



**Latin America and the Caribbean - Central and Eastern Europe:  
Exploring Possibilities for Cooperation**

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Venue: PISM, Warecka 1a, Warsaw

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- 8:15** Registration and Welcoming Coffee
- 8:30-8:45** **WELCOMING REMARKS**  
**Marcin Zaborowski**, Director, PISM  
**Benita Ferrero-Waldner**, President, EU-LAC Foundation, former EU Commissioner for External Relations
- 8:45-9:00** **OPENING SPEECH**  
**Grzegorz Kozłowski**, Director, Department of the Americas, MFA Poland
- 9:00-10:15** **Latin America – New Trends and Perspectives**
1. Challenges and Threats to the Region
  2. Emerging Powers in Latin America
  3. Latin America's integration processes (i.e. MERCOSUR, Pacific Alliance)
- **Luiz Augusto de Castro Neves**, President, Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI)
  - **Alberto van Klaveren Stork**, Institute of International Relations, University of Chile
  - **Anita Oberda-Monkiewicz**, Assistant Professor, Section of Non-European Area Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw
- Moderator: **Bettina Trueb**, Manager - Explore Programme, EU-LAC Foundation*
- 10:15-10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30–11:45** **EU-LAC Relations - What is in it for Central and Eastern Europe?**
1. What are the EU instruments the member states can use to articulate a closer relationship with the LAC region?
  2. Political dialogue and beyond - what are the areas where Central and Eastern Europe and LAC might collaborate fruitfully?
  3. Challenges and advantages of a further EU-LAC cooperation.
- **Roland Schaefer**, Director Americas, European External Action Service
  - **Vít Korselt**, Head of the American Department, MFA, Czech Republic
  - **Dávid Horváth**, Deputy Head of Department, Department of the Americas, MFA Hungary

*Moderator: **Paweł Zerka**, Analyst, demosEuropa*



**11:45–12:45**      **Lunch**

**12:45–14:00**      **Economic Cooperation between LAC and CEE**

1. Latin America and the Caribbean as an emerging market for Central and Eastern Europe - and vice versa?
2. What are possible areas of cooperation?
3. How to make use of existing commercial agreements between the EU and LAC?

- **Jordi Bacaria**, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)
- **Zbigniew Inglot**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Inglot Cosmetics
- **Paolo Baldan**, International Affairs, the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry – Eurochambers

*Moderator: Kinga Brudzińska, Analyst, PISM*

**14:00**                **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**Marcin Zaborowski**, Director, PISM

**Benita Ferrero-Waldner**, President, EU-LAC Foundation, former EU Commissioner for External Relations

**14:15-15:00**      **Reception**

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