

FOLLOW-UP MEETING AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE SESSIONS “EU-CELAC RELATIONS: CREATING CERTAINTY IN THE FACE OF COMMON GLOBAL CHALLENGES”

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OPENING SESSION

15h00 EU-CELAC RELATIONS TODAY

- **Marcos Alonso Alonso.** Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union. REPER.
- **Juan Carlos Moreno Piñero.** Director of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation.
- **Guillermo Santamaría Galdón.** Regional Minister of Economy, Employment, and Digital Transformation. Regional Government of Extremadura
- **Leire Pajiin.** First Vice-President of EUROLAT.
- **Gabriel Mato.** President of EUROLAT - Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly of the European Parliament.
- **Fernando Mariano Sampedro Marcos.** Secretary of State for the European Union. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of the Government of Spain.

15h45 DIALOGUE: HOW TO BUILD CERTAINTY IN EU-CELAC RELATIONS: MULTILATERALISM, PEACE, INVESTMENTS, SUSTAINABILITY, AND SECURITY

- **Pelayo Castro Zuzuárregui.** Director / Deputy Managing Director for the Americas at the European External Action Service (EEAS).
- **Felix Fernández-Shaw.** Director for Latin America, the Caribbean, and Relations with All Overseas Countries and Territories at the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA). European Commission.
- **Javier Samper Orgilés.** FIIAPP (International and Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies). Director of EL PacCTO 2.0: EU-LAC Partnership on Justice and Security.
- **José Guadalupe Ruelas García.** Ambassador of Honduras to the Kingdom of Belgium and Mission to the European Union, Pro Tempore Presidency of CELAC.
- **Gianni Avila.** Ambassadors of Belize to the Kingdom of Belgium and the EU.

16h45 COFFEE BREAK

17h00 DIALOGUE: LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE: PRIORITIES AND KEY SECTORS TO STRENGTHEN COOPERATION

- **Érika Rodríguez Pinzón.** Director of the Carolina Foundation.
- **Cristina Manzano.** Director of International Relations at the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB).
- **Alberto Brunori.** Director of EU-LAC Foundation.
- **Myriam Ferran.** Deputy Director-General at the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA), European Commission.
- **Camila María Polo Florez.** Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Colombia to the Kingdom of Belgium, Luxembourg, and Mission to the European Union and NATO, CELAC Pro Tempore Presidency, first semester 2025.
- **Symone Betton Nayo.** Ambassador of Jamaica to the Kingdom of Belgium and the EU.

18h15 CLOSING WORDS

- **Javi López.** Vice-President of the European Parliament.
- **Susana Sumelzo Jordán.** Secretary of State for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and Spanish in the World. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of the Government of Spain.

Moderator: **Miguel Ángel Martín Ramos**
Rapporteur: **Paula Folino Juanola**

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