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15 YEARS EU-LAC FOUNDATION

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In May 2010, the Heads of State and Government of the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean took the decision to create an international organisation with a clear and strategic ambition: to turn the partnership between the two regions into a solid and visible reality. Thus, the EU-LAC Foundation was born – the only intergovernmental organisation with a fully bi-regional mandate and membership – and in 2025 it celebrates its fifteenth anniversary.

Over the past fifteen years, the organisation has stood out for adding value to the relationship between the two regions and energising civil society engagement, providing multi-stakeholder platforms and a programme agenda aligned with the priorities set at the Summits of Heads of State and Government. As highlighted in the Declaration of the Third Summit, held in 2023, the EU-LAC Foundation a “strengthened role in the context of the bi-regional dialogue”.

The year 2025 marks not only a symbolic anniversary for the EU-LAC Foundation but also an important moment for its institutional projection. Coinciding with the celebration of the Fourth EU-CELAC Summit in Colombia in November, the organisation reaffirms itself as a key player in the bi-regional architecture, consolidating its role as a dynamic bridge between continents.

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TOWARDS THE IV EU-CELAC SUMMIT

The EU-LAC Foundation is committed to actively contributing to the Summit process with a strategy focused on aligning agendas, producing substantive inputs, and promoting multi-stakeholder dialogue; as well as enhancing the visibility of the bi-regional relationship and the agreements reached.

Here is the organisation's roadmap to the Summit:

1 10 March / NEW YORK

Side event to CSW 69, "Beijing+30: Transforming Financial Architectures for Gender Equality: Pathways to Inclusive and Prosperous Societies in Europe, Latin America, and the Caribbean"

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2 7–8 April / HAMBURG

Expert workshop "Port Cities Against Drug Trafficking: Options, Opportunities and Challenges for EU-LAC Cooperation"

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3 4–5 June / PARIS

Symposium: International strategies and environmental justice. Europe. Latin America. Caribbean

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4 9 June / BOGOTA

Presentation of the study "Lights on inequality: Is energy a form of inequality between, and within, Latin America and Europe?". (During the X CLACSO Conference)

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5 11 June / BRUSSELS

XII Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Governors and XV Anniversary of the EU-LAC International Foundation

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6 16–20 June / ROME

IV edition of the EU-LAC Young Diplomats Programme on the EU-CELAC strategic partnership

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7 19-20 JUNIO / ROMA

4th EU-LAC Youth Days: Responsible, Human and Inclusive Digital Transformation

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8 26 June / LISBON

VII Seminar in Lisbon: the European Union, and Latin America and the Caribbean beyond dialogue.

9 30 June / SEVILLE

Innovative Initiatives for Climate Finance: Reshaping Climate Finance Architecture for Latin America and the Caribbean (On the margins of the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development)

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10 1 July / SEVILLE

Multi-stakeholder Forum on the EU-LAC Bi-regional Care Pact. (On the margins of the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development)

[Find out more](#)

11 25-27 July / BOGOTA

IV EU-LAC Journalist Forum: Bi-regional context and the role of artificial intelligence in investigative journalism.

September / Location to be confirmed

CELAC - EU Ministerial Meeting

12 September* / Location to be confirmed

EU-LAC Think Tanks and Research Centres Meeting

13 September* / BRUSELAS

EU-LAC Multi-stakeholder Dialogue: Social contract, democracy and human rights

14 18 - 19 September / LIMA

EU-LAC Multi-actor Dialogue: Illicit drug trafficking: challenges for bi-regional security and cooperation

15 September / Location to be confirmed

Launch of discussion paper on opportunities for sustainable investment and fair trade

16 October* / STOCKHOLM

II EU-LAC Multi-actor Dialogue: Maximising opportunities to foster investment and trade cooperation

9-10 November / SANTA MARTA

IV CELAC-EU Summit of Heads of State and Government

* Date to be confirmed

HAPPENING NOW



DIGITAL CONSULTATION

We want to hear your voice! The EU-LAC Foundation, through the International Network of Women (EU-LAC WIN) and with the support of the Global Alliance for Care, launches a digital consultation on the Bi-Regional Pact for Care between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union.

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