Dialogue between European, Latin-American and Caribbean Research Centres and Decision Makers: ‘Perspectives and proposals for renewing the Strategic Partnership between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean’

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Monday, April 3rd, 2023

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation,
Plaza de la Provincia 1, 28012, Madrid

09:00 – 09:30 Registration
09:30 – 11:00 Inauguration

(face-to-face and vía live-streaming, with the presence of Spanish journalists and correspondents from European and Latin American media in Madrid)

- Leire Pajín – EU-LAC Foundation
- José Antonio Sanahuja – Carolina Foundation

Welcome words

- Juan Fernández Trigo – Viceminister for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and for Spanish around the world

Moderation: María Fernanda Espinoza – Former President of the United Nations General Assembly

- Hon. Keisal Melissa Peters – Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and CELAC Presidency, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Josep Borrell Fontelles – High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
11:15 – 13:30 Session 1: From Berlin and Quito to Madrid: the contribution of European, Latin American and Caribbean research centres to the reflections on the EU-CELAC Bi-regional Strategic Partnership

(moderated dialogue between participants and decision-makers)

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
14:30 – 16:00 Session 2: Shared principles and priorities in addressing global challenges and strengthening multilateralism in the current strategic context

(moderated dialogue between participants and decision-makers)

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45 Session 3: Just Transitions: economy, society and environment

(moderated dialogue between participants and decision-makers)
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09:00 – 10:30 **Session 4: Democracy, human rights and social cohesion**
*(moderated dialogue between participants and decision-makers)*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:15 **Synthesis of the dialogue**
  - Barbara Göbel – Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut (IAI)
  - Carlos Quenan – Institut des Amériques (IdA)
  - Luis Huacuja – Instituto Mora / UNAM
  - Daniela Perrotta – Universidad de Buenos Aires (UAB)

11:15 – 11:30 **Final reflections**
  - Adrián Bonilla – EU-LAC Foundation
  - José Antonio Sanahuja – Carolina Foundation

11:35 – 12:00 **Concluding remarks**
  - José Manuel Albares – Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation

12:00 – 13:00 *Space to conduct interviews between representatives of research centres, decision-makers and Spanish journalists and correspondents from European and Latin American media in Madrid*

13:00 Reception with wine