

European Union-Latin American relations after the Santiago de Chile Summit, and implications for Greece

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Venues: Kranidiotis Conference Hall, Hellenic Foreign Ministry, 1 Akadimias str. - morning sessions;
Conference Hall, Institute of International Economic Relations, 16, Panepistimiou Ave. - afternoon sessions

- Language: **English**

PROGRAMME

MORNING session, Kranidiotis Hall, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, 1 Akadimias str.

9h30: Arrival and registration

10h00-10h30: Key note address by **Deputy Minister D. Kourkoulas**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

10h30-12h30:

1st session: EU-LA bi-regional partnership: the concept and the context

- *Regionalism, interregionalism, biregionalism*, **Charalambos Tsardanidis**, IIER, Athens
- *CELAC: A new form of interregionalism*, **Panagiota Bouga**, IIER, Athens
- *The political and economic dimensions of EU-LA relations: an introduction*, **Berta Leiva**, Political Analyst, Athens
- *EU-CELAC relations after the Santiago Summit*, **Bettina Trueb**, EU-LAC Foundation, Hamburg
- *EU-Latin America relations: the business perspective*, **Antonopoulos Konstantinos**, President of Greek- Latin American Business Council, Athens

12h30-13h00: Coffee break

13h00-14h30:

2nd session: A diplomats' view (roundtable)

- **H.E. Ricardo-Tarcisio Navarrete-Montes De Oca**, Ambassador of Mexico in Greece
- **H.E. Oto Agripino Maia**, Ambassador of Brazil in Greece
- **Mr Martin Donoso Plate**, Counselor, Charget D' Affairs a.i., Embassy of Chile in Greece
- **Mr Panayiotis Mihalos**, Secretary General for International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece, TBC

AFTERNOON session, Conference Hall, Institute of International Economic Relations, 16, Panepistimiou Ave.

16h30-18h30:

3rd session: Case studies

- *Paraguay and South American integration: what next?*, **Luis Fretes**, Universidad Católica de Asunción
- *Venezuela and ALBA*, **Anastasios Valvis**, University of Peloponnese, Korinthos
- *The impact of the Euro-crisis on Brazilian perceptions of integration*, **Elena Lazarou**, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro
- *The impact of Lula's and Rousseff's foreign policy on the rhetoric of "civilian power Europe"*, **Stelios Stavridis**, ARAID/Universidad de Zaragoza

18h30-18h45 Coffee break

18h45-20h15:

4th session: Greece's economic relations with Latin American countries (roundtable)

Greek aspect:

- **Maria Sarantis**, Acting Director, B5 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Latin –American Aspect:

- **Ana Carolina Ghiggino**, Counselor, Embassy of Argentina in Greece
- **Paulo Jose Da Cunha**, Second Secretary, Economic affairs, Embassy of Brazil in Greece
- **Julio Escobedo**, Economic attaché, Embassy of Mexico in Greece

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