



**DEVCO Regional Seminar for Latin America and the Caribbean**  
**Iberostar Parque Central - Havana, Cuba**  
**17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2016**

<b>TUESDAY 17/05</b>	
09.30 – 10.30	<p>Welcome by Herman Portocarero, Head of the EU Delegation to Cuba</p> <p>Introduction by Jolita BUTKEVICIENE, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean in DG International Cooperation and Development, European Commission and Edita HRDA, Managing Director for the Americas, European External Action Service</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 – 12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>International Cooperation and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean</u></b></p> <p><u>Key note address:</u></p> <p>Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission  Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary, Comision Economica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)</p> <p><i>Followed by questions and answers</i></p>
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00 – 16.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Engaging with middle-income countries</u></b></p> <p><u>Panel members:</u></p> <p>Maria Eugenia Casar, Executive Director, Mexican Development Cooperation Agency AMEXCID (tbc)  Enrique o'Farrill, Head of Department, Chilean Development Cooperation Agency AGCI  Tung-Lai Margue, Director for the Foreign Policy Instrument (FPI)  Andrew Standley, Head of the EU Delegation to Mexico</p> <p><i>Moderator: Adrianus Koetsenruijter, Head of Division for South-America, European External Action Service</i></p>
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30 – 18.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Trade and Investment - Prospects for the region</u></b></p> <p><u>Panel Members:</u></p> <p>Helena König, Director Asia and Latin America, DG TRADE, European Commission  Philippe Szymczak, Head of Division Latin America and Caribbean, European Investment Bank  Antoni Esteveordal, Head of the Integration and Trade Sector, Inter-American Development Bank</p> <p><i>Moderator: Claudio Salinas, Head of sector DEVCO G2</i></p>

Wednesday 18/05			
09.00 – 11.15	Break-out session: Caribbean	Break-out session: Central-America	Break-out session: South-America
11.30 – 13.00	<p align="center"><b><u>Reflecting on the way we work – Human resources</u></b></p> <p>Luc Bagur, Director Resources, DG DEVCO, European Commission            Gianmarco Di Vita, Director-General for Budget and Administration, European External Action Service</p> <p><i>Followed by questions and answers</i></p>		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break		
14.00 – 16.00	<p align="center"><b><u>Engaging at Regional/Continental level – impact and challenges</u></b></p> <p><u>Panel members:</u></p> <p>Hannah Cole, Deputy Head of Unit DEVCO G2, European Commission            Oscar Daniel Cetrángolo, Professor and Researcher at University of Buenos Aires, Argentina            Joao Cravinho, Head of the EU Delegation to Brasil</p> <p><i>Moderator: Aldo Dell'Araccia, Head of Division for Central America and Caribbean, EEAS</i></p>		
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break		
16.30 – 18.00	<p align="center"><b><u>Social inclusion, Culture and Gender in development</u></b></p> <p><u>Panel Members:</u></p> <p>Jean-Louis Ville, Acting Director for Human Development and Migration, DG DEVCO, European Commission            Beatriz Garcìa, Head of Research, Institute of Cultural Capital, University of Liverpool            Gladys Acosta Vargas, UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women            Juan Garay, Head of Cooperation EU DEL Mexico</p> <p><i>Moderator: Henriette Geiger, Head of Unit DEVCO G1</i></p>		
18.00 – 18.15	Closing Remarks by Jolita Butkeviciene, Director for Latin America and the Caribbean in DG International Cooperation and Development		
19.30	RECEPTION at EU RESIDENCE		