



The recovery as an opportunity for transformative social change: pathways towards an EU-LAC partnership for cohesive societies

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Agenda

15:00-15:15: Welcoming remarks

- Dr Stanislav Raščan, State Secretary, acting as Minister for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
- Ms Myriam Ferran, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission

15:15-15:35: Social cohesion in the 2021 Latin American Economic Outlook

- Ms Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD Development Centre
- Mr Alberto Arenas, Director of Social Development Division, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

15:35-15:45: Presentation of the priorities for 2021-2027 EU-LAC cooperation on social cohesion

- Mr Marc Litvine, Senior Expert and Head of Sector, Unit for Central America, Caribbean and Regional Operations, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission

15:45-17:20: Exploring the pathways towards an EU-LAC partnership on cohesive societies

- Ms Andrea Costafreda, Programme Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, Oxfam Intermón
- Mr Alexis Cruz Rodríguez, Vice Minister of Economic and Social Analysis, Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development, Dominican Republic
- Mr Philippe Létriliart, Deputy Director for the Americas, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France
- Ms Carmen Marín, Minister of the Management Unit of the Presidency and General Coordinator of the Social Cabinet of Paraguay
- Mr Carlos Fabián Muñoz Tejeda, General Coordinator of Advisors in the Ministry of Finance, Investment and Administration of the Guanajuato State Government, United Mexican States
- Ms Jana Repanšek, Director, Center of Excellence in Finance, Slovenia
- Ms Inmaculada Zamora Martínez, Secretary General, Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies (FIIAPP), Spain

Moderated by: Dr Adrián Bonilla, Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation

17:20-17:30: Closing remarks

- Mr Brian Glynn, Managing Director for the Americas, European External Action Service