

“Colombia’s Investment Protection Treaties Continue to Increase”

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August 11, 2010-Bogota, Colombia. With recent news that the Colombia-Canada Free Trade Agreement will almost certainly enter into force in the coming months, the number of the international investment protection agreements to which Colombia is a party continues to increase. As of August 11, 2010, the following is the status of those treaties:

Colombia’s International Investment Protection Instruments		
Instrument	Date of Signature	Entry into Force
Mexico FTA (G-2)	June 13, 1994	January 1, 1995
Peru BIT	April 26, 1994	March 21, 2004
	May 7, 2001 (Amending Protocol)	
	December 11, 2007	Pending
Spain BIT	March 31, 2005	September 22, 2007
Chile FTA	November 27, 2006	May 8, 2009
Switzerland BIT	May 17, 2005	October 6, 2009
El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras FTA	August 9, 2007	November 12, 2009 (for Guatemala)
		February 1, 2010 (for El Salvador)
		March 27, 2010 (for Honduras)
United Kingdom BIT	March 9, 1994	Pending
	March 17, 2010	Pending
United States FTA	November 22, 2006	Pending
Canada FTA	November 21, 2008	Pending
China BIT	November 22, 2008	Pending
EFTA FTA	November 25, 2008	Pending
Belgium/Luxembourg BIT	February 4, 2009	Pending
India BIT	November 10, 2009	Pending
South Korea BIT	July 7, 2010	Pending

EFTA: European Free Trade Association (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland).

BIT: Bilateral Investment Treaty

FTA: Free Trade Agreement (including an investment chapter)