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to the Commission**

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Subject: Facility for International Cooperation and Partnership: Bolivia

On 11 June 2015 the Commission announced €230 million to support efforts towards the sustainable development of Latin America and the Caribbean. The announcement was made at the EU-CELAC Summit that was held in Brussels on 10 and 11 June. According to the press release put out by the European Commission, 'In order to adapt to this new reality, the EU has set up a Facility for International Cooperation and Partnership. The facility will support the consolidation of peer learning among countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region, and to promote joint cooperation with emerging donors in the region.'<sup>1</sup>.

Part of the project seeks to address particular countries' challenges such as those of Bolivia, which is the largest recipient of EU cooperation in Latin America. Three new programmes have been signed (1) to fight illegal drugs; (2) to increase access to drinking water and sanitation facilities in suburban areas; (3) to improve water basin management and reduce water shortages.

What measures has the EU asked for in exchange for the financial assistance?

How does the EU plan to measure the impact of the financial assistance given?

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<sup>1</sup> [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-15-5159\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-15-5159_en.htm)