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to the Commission**

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Subject: EU relations with Latin America and the Caribbean

In a recent report, the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) mentioned the new challenges that have arisen in the relations between the EU and this area, which are to be discussed in the near future at the summit that will be held in Brussels on 10 and 11 June 2015.

Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean are essential for the EU and, in particular, for some of its Member States, such as Spain.

What measures is the Commission considering to maintain an open and cordial dialogue that will enable both parties to successfully overcome the challenges raised by the ECLAC?

What are the bases of the EU's strategy in relation to these countries?