

Canada signs Free Trade deal with Panama

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In an expected move, Canada signed a free trade pact with Panama. This report from AS/COA (Americas Society/Council of the Americas) [Canada and Panama Sign Trade Accord](#)

Panama and Ottawa signed a free trade agreement on May 14, as well as labor and environmental protection deals. The Canadian government reports that its country's exports to Panama increased by 52 percent between 2005 and 2009 to \$88 million. The pact now requires parliamentary approval in each country.