

**EU-CELAC Business Summit**  
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**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015, Brussels, Belgium**

*"Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean: Promoting inclusive and sustainable growth by enhancing the role of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises"*

*Charlemagne Building, 170 Rue de la Loi, 1049 Brussels, Belgium*

*Please note that this agenda remains indicative and subject to possible further changes  
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<i>Room Alcide de Gasperi</i>	
8:15-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:30	<b>Opening of the Business Summit</b>  Ms. Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission – <i>confirmed</i> Mr. Rafael Correa, President of Ecuador (CELAC Pro-Tempore Chair) – <i>confirmed</i>
9:30-10:00	<b>Key Note Speakers</b>  Ms. Elzbieta Bieńkowska, Member of the European Commission responsible for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs – <i>confirmed</i> Mr. Neven Mimica, Member of the European Commission responsible for International Cooperation and Development – <i>confirmed</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>Opening of the Plenary Session</b>  Ms. Laimdota Straujuma, Prime Minister of Latvia – <i>confirmed</i>
10:30-11:00	<b>Plenary Session</b>  <b>Business and Investment Opportunities. Promising Sectors for Innovation</b>  Ms. Emma Marcegaglia, President of BusinessEurope – <i>confirmed</i> Mr. Ingo Plöger, President of the Business Council of Latin America – <i>confirmed</i>
11:00-11:15	<b>Coffee Pause</b>
11:15-12:00	<b>Access to finance. Towards a New Partnership between Public and Private Finance Providers</b>  Mr. Roman Escolano, EIB Vice-President – <i>confirmed</i> Ms. Alicia Bárcena, ECLAC/CEPAL Executive Secretary – <i>confirmed</i> Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno, IADB President – <i>confirmed</i>
12:00-12:30	<b>Conclusions of the Plenary Session</b>  Mr. Temistocles Montas, Minister of Economy, Planification and Development of the Dominican Republic (next CELAC Pro-Tempore Chair) – <i>confirmed</i> Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, President of the EU-LAC Foundation – <i>confirmed</i>
12:30-14:30	<b>Networking Lunch</b>

<b>Thematic Parallel Workshops</b>			
<b>14:30-16:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop 1 – SMEs: how to better integrate them in trade and investment opportunities?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room Alcide de Gasperi</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introductory remarks</i></p> <p>Ms. Katia Trusich Ortiz Vice-Minister of Economy in the Ministry of Economy, Public Works and Tourism of Chile <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Welmer Ramos Gonzalez Minister of Economy Costa Rica <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Diego Aulestia Minister of Foreign Trade Ecuador <i>confirmed</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Active speakers</i></p> <p>Mr. Sergio Contreras Vice-President Mexican Business Council for International Trade, Investment and Technology (COMCE) <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Dr. Claire Skentelbery Secretary General European Biotechnology Network <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Dr. Julio Cesar Silva Vice-President of Confecámaras Colombia <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Vicente Caruz President Eurochile <i>confirmed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop 2 – Sustainable business cooperation</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room Sicco Mansholt</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introductory remarks</i></p> <p>Ms. Evangelina Gómez- Durañona Executive Director of the Ecuadorian Consortium for Social Responsibility (CERES) <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Alfredo Bonet International Director Chamber of Commerce of Spain <i>confirmed</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Active speakers</i></p> <p>Mr. Germán Bejarano Chairman's Adviser Abengoa <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Eduardo Garcia Moreno Director of Corporate Responsibility and Institutional Services Repsol <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Juan Cristóbal Paredes Friedemann Director General TA-Energía <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Rafael Blanco Canto President National Council of the Private Enterprise Dominican Republic (CONEP) <i>confirmed</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Workshop 3 – Access to finance and financial instruments</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room Lord Jenkins</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Introductory remarks</i></p> <p>Mr. Hans Schulz Vice President for Private Sector and non- Sovereign Guaranteed Operations IADB <i>confirmed</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Active speakers</i></p> <p>Mr. Carlos Ruiz Director CEPYME <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Ángel Rivera Congosto Senior Executive Vice President Banco Santander <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Francisco Nicolás González Díaz Executive Director PROMEXICO <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Fernando Torija Head of Divisions Bancos y Empresas, Operaciones en España EIB <i>confirmed</i></p>

	<p>Mr Escipion Oliveira Deputy Executive Director Caribbean Export Development Agency <i>confirmed</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Ms. Núria Vilanova President Atrevia <i>confirmed</i></p> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <p>Mr. Mario Cimoli Director of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management ECLAC/CEPAL <i>confirmed</i></p>	<p>Mr. Manuel Estrella President Grupo Estrella Dominican Republic <i>confirmed</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Dr. Walter Koren Director General Austrian Federal Economic Chamber ("Advantage Austria") <i>confirmed</i></p> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <p>Ms. Luisa Santos Director BusinessEurope <i>confirmed</i></p>	<p>Ms. Maria Aminta Quirce Lacayo General Director – Banca Mujer National Bank of Costa Rica <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Mr. Guillermo Fernández de Soto Director for Europe Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) <i>confirmed</i></p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p>Mr. Hans Schulz Vice President for Private Sector and non- Sovereign Guaranteed Operations IADB <i>confirmed</i></p> <p><b>Rapporteur</b></p> <p>Mr. Luis de Carlos President Fundación Iberoamericana Empresarial <i>confirmed</i></p>
<p><b>16:30- 16:45</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Pause</b></p>		
<p><b>16:45- 18:00</b></p>	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p><b>Room Alcide de Gasperi</b></p> <p>Mr. Daniel Calleja, Director General of the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission – <i>confirmed</i> Mr. Michl Ebner, Vice-President of EUROCHAMBRES – <i>confirmed</i> Mr. Fernando Frutuoso de Melo, Director General of the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission – <i>confirmed</i></p>		
<p><b>18:00- 20:00</b></p>	<p><b>Cocktail – Networking</b></p>		