

## **EU-LAC: joining forces to address common security and development challenges**

Brussels, 24-25 April 2017

This event is organised ahead of the 9th EU-LAC (3rd EU-CELAC) Summit in October

### **PROGRAMME — DAY 1**

**Monday, 24 April 2017**

**14:00 Registration and coffee**

**14:15 Welcome and opening remarks**

Antonio Missiroli, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris  
Paola Amadei, EU-LAC Foundation, Hamburg  
Edita Hrdá, Americas Department, EEAS

**15:00 Trump cards: changing political dynamics in the Americas and across the Atlantic  
*US pan-American policy***

Halbert Jones, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford

***Regional cooperation***

Lorena Ruano, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

***Challenges and opportunities for the EU***

Ángel Carro Castrillo, Strategic Planning Division, EEAS

**Open discussion**

**16:15 Coffee break**

**16:30 Joining forces: addressing public security challenges and fragility**

***Organised crime: drugs and human trafficking***

Livia Wagner, Global Initiative against Transnational Organised Crime, Geneva/Vienna

***Citizen security: best practices from the region***

Michele dos Ramos, Igarapé Institute, São Paulo

***Rule of law: the economic cost of violence in LAC***

José Luengo Cabrera, Institute for Economics and Peace, Sydney

***The EU contribution – beyond development***

Roland Schäfer, Americas Department, EEAS

**Open discussion**

**18:00 End of discussions day 1**

**18:00-  
20:00**     **Cocktail dinatoire, Club Room, Residence Palace**

**Keynote speaker:** Edita Hrdá, Managing Director, Americas Department, EEAS

## **PROGRAMME — DAY 2**

**Tuesday, 25 April 2017**

**09:45**     **Registration and coffee**

**10:00**     **New cooperation instruments: addressing climate change and inequality**

*Climate governance after the Paris Agreement: advancing the EU-LAC strategic partnership*

Lara Lázaro, Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid

*Green energy in South America: challenges and opportunities for cooperation and European investments*

Joana Castro Pereira, IPRI-NOVA, Lisbon & Lusíada University, Porto

*Trade and investments as cooperation instruments*

Luz Maria de la Mora, LLM Consulting, Mexico City

**Redefining EU cooperation policies towards LAC**

Claudio Salinas, European Commission, Directorate-General International Cooperation and Development

**Open discussion**

**11:15**     **Coffee break**

**11:30**     **Final session : the way ahead in EU-LAC cooperation**

Lorena Ruano, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Paola Amadei, EU-LAC Foundation, Hamburg

Manfredo Fanti, Americas Department, EEAS

**12:30**     **End of discussions day 2 — End of workshop**