

JOINT STATEMENT
The Hague, 1st of July 2021

The Minister of Energy of Chile, Mr Juan Carlos Jobet Eluchans, and the State Secretary for Economic Affairs and Climate Policy of the Netherlands, Ms Dilan Yeşilgöz-Zegerius, met today in The Hague to exchange views, to share their national strategies on hydrogen and to start a structured dialogue that will allow common interests and priorities to be identified in order to achieve a partnership for collaboration and joint efforts in the future in this regard.

The Minister and the State Secretary expressed that they recognise:

- a) The importance of clean hydrogen, in particular green hydrogen sourced from renewable energy, as an energy carrier to decarbonise the economy and meet each country's emission reduction policy goals and commitments adopted under the Paris Agreement;
- b) The benefits of working together in supporting the creation of an international market, the development of technologies, the deployment of infrastructure, and the setting up of export-import corridors for green hydrogen between Chile and the Netherlands, as a gateway to Europe.

The Minister and State Secretary expressed their willingness and intention to:

- a) Strengthen the ties of friendship and enhance bilateral cooperation and knowledge sharing in fields such as standards, trade rules, policies, technologies, certification and investments to support the development of green hydrogen;
- b) Jointly promote public and private investment in green hydrogen projects, thereby creating new opportunities for companies and industry and supporting private-sector networks in accelerating the implementation of both countries' hydrogen strategies;
- c) Strengthen collaboration in multilateral hydrogen forums, including the Hydrogen Initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) and the International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy (IPHE), in which both Chile and the Netherlands participate.

With these goals, the Minister and the State Secretary consent to establishing a structured dialogue with regard to:

- a) Cooperating on the strategic issues of setting up export-import corridors for green hydrogen between Chile and the Netherlands;
- b) Defining an aligned agenda for promoting investments in hydrogen infrastructure, the hydrogen supply chain and various hydrogen applications, and facilitating collaboration between private parties in both countries.

This joint statement does not create any rights or obligations under international law.

Signed in The Hague on the 1st of July of 2021 in duplicate in the English language.

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Climate Policy of the Netherlands

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