

## BI-REGIONAL ROADMAP 2022 - 2023<sup>1</sup>

*"Renewing the bi-regional partnership to strengthen peace and sustainable development"*

In the framework of the III Meeting of CELAC-EU Ministers of Foreign Affairs held on October 27 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Heads of Delegation stressed the importance of renewing the deep ties between Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, especially in the current challenging international context.

During the meeting, the representatives of both regions addressed the main topics of the bi-regional agenda, highlighting the inclusive, equitable and sustainable post-pandemic economic recovery; innovation and the fight against climate change, disaster risk management and the digital agenda; and multilateralism, cooperation in security and governance, and the promotion and protection of human rights.

With a view to the next EU - CELAC Summit of Heads of State and Government to be held in 2023, the Heads of Delegation approved the following roadmap to enrich exchanges and contribute to the main topics of bi-regional work.

### 2022

#### *October - December*

- III Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs CELAC-EU (27 October 2022; Buenos Aires, Argentina)
- II Course for Young Diplomats "Strategic Partnership CELAC - European Union" - organized by EULAC Foundation and the Foreign Service Institute of the Argentine Republic (ISEN) (31 October to 4 November, 2022; Buenos Aires, Argentina);
- EU - Latin American Convention on Raw Materials (3-4 November, 2022; Santiago, Chile);
- Annual Meeting of the Assistance Programme against Transnational Organized Crime (PACTO) (9-10 November, 2022; Buenos Aires, Argentina);
- Meeting of the Board of Directors of the EULAC Foundation (14 November 2022; Brussels, Belgium);
- III EU-LAC Youth Days (15-16 November 2022; Prague and virtual);
- II High-level event of the Digital for Development (D4D) Hub for Latin America and the Caribbean: "Road to 2023: D4D Hub in Action for EU-CELAC Digital Cooperation (12 December 2022, Brussels and virtual).

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<sup>1</sup> Indicative activities list.

## 2023

### *First half*

- Senior Officials Meeting, preparatory of the III EU-CELAC Summit of Heads of State and Government (date and place to be defined);
- High-level CELAC-EU meeting on integration of production chains and food markets (date to be defined; Buenos Aires, Argentina);
- Launching of the European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Digital Alliance and I High-Level Dialogue on digital policies (date and place to be defined);
- Meeting of CELAC cooperation agencies with the EU (date to be defined; Buenos Aires, Argentina);
- Bi-regional meeting on energy cooperation within the framework of AR-Minera 2023 (22-24 May 2023; Buenos Aires, Argentina);
- High-level meeting of the EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation - JIRI- (date and place to be defined);
- Dialogue between the CELAC Working Group on Afro-descendants with specialized European organizations (date and place to be defined);
- Working Meeting of the Bi-regional Network of Women in three prioritized areas (climate actions, care, leadership) (EULAC Foundation) (date and place to be defined);
- EU-CELAC Working Meeting on the CELAC Fund for Climate Adaptation and Comprehensive Disaster Response (date and place to be defined);
- EU and CELAC Youth and Civil Society Dialogue Week (date and place to be defined).

### *Second half*

- III EU - CELAC Summit of Heads of State and Government (date to be confirmed);
- EU - CELAC Business Meeting (July; Brussels, Belgium).
- Meeting of Ministers of Economy of the European Union and CELAC - organized by the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) (September 2023; Santiago de Compostela, Spain).
- Meetings on Health Self-Sufficiency: production of vaccines, medicines and strategic medical supplies; with pharmaceutical companies from both regions; of regulatory authorities from the EU and from CELAC countries.
- High-level meeting on Environment and Climate Change (date to be confirmed; Caribbean Country to be confirmed).
- European and Latin American and Caribbean Youth Film Week with a focus on gender and diversity issues (date and places to be confirmed);



- EU - Latin American Convention on Raw Materials 2023 (date and place to be confirmed);
- 15th Plenary Meeting of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (EUROLAT) (date and place to be confirmed);
- High-level meeting of the Assistance Program against Transnational Organized Crime (PAcCTO 2.0) in the framework of the Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) meeting (date and place to be defined; Spain);
- High-level meeting of the CELAC-EU Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (MCCMD) (date and place to be defined).

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