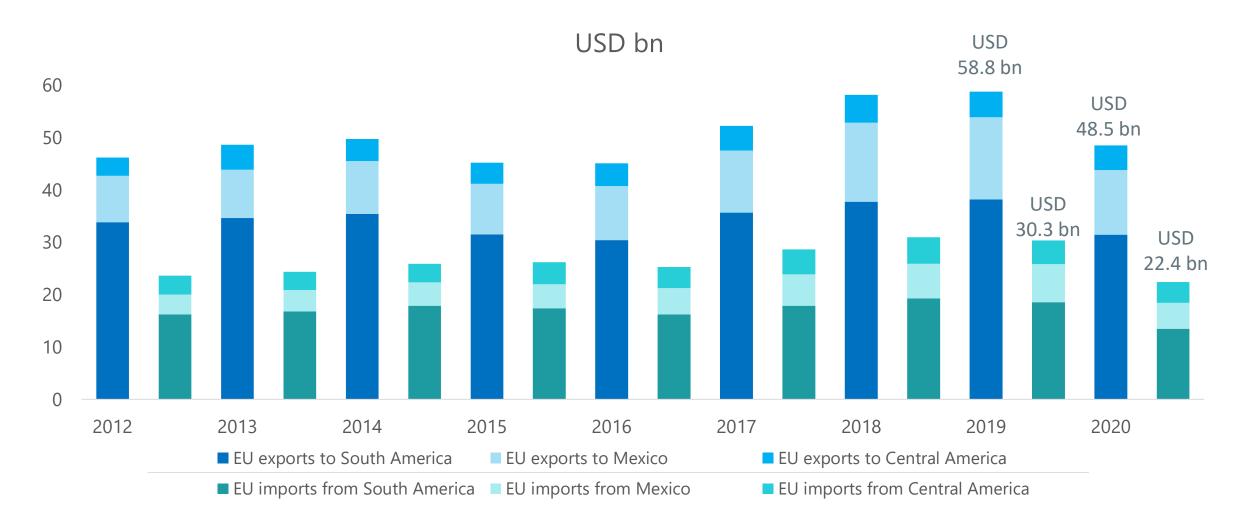
# EU-LAC TRADE IN SERVICES

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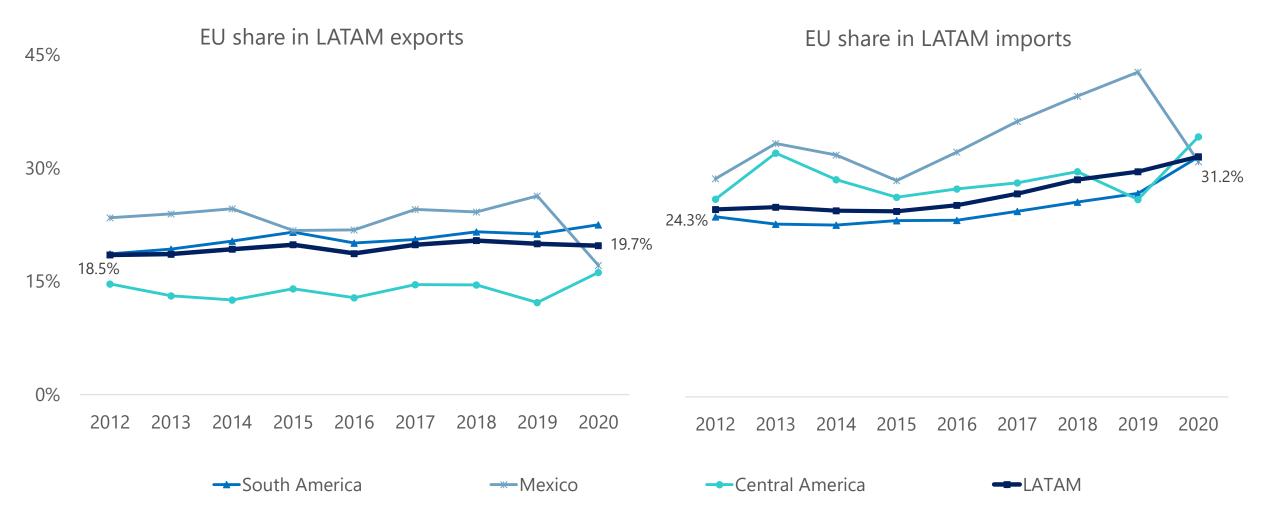
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#### **Evolution of EU-LATAM\* trade in services**



