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to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: EU contribution to EU-LAC Foundation resources

The European Union – Latin America and Caribbean Foundation (EU-LAC Foundation) was established in 2010 by the Heads of State and Government of the European Union (EU) and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC). The Foundation is a key tool of the EU-CELAC partnership and its activities feed into intergovernmental dialogue, in line with the bi-regional action plan.

It is essential that the EU-LAC Foundation is provided with adequate funding in order to be able to carry out its duties. However, the average annual value of the EU's contributions has declined significantly over the last three periods: 2013–2015, 2015–2018 and 2018–now.

What level of budgetary support is planned for the period 2021–2027 for this key EU foreign policy tool with the LAC, with whom it has had a strategic alliance for more than 20 years?