex](#). It presents all findings of the analysis (for each of the sustainability pillars and case studies), provides conclusions regarding the potential impact of the proposed agreements for India and the European Union, as well as recommendations on how to strengthen positive and mitigate negative effects. The report is also published on the [website](#) of the European Commission.

Please share your views regarding the draft final report and its findings **until 3 November 2023**.

The EU Civil Society Dialogue meeting will take place online **on 23 October 2023 from 10.00 till 12.00 (CET)**.

All stakeholders are invited to comment on the report and express views on the findings **until 3 November!**

INDICATIVE TIMELINE

- **23 October 10.00 – 12.00 (CET)**: The EU Civil Society Dialogue will take place online.
- **3 November**: deadline to send your comments and feedback on the draft final report.
- **November/December**: publication of the final report and closure of the project.

Stay updated and make yourself heard!



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE STUDY

In 2022, the European Union (EU) and the Republic of India formally relaunched EU-India negotiations on a comprehensive and mutually beneficial Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and launched separate negotiations on an Investment Protection Agreement (IPA).

Trade Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) is a robust analysis of the potential impact that the FTA and IPA negotiated between the European Union and India could have on the economy, society, environment, and the enjoyment of human rights in India or the EU.

Related to the impact areas, the analysis consists of four sustainability areas: economic, social, environmental and the one related to human rights.

The assessment relies on economic modelling, literature review, statistical data analysis and continuous consultations.