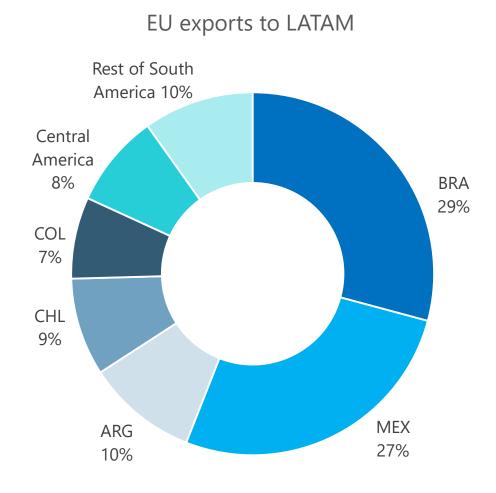
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#### Share of the EU in LATAM trade in services

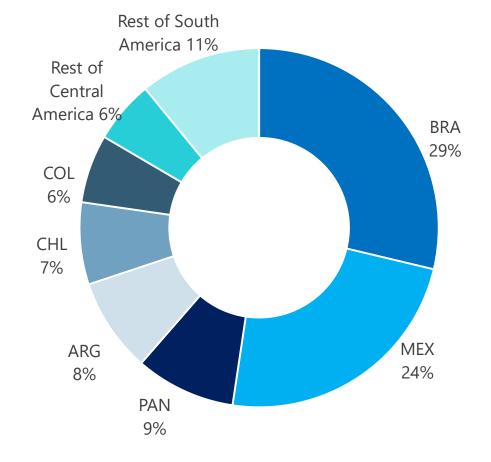


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### EU trade in services with LATAM\*, by partner (2019)



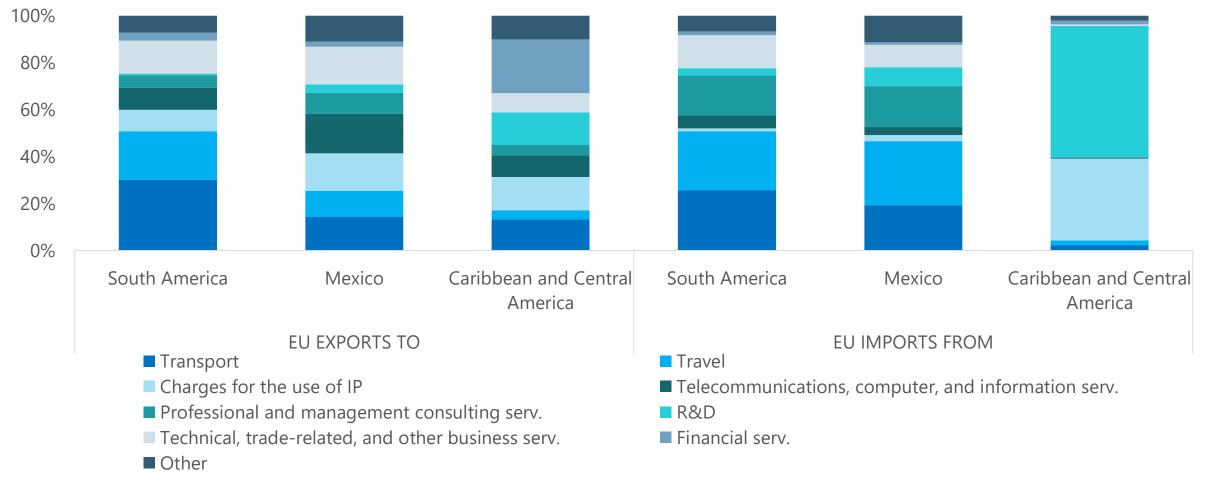




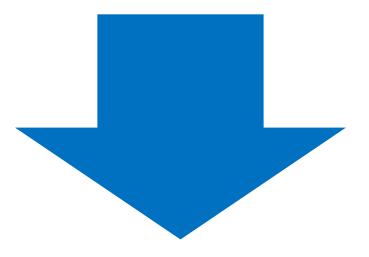
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### **Composition of EU-LAC trade in services (2019)**

#### Trade in services composition, 2019



#### **Challenges and opportunities**



- Time zone
- Competition from Central and Eastern Europe
- Barriers not addressed / removed by agreements (double taxation, professional qualifications, mode 4)

- Vertical/horizontal integration
- European FDI in LAC to export services to the Americas



## **THANK YOU!**

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