



EU- LAC Economic Forum

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✧ 2nd Edition ✧

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.15 Welcome Remarks:

Guntram Wolff, Director, Bruegel
Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, President, Elcano
Bert Hoffmann, Head of Berlin Office, GIGA

9.15-10.00 Session I. – Opening speeches by

Neven Mimica, European Commissioner for Development and Cooperation
Guillermo Fernández de Soto, Corporate Director for Europe, CAF
Followed by Q&A

Chair: **Guntram Wolff**, Director, Bruegel

10.00-11.15 Session II. Sectoral opportunities of EU-LAC relations : Telecom Infrastructure, connectivity and the effects of digitalisation on EU-LAC relations

Chair: **Carlos Malamud**, Senior analyst, Elcano
Panel: **Juan Jung**, Director of Public Policy, ASIET - Asociación Interamericana de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones
Scott Marcus, Senior Fellow, Bruegel
Fabio Nasarre de Letosa, Senior legal expert, European Commission, DG CONNECT

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session III. Cultural and academic ties: how to increase the economic and political benefits of exchange?

Chair: **Bert Hoffmann**, Head of Berlin Office, GIGA
Keynote: **Sylvie Durán**, Minister for Culture, Costa Rica
Panel: **Angel Badillo**, Senior Analyst, Elcano
Elisa Grafulla, Cluster Development Director, European Union of National Institutes of Culture – EUNIC
Anne Sperschneider, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

13.00-13.45 Lunch



13.45-15.30 Session IV. EU- LAC economic cooperation in a Global context: Trade, investment and the EU-CHINA race for Latin American markets

Chair: **Maria Demertzis**, Deputy Director, Bruegel
Presentation by: **Alicia García-Herrero**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel
Panel: **Federico Bonaglia**, Deputy Director, OECD Development Centre
Angel Carro-Castrillo, Senior Advisor, Strategic Planning Division, EEAS (*final confirmation pending*)
Gonzalo Gutiérrez, Ambassador of Peru to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg and to the EU
Detlef Nolte, Professor, GIGA Institute of Latin American