



HIGH-LEVEL SEMINAR

Twenty years of EU-Latin America relations. Building a future

Monday, 18 February 2019

15:00-18:30

European Parliament
Bât. Paul-Henri Spaak
Salle P4 B-1
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- Panelists in alphabetical order -

14:00h. Registration

15:00h. Opening session

Ramón Jáuregui, Chair, European Parliament Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EuroLat)

Ángel Duráñez, Vicepresident of the Euroamérica Foundation

Special Guests:

Rebeca Grynspar, Ibero-American Secretary General

Edita Hrdá, Managing Director for Americas, European External Action Service, EEAS

15:45h. First session: *The European Union and Latin America: the story so far. Areas of investment and economic development in Europe and Latin America*

Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC

José Antonio García Belaunde, Representative in Europe, CAF- Development Bank for Latin America

Matthias Jørgensen, Head of Unit, Latin America, DG Trade, European Commission

Josep Piqué, former Spanish Science and Technology Minister (2002-2003); Foreign Minister (2000-2002); and Industry Minister (1996-2000). Member of the Board of Trustees, Euroamérica Foundation

Introduction and moderation: **Ángel Duráñez**, Vicepresident of the Euroamérica Foundation

17:00h. Second session: *Looking to the future: shared challenges in a globalised world. Digitalisation of the economy for inclusive and equitable development*

Special guest: **Carlos Moedas**, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

Pablo Bello, Executive Director of the Inter-American Association of Telecom Operators (ASIET)

Ignacio Corlazzoli, Director of the office for Europe and Israel, Inter-American Development Bank, IDB

José Manuel González-Páramo, Head of Global Economics & Public Affairs at BBVA. Member of the Executive Board and of the Governing Council, European Central Bank (2004-2012)

Pedro Less, Director of Government Affairs & Public Policy for Latin America, Google

Eduardo Navarro de Carvalho, Global Director for Comms, Brand, Public Affairs & Sustainability at Telefónica

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