



**CUMBRE ACADÉMICA**  
AMÉRICA LATINA y EL CARIBE - UNIÓN EUROPEA  
**CELAC-UE**

**2nd CELAC-EU ACADEMIC SUMMIT**  
**Brussels, 8 & 9 June, 2015**

**PROGRAM**

**Towards a Euro-Latin American-Caribbean  
common Space for Higher Education,  
Science, Technology and Innovation**

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**Hacia un espacio Euro Latinoamericano  
y Caribeño para la Educación Superior,  
la Ciencia, la Tecnología y la Innovación**

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Monday 8 June / Morning

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## EUROPEAN PARLEMENT

Rue Wiertz 60 Wiertzstraat – 1047 Brussels

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**08:00 Participants registration**

**09:00 Inauguration Session**

PRESIDENT

**JÖRG MONAR**, Rector of the College of Europe,  
Honor President of 2nd Academic Summit

INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITIES

**MARTIN SCHULZ\***, President of the European Parliament

**RAMÓN JÁUREGUI ATONDO**, Co-President of the Euro-Latin  
American Parliamentary Assembly (EuroLat)

**BENITA FERRERO-WALDNER**, President of the EU-LAC Foundation

**RENE RAMÍREZ**, Minister of Higher Education, Science, Technology  
and Innovation, Ecuador

**IRINA BOKOVA\***, Director General of UNESCO

**FEDERICA MOGHERINI\***, High Representative of the Union  
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President  
of the European Commission

ACADEMIC AUTHORITIES

**RAFAEL ROSELL**, Rector of the Central University of Chile,  
Honorary President of the First Academic Summit

**FERNANDO GALVÁN**, Rector of the University of Alcalá, President  
of the Academic Council of the Permanent Academic Forum  
(FAP ALC-UE)

**GUSTAVO COBREIRO SUÁREZ\***, Rector of the University of Havana

**ALBERTO EDGARDO BARBIERI**, Rector of the University of Buenos  
Aires, Network of Macro-Universities of Latin America and  
the Caribbean

**PAUL DE KNOP**, Rector of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)

**YVES POULLET**, Rector of the University of Namur

**10:45 Coffee Break**

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**11:15 Keynote Speeches**

**ALICIA BÁRCENA**, Executive Secretary of ECLAC, UN

**TIBOR NAVRACSICS\***, European Commissioner for Education,  
Culture, Youth and Citizenship

**12:15 Objectives and program of the 2nd Academic Summit**

**AMBASSADOR MARC OTTE** and **CHRISTIAN GHYMERS**,  
representatives of the Local Organizing Committee of the  
2nd Academic Summit

**CARLOS QUENAN** and **PATRICIO LEIVA**, Co-directors of  
the Executive Secretariat of the Permanent Academic  
Forum LAC-EU

**12:30 Official picture of the 2nd Academic Summit**

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**EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Rue Belliard 99 Belliard straat – 1040 Brussels  
(room JDE52 – Building Jacques Delors)

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**14:15 Joint session with Eurochambres, IPR Helpdesk and IRELAC**

→ 19:00

**Innovation and intellectual property rights: towards  
a stronger EU-CELAC society through models  
of cooperation between universities and companies**

DETAILED PROGRAM AVAILABLE

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## **EGMONT PALACE**

Place du Petit Sablon 8bis Kleine Zavel – 1000 Brussels

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**14:00 Registration**

**14:30 Thematic panels (in parallel)**

→ 17:30

**PANEL 1**

**Strengthening the integration of higher education systems**

PRESIDENTS

**MAGDA VINCX** (Ghent University, Belgium) and **ALAN FAIRLIE** (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru).

**PANEL 2**

**Bi-regional integration systems scientific research, technology and innovation**

PRESIDENTS

**MOIRA KARUOSO\*** (National Council for Sciences and Technology - CONACYT, Mexico) and **ANNICK CASTIAUX** (University of Namur, Belgium).

**PANEL 3**

**Bi-regional cooperation between higher education institutions and their relations with society and with the productive sector**

PRESIDENTS

**CHRISTIANE DAEM** (Observatory of Changes in Latin America – LOCAL France) and **ISABEL RECAVARREN** (Centre for Education and Information on Latina America CEFIAL-UE. Italy).

**PANEL 4**

**Academic links with public policies**

PRESIDENTS

**LAURENCE WHITEHEAD** (Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK) and **BETTINA DE SOUZA GUILHERME** (Institute of International Relations of the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil).

**PANEL 5**

**EU-LAC Inter-generational forum**

PRESIDENT

**PATRICIA MORALES** (University of Leuven – KU-LEUVEN, Belgium).

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**VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT BRUSSEL – VUB**

Generaal Jacqueslaan 271 Bld. General Jacques – 1050 Brussels

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**08:30 Registration at U- Residence (next to campus entrance 9)**

→09:15

**09:30 Thematic Groups Analysis (in parallel)**

→13:00

**11:00 Coffee breaks**

→11:15

**13.00 Sandwich lunch**

**13.30 Bus departure (from exit 11 on campus) – direction City Hall**

**GROUP 1**

**Strengthening the integration of the Higher Education systems**

COORDINATORS

**FRANCISCO ALDECOA** (University Complutense of Madrid, Spain) and

**PATRICIO CONEJERO** (University of Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**GROUP 2**

**Promotion of regional integration of the research systems of science, technology and innovation**

COORDINATORS

**BARBARA HOGENBOOM** (University of Amsterdam, CEDLA - Netherlands) and **NIELSEN DE PAULA PIRES** (Universidade Federal da Integração Latino-Americana - UNILA, Foz-de-Iguazu, Brazil)

**GROUP 3**

**Bi-regional cooperation between higher education institutions and their relationship with society and with the productive sector**

COORDINATORS

**FLORENCE PINOT** (ESCP Europe – CERALE, Francia) and **CELSO GARRIDO** (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, REDUE-ALCUE, Mexico)

**GROUP 4**

**Academic links with public policies**

COORDINATORS

**IORDAN BARBULESCU** (National School of Political Studies and Administration, ISLA, Rumania) and **CRISTIAN PARKER** (University of Santiago de Chile)

**GROUP 5**

**EU-LAC inter-generational Forum**

COORDINATOR

**PATRICIA MORALES** (University of Leuven – KU-LEUVEN, Belgium)

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**GOTHIC HALL, CITY HALL BRUSSELS**

Grand Place Grote Markt 1000 Brussels

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**14:30 Roundtable on the programs and projects of academic cooperation between the two regions and open debate**

PRESIDENT

**JOCELYN GACEL AVILA**, Coordinator general Observatory UNESCO-IESALC for Internationalization and Networks in Tertiary Education in Latin America and Caribbean (OBIRET), University of Guadalajara and President of the Mexican Association for International Education (AMPEI)

**16:00 Panel Reports, Analysis and Thematic Groups Roundtable**

**17:30 Presentation of the Declaration of the Brussels Academic Summit**

**MARC OTTE**, Ambassador, Director General of Egmont Institute, Belgium

**FERNANDO GALVÁN**, Rector of the University Alcalá, President of the Academic Council of the Permanent Academic Forum (FAP ALC-UE)

**ITZCÓATL TONATIUH BRAVO**, Rector of the University of Guadalajara, Mexico

**REMUS PRICOPIE**, Rector of the National School of Political Studies and Administration, Rumania

**18:00 Closing Session**

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**ITZCÓATL TONATIUH BRAVO**, Rector of the University of Guadalajara, México

**REMUS PRICOPIE**, Rector of the National School of Political Studies and Administration, Rumania

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