

'EU-LAC Gender Equality Forum'

- Preliminary Programme -

Organisation: EU-LAC International Foundation, EU-LAC Women's International Network (Red WIN)

Co-Hosts: German Federal Foreign Office, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation; Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina; Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico

Implementing partners: Unidas Women's Network between Germany, Latin America and the Caribbean, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Dates: May 11-12th, 2023

Format: Hybrid

Locations: Plenary sessions: German Federal Foreign Office (Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlín); work in thematic groups: GIZ Representation Berlin (Reichpietschufer 20, 10785 Berlín)

Languages: Spanish/English

Thursday, May 11th, 2023

Time (Germany)	Session	Theme
10:00	Informal activity	<i>Guided tour to some of Berlin's landmarks in English / Spanish Meeting point: Hotel Quentin XL Potsdamer Straße 76-80, 10785 Berlin</i>
12:00	Lunch	<i>Delivery of lunch boxes to Forum participants in the Hotel Quentin XL // during guided tour</i>
13:00	Registration	<i>Registration of participants of the Forum in the German Federal Foreign Office</i>
14:00	Opening <i>Format: In person (Berlin) virtual live streaming</i>	Moderator: Pia Castro – Deutsche Welle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tobias Lindner – Secretary of State, German Federal Foreign Office • Leire Pajín – President of the EU-LAC Foundation • Javier Niño Pérez – Deputy Managing Director – Americas, European External Action Service (EEAS)



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14:40	Keynotes and dialogue Panel Format: <i>In person (Berlin)</i> <i>virtual</i> <i>live streaming</i>	Moderation: Pia Castro – Deutsche Welle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Gúezmes – Chief of Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) • Ginny Heinsen – Founder and CEO, Sostenibilidad 3Rs • Elvia Barrios – Former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Peru (<i>virtual participation</i>) Dialogue Panel with high authorities and keynote speakers		
15:40	Technical break	Relocation of Forum attendees to GIZ Representation in Berlin		
	Welcome coffee	GIZ Representation in Berlin		
16:25	Working groups (1) ‘Stocktaking and good practices’ Format: 3 <i>in-person working groups (Berlin)</i> 3 <i>virtual working groups</i>	Overcoming social and economic inequalities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to basic services, health, education, and social security - Equal participation in economies and decent employment - Integral care systems <i>In-person facilitation: Raquel Coello (UN Women)</i>	Taking action on climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate action and disaster risk management - Improving resilience and adaptive capacity - Food security - Solutions based on women's knowledge and skills <i>In-person facilitation: Guillermina Martín (UNDP)</i>	Political leadership and peacebuilding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equal participation in the public sphere - Combating gender-based violence in all its dimensions - Empowering women's role in building sustainable peace and security <i>In-person facilitation: Astrid Bosch (GIZ)</i>



		<i>Virtual facilitation: Valentina Zendejas (Global Alliance for Care)</i>	<i>Virtual facilitation: Andrea Quesada (UNDP)</i>	<i>Virtual facilitation: Denise Hirao (GAIC) & Marta Castro (EU-LAC Foundation)</i>
17:55	Coffee break	Coffee and snacks		
18:15	Working groups (2) ‘Challenges’ <u>Format:</u> 3 in-person working groups (Berlin) 3 virtual working groups	Overcoming social and economic inequalities - Access to basic services, health, education, and social security - Equal participation in economies and decent employment - Integral care systems <i>In-person facilitation: Raquel Coello (UN Women)</i> <i>Virtual facilitation: Valentina Zendejas (Global Alliance for Care)</i>	Taking action on climate change - Climate action and disaster risk management - Improving resilience and adaptive capacity - Food security - Solutions based on women's knowledge and skills <i>In-person facilitation: Guillermina Martín (UNDP)</i> <i>Virtual facilitation: Andrea Quesada (UNDP)</i>	Political leadership and peacebuilding - Equal participation in the public sphere - Combating gender-based violence in all its dimensions - Empowering women's role in building sustainable peace and security <i>In-person facilitation: Astrid Bosch (GIZ)</i> <i>Virtual facilitation: Denise Hirao (GAIC) & Marta Castro (EU-LAC Foundation)</i>
19:45		<i>Transfer of in-person attendees to the Spanish Embassy</i>		
20:00	Dinner / Reception	Embassy of Spain in Germany (Lichtensteinallee 1, 10787 Berlín)		



Friday, May 12th, 2023

Time (Germany)	Session	Theme		
10:30	Welcome Coffee	<i>GIZ Representation in Berlin</i>		
11:00	Welcome and wrap-up about first day <i>Format: In-person (Berlin) & virtual</i>	<p>Moderator: Dr Anna Barrera – Senior Programme Manager, EU-LAC Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leire Pajín – President of the EU-LAC Foundation • Cecilia Alemany –Regional Director of UN Women for the Americas and the Caribbean 		
11:15	<p>Working groups (3)</p> <p>‘Common interests and recommendations’</p> <p><i>Format: 3 in-person working groups (Berlin) 3 virtual working groups</i></p>	<p>Overcoming social and economic inequalities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to basic services, health, education, and social security - Equal participation in economies and decent employment - Integral care systems <p><i>In-person facilitation: Raquel Coello (UN Women) Virtual facilitation: Valentina Zendejas (Global Alliance for Care)</i></p>	<p>Taking action on climate change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate action and disaster risk management - Improving resilience and adaptive capacity - Solutions based on women's knowledge and skills <p><i>In-person facilitation: Guillermina Martín (UNDP) Virtual facilitation: Andrea Quesada (UNDP)</i></p>	<p>Political leadership and peacebuilding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equal participation in the public sphere - Combating gender-based violence in all its dimensions - Empowering women's role in building sustainable peace and security <p><i>In-person facilitation: Astrid Bosch (GIZ) Virtual facilitation: Denise Hirao (GAIC) & Marta Castro (EU-LAC Foundation)</i></p>
12:45	Lunch break	<i>Simultaneously: rapporteurs work on synthesising second day discussions</i>		



13:30	<p>Technical break</p> <p>Registration</p>	<p><i>Relocation of Forum attendees to German Federal Foreign Office</i></p> <p><i>Registration of participants of the Forum in the German Federal Foreign Office</i></p>
14:30	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>‘Presentation and discussion of the working groups’ outcomes’</p> <p><u>Format:</u> <i>In-person (Berlin)</i> <i>virtual</i> <i>live streaming</i></p>	<p>Moderation: Pia Castro – Deutsche Welle</p> <p>Video message from Hon. Keisal M. Peters – Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, PPT CELAC</p> <p><i>Brief presentations from rapporteurs of the 6 working groups</i></p> <p><i>Dialogue in plenary session</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Closing</p> <p><u>Format:</u> <i>In person (Berlin)</i> <i>virtual</i> <i>live streaming</i></p>	<p>Moderation: Pia Castro – Deutsche Welle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helga Barth – Director for Human Rights and International and Social Development, German Federal Foreign Office • María Jesús Conde Zabala – Special Ambassador for Feminist Foreign Policy, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation • María Cristina Perceval – Special Representative for Feminist Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentine Republic • Dr Christopher Ballinas Valdés – Director General of Human Rights and Democracy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico • Dr Adrián Bonilla – Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation
16:30		<p>Reception and networking</p>

