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Meetings of the Standing Parliamentary Committees

21 - 23 November 2011 **European Parliament Brussels**

<u>Draft Programme</u> (Updated 16.9.2011)

Monday, 21 November 2011

09.00-10.00	Meeting of the Co-Secretariats of the EuroLat Assembly (1): preparatory work (1) Room: 3E-3
10.00-11.00	Meeting of the Co-Secretariat of the EuroLat Assembly : Latin-American component (1) Room: 3E-3
11.00-12.00	Meeting of the EP Co-Secretariat with the Political Groups advisors (1) Room: 3E-3
15.00-18.30	Meeting of the Latin American component of the Assembly (1) <u>Room</u> : 5G-2
16.30-18.30	Meeting EuroLat - Civil society (to be confirmed): meeting of the EuroLat Co-Vicepresidents with the European Economic and Social Committee and representatives of the European Civil Society (Meeting is open to all EuroLat Members) Room: 5E-2
18.00-19.00	Meeting of the EuroLat Executive Bureau <u>Room</u> : 1 E-2
20h00	Working diner with Mr Luis Inacio Lula da Silva, former President of the Federative Republique of Brazil, hosted by Mr José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Co-President

¹ Meeting without interpretation.

Venue: to be confirmed

of EuroLat and by Friends of Europe (2) / CEPAL (to be confirmed)

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² Annual Latin American Summit: international development, global europe, competitive europe - european policy summit

Joint Inaugural Session of the three Committees

Room: A3G-2

9.00 - 10.00 Welcoming address by the President of the European Parliament, Mr. Jerzy Buzek (tbc)

- List of Speakers:
 - José Manuel Durao Barroso, President of the European Commission (tbc)
 - Radoslaw Sikorski, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, on behalf of the rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union (tbc)
 - Benita Ferrero-Waldner , President of the EU-LAC Foundation (tbc)
 - Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC (*),
 - Enrique V. Iglesias, Secretary–General of the Ibero-American Secretariat General (SEGIB) (tbc)
 - Gloria Oquelí, President of the Latin American component
 - José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, President of the European component

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Place: Staircase of the Hemicycle

10.30 Press Conference Press Room

10.30 - 12.30 Meeting of the 'EU-LAC Migration' Working Group

Room: 5 E-2

Lunch free (time at the disposal of LAC Embassies and EP-LAC political families)

15.00-16.30 Meeting of the **Interparliamentary Group EU-Mercosur** (*EP Delegation for Mercosur with Members of the Mercosur Parliament in the EuroLat Assembly and Congresses (Parlatino*)

Room: *A1E-2*

15.00-16.30 Meeting of the Interparliamentary Group EU-Andean Community (EP Delegation for Andean Community with Members of the Andean Parliament in the EuroLat Assembly and

Congresses (Parlatino)

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^(*) Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

15.00-16.30 Meeting of the **Interparliamentary Group EU-Central America** (*EP Delegation for Central America with Members of the Central American Parliament in the EuroLat Assembly and*

Congresses (Parlatino)

Room: A5G-2

17.00-19.00 Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

Room: A5G-2

17.00-19.00 Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs, Human Exchanges, Environment,

Education and Culture

Room: *A1E-2*

17.00-19.00 Meeting of the Committee on Economic, Financial and Commercial Affairs

Room: *A5E-2*

Dinner free

Wednesday, 23 November 2011

9h00-11h00 Meeting of the EuroLat Executive Bureau open to all Members :

Room: A3G-3

• Statement by Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for

Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President of the European Commission on the State of Play of EU-LAC relations,

followed by an exchange of views

10h00-11h00 • Statement by María Emma Mejía Vélez, Secretary General of the

Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), followed by an explanate of views

exchange of views

11.00 - 12.30 Meeting of the Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

Room: A1E-2

11.00 - 12.30 Meeting of the Committee on Social Affairs, Human Exchanges, Environment,

Education and Culture

Room: A3G-3

11.00 -12.30 Meeting of the Committee on Economic, Financial and Commercial Affairs

Room: *A5E-2*

13h00-14h30 Lunch hosted by the President of the European Parliament for the members of the EuroLat

Assembly

Venue: to be confirmed

15.00-16.30 Meetings of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) with

their Latin American counterparts

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15.00-16.30 Meetings of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament with their Latin American counterparts

Room: A1G-2

15.00-16.30 Meetings of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe with their Latin American counterparts

Room: A1E-2

15.00-16.30 Meetings of the Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left with their Latin American counterparts

Room: *A5E-2*

End of EuroLat meetings