



# **Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly**



## **Sixth Ordinary Plenary Session**

**23 - 25 January 2013**

**Former Chilean National Congress Building**

**Santiago, Republic of Chile**

## **Joint programme**

*(version of 24 January 2013)*

- **Internal preparatory meetings (LAC)**

9.00-10.00 Meeting of the Latin-American Co-Secretariats (1)  
Venue: Salón Plenario Cámara de Diputados

- **Latin-American component**

10.00- 13.00 Preparatory meeting of the Assembly's Latin-American component (1)  
Venue: Salón Plenario Cámara de Diputados

- **Internal preparatory meetings (EP)**

11.00-12.00 Meeting of the European Parliament Secretariat (1)  
Venue: Senate (room 1)

12.00-13.00 Meeting of the EP Co-Secretariat and the EP political group advisors (1)  
Venue: Senate (room 1)

- **Internal preparatory meetings (EP + LAC)**

15.00-16.00 Meeting of the Co-Secretariats of the EuroLat Parliamentary Assembly (1)  
Venue: Senate (room 1)

- **Meetings of the Assembly's political families**

15.00 - 16.00 Meeting of the [Group of the European People's Party \(Christian Democrats\)](#) with their Latin-American counterparts  
Venue: Salón Plenario Cámara de Diputados

15.00 - 16.00 Meeting of the [Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament](#) with their Latin-American counterparts  
Venue: Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional

15.00 - 16.00 Meeting of the [Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe](#) with their Latin-American counterparts  
Venue: San Francisco Hotel

16.00 - 17.00 Meeting of the [European Conservatives and Reformists](#) with their Latin-American counterparts  
Venue: San Francisco Hotel

16.00 - 17.00 Meeting of the [Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left](#) with their Latin-American counterparts  
Venue: Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional

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<sup>1</sup> Interpretation not provided.

- **EuroLat - Civil Society meeting** ([specific programme](#))

**17.30- 19.00** Meeting of the EuroLat Parliamentary Assembly and Euro-Latin American civil society  
Venue: Salón Plenario Cámara de Diputados

- **Euro-Latin American Women's Forum** ([specific programme](#))

**17.30- 19.30** Round-table meeting of the Euro-Latin American Women's Forum  
Venue: *Sala de Lectura de la Cámara de Diputados*

- **Preparatory activities for the plenary session**

**19.30 - 20.30** Meeting of the Assembly's [Executive Bureau](#) <sup>(3)</sup>  
Venue: Salón Plenario Cámara de Diputados

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**21.00** Working dinner of the [Working Group on EU-LAC Migration Issues](#) with the Executive Director of the EU-LAC Foundation, the European External Action Service and the Chilean Co-Presidency of the EU-CELAC Summit  
Venue: *Restaurante "Torres Isidora", Avenida Isidora Goyenechea 2962, Santiago de Chile*

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<sup>(3)</sup> Meeting restricted to Members of the EuroLat Executive Bureau

- **Formal opening of the Sixth Ordinary Plenary Session of the EuroLat Assembly**

Venue: Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional

9.30-10.30 Welcome addresses by:

- Camilo Escalona, Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Chile
- Nicolás Monckeberg, Speaker of the Chilean Chamber of Deputies
- Pío García Escudero, Speaker of the Spanish Senate
- Baroness Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy/Vice-President of the European Commission
- Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary of ECLAC(\*)
- Gloria Oqueli, LAC Co-President of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly
- José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, EP Co-President of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly
- Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile

- **Institutional photo**

Venue: Escalinata de acceso al Congreso

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- **Meetings of the EuroLat parliamentary committees**

11.00 - 12.45 Meeting of the [Committee on Economic, Financial and Commercial Affairs](#)

Venue: Salón Plenario Cámara de Diputados

11.00 - 12.45 Meeting of the [Committee on Social Affairs, Human Exchanges, Environment, Education and Culture](#)

Venue: Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional

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13.00 - 15.00 Lunch hosted by Mr Camilo Escalona, President of the Chilean Senate and Mr Nicolás Monckeberg, President of the Chilean Chamber of Deputies

Venue: Castillo Hidalgo (Cerro Santa Lucía)

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(\*) [Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

15.30 - 17.30 Meeting of the [Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights](#)  
Venue: Salón Plenario Cámara de Diputados

15.30 - 17.30 Time set aside, if needed, for a meeting of the [Committee on Social Affairs, Human Exchanges, Environment, Education and Culture](#)  
Venue: Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional

• **Ordinary Plenary Session of the EuroLat Assembly**

Venue: *Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional*

- 18.00 - 19.00
1. Adoption of the draft agenda for the plenary session
  2. Approval of the minutes of the Fifth Ordinary Plenary Session of the EuroLat Assembly
  3. Announcements by the Co-Presidents of the Assembly, including the decisions of the Executive Bureau at its meeting of 9 November 2012
  4. Debate on the report by the Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights
  5. Debate on the report by the Committee on Economic, Financial and Commercial Affairs
  6. Debate on the report by the Committee on Social Affairs, Human Exchanges, Environment, Education and Culture

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20.00 Working dinner hosted by the EP Delegation to the EuroLat Assembly, with Benita Ferrero-Waldner, President of the EU-LAC Foundation and [Jorge Pizarro](#), Member of the Chilean Senate, Foreign Relations Committee, as keynote speakers  
Venue: Club de la Unión

• **Ordinary Plenary Session of the EuroLat Assembly**

*Venue: Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional*

9.00-12.00 9.00 to 9.30

**Debate on the EU-LAC Summit on 26 and 27 January 2013 in Santiago, Chile**

7. Speech by the Chilean Minister for Foreign Affairs, Alfredo Moreno, on the Chilean Presidency's priorities for EU-LAC relations and on the Santiago summit, followed by a debate

9.00 to 10.30

8. Presentation of the results of the EuroLat - civil society meeting

10.30 to 12.00

**Voting:**

9. Voting on the motions for resolutions included in the reports presented by the three standing committees  
10. Composition of the Assembly's Executive Bureau: election of Co-Presidents and Co-Vice-Presidents by both components of the Assembly, where necessary  
11. Voting on three proposals to amend the Rules of Procedure  
12. Any other business  
13. Date and place of the Seventh Ordinary Plenary Session of the EuroLat Assembly

• **Closing session of the Sixth Ordinary Plenary Session of the EuroLat Assembly**

*Venue: Salón Plenario Congreso Nacional*

12.00 Closing addresses:

- Gianni Pittella, Vice-president of the European Parliament, on behalf of the EP President, Mr Martin Schulz
- Enrique V. Iglesias, Secretary-General of SEGIB
- Daniel Alemán Gurdíán, Secretary-General of SICA (Central American Integration System)
- Benita Ferrero-Waldner, President of the EU-LAC Foundation
- Gloria Oqueli, LAC Co-President of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly
- José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, EP Co-President of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly

13.00 **End of Plenary Session / End of EuroLat meetings**

13.00 Press conference

*Venue: Salón de los Presidentes*

**15.00-17.00** Meeting of the Co-Secretariats of the EuroLat Parliamentary Assembly

Venue: Senate (room 1)

- Follow-up to the work of the plenary session
- Information session on the Assembly's working methods