



ACADEMIC SUMMIT 2ND

PREPARATORY SEMINAR



OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ACADEMIC SUMMIT

LIMA, PERU, OCTOBER 8th and 9th, 2012

ORGANIZERS:

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE OF PERUVIAN UNIVERSITIES

- UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS
- UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE INGENIERÍA
- UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AGRARIA LA MOLINA

PERUVIAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERS

COLLABORATORS:

INSTITUT DES AMÉRIQUES, FRANCE

CENTRO LATINOAMERICANO PARA LAS RELACIONES CON EUROPA (CELARE)

UNIVERSIDAD PEDRO DE VALDIVIA, CHILE

EUROPEAN UNION-LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (UE-LAC) FOUNDATION

CONSORTIUM OF PERUVIAN UNIVERSITIES

- PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ
- UNIVERSIDAD CAYETANO HEREDIA
- UNIVERSIDAD DEL PACÍFICO
- UNIVERSIDAD DE LIMA

BACKGROUND:

This second European Union-Latin America and The Caribbean Academic Seminar to be held in Lima, Peru on October 8th and 9th, 2012, is a preparatory seminar of the EU-LAC Academic Summit to be held in Santiago de Chile on January 22nd and 23rd, 2013, the same week in which the Summit of Heads of State and Government of the sixty state members of the European Union (EU) and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) will take place in Santiago de Chile (January 26th and 27th, 2013).

This will be the seventh time that a meeting of the highest political authorities of the two regions is held. The last meetings were held in Lima (2008) and Madrid (2010). As a complement to this meeting there will be encounters of entrepreneurs, social organizations and NGOs from both regions and now an "Academic Summit" as well.

In this opportunity, on the initiative of a group of academic institutions of Latin America and Europe, an ACADEMIC SUMMIT of Universities and Study and Research Centers from both regions will take place for the first time. This meeting is arranged by the *Centro Latinoamericano para las Relaciones con Europa* (CELARE) and the *Institut des Amériques* of France (IdA), together with an Organizing Committee formed by institutions from both regions.

The Academic Summit will be held in Santiago de Chile on January 22nd and 23rd, 2013, and will provide the Heads of State and Government with a document containing ideas and





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proposals about Euro-Latin American relations, especially in the fields concerning their activities.

A very significant aspect in the preparation of the Academic Summit has been the call for two preparatory Seminars. The first one took place in Paris, France, on June 7th, 2012 and the second one will take place in Lima, Peru, next October 8th and 9th.

The first Seminar gathered over eighty academics from both regions. It was organized by the *Institut des Amériques* of Paris. Its presentations, panels and debates agreed on the importance of holding an Academic Summit and establishing it as a permanent forum which contributes, from their perspective, to the strengthening of the Latin America and The Caribbean and the European Union Association. In this meeting, the Organizing Committee was established with representatives from both regions.

The Summary and Conclusions document of the topics discussed in the Seminar of Paris on June 7th, 2012 is attached hereto. This document will provide a basis for reflections and works in Lima.

The second Seminar will allow extending and deepening the analysis and proposals submitted in the Seminar of Paris, as well as the development of the topics to be presented in the Santiago Summit. Therefore, it will be a major milestone in the contribution the academics from both regions must make to the Academic Summit through a document that will be handed over to the CELAC-EU Heads of State and Government.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SECOND PREPARATORY SEMINAR:

The second preparatory Seminar of the EU-LAC Academic Summit will gather in Lima, Peru, Universities, Study and Research Centers, and Professional Colleges of the member states of the European Union and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), in order to:

- Analyze the EU-LAC Strategic Association and, particularly, the cooperation between the two regions in the field of higher education, research, science and technology. The following will be particularly reviewed:
 - The EU-LAC relations, generally, its current status, progress, limitations and perspectives.
 - The Euro-Latin American Space of Higher Education.
 - Euro-Latin American Curricular Recognition System, Professional Accreditation and Certification.
 - The EU's Horizon 2020 Framework Program for Science and Technology and the participation of Latin America and The Caribbean.
- Make proposals to be included in the Document the Academic Summit will present in January 2013 to the Summit of Heads of State and Government of the EU and Latin America and The Caribbean (CELAC-EU)
- Issue a Minutes of Lima about Academic Relations between the two Regions.





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- Proposal for the creation of the Latin America and The Caribbean and the European Union Academic Summit, as a permanent entity.

In order to properly fulfill these objectives, the Seminar will develop, essentially, on the basis of concrete proposals formulated by both the Speakers and the Participants in each of the Topics and Workshops to be covered during the event.

PARTICIPANTS:

- Representatives of Latin American and The Caribbean and the European Union Universities;
- Representatives of Study and Research Centers from both regions;
- Representatives of International Organizations;
- Representatives of Professional Colleges.

ORGANIZATION ASPECTS:

- The Seminar will be held in the Peruvian College of Engineers, Av. Arequipa 4947 – Miraflores, Lima - Peru.
- The Seminar will be develop based on panels concerning two main Topics and Workshops that will be set up according to more specific aspects.
- To this end, the registered participants will specify in the Registration Form which specific workshop they prefer to join.
- **Each participating institution will finance their costs of travel, stay, transportation and others.**
- The organizers will finance the costs of the event and will provide information and guidance on accommodation and other logistical details.
- **REGISTRATION:**
Complete the attached form and email it as indicated.
- **QUESTIONS:** Mrs. Karim Salcedo: eventoscip@cip.org.pe

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 15th, 2012

