

EU-CELAC ROADMAP 2023 to 2025

Indicative list of bi-regional events

Brussels, 17 July 2023 – *update September 2024*

2024

EVENT

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- ✓ **DIGITAL ALLIANCE:** Thematic dialogue meeting on Cybersecurity (Dominican Republic, 15-16 February 2024)

 - ✓ **XXIV High-level meeting of the CELAC-EU Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs (MCCMD), back-to-back with COPOLAD Programme Annual Meeting** (La Paz, Bolivia, 22 February 2024)

 - ✓ **Euroclima Annual Meeting** (Antigua, Guatemala, 5-7 March 2024)

 - ✓ High-level Launch of **EL PACCTO 2.0** Programme (Panama City, Panama, 11-13 March), back-to-back with CLASI Ministerial and meeting of Ministers of Justice and General Prosecutors

 - ✓ **DIGITAL ALLIANCE:** Thematic dialogue on artificial intelligence (Montevideo, Uruguay, 13 March) as part of eLAC preparatory meeting

 - ✓ **Amazonia+ Programme Annual Meeting** (Bogota, Colombia, 19-20 March)

 - ✓ EU-LAC high-level event **on inclusive human development and equitable access to health products, including launch of Team Europe Initiative ‘Inclusive and Equitable societies’** (Brussels, Belgium, 21-22 March)

 - ✓ EU-LAC MoU on **Disaster Risk Management:** Signature and High-level EU-LAC Dialogue on Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Risk Management (Barbados, 15 May 2024)



EU-CELAC Summit 2023 Brussels

- ✓ **DIGITAL ALLIANCE:** Thematic dialogue on e- Governance (Costa Rica, 15-17 May)

- ✓ XX Meeting of the **Board of Governors** of the EU-LAC Foundation (Hamburg, Germany, 24 May)

- ✓ Bi-regional **Senior Officials Meeting on internal security**, with the participation of **CLASI** (Latin American Internal Security Committee) and EU's **COSI** members, and in parallel bi-regional Senior Official Meeting on Justice cooperation (Brussels, Belgium, 30-31 May), co-organised by BE Presidency and EL PACCTO 2.0

- ✓ **Second GGIA Health LAC-EU Pharma and biotech Private sector dialogue** (Brussels, Belgium, 21 June)

- Meeting between **EU and enlarged CELAC troika open to all EU and CELAC Foreign Ministers** during UNGA High-level week (New York, USA, 26 September)

- **Erasmus+ Week LAC** (Montevideo, Uruguay, 30 September-3 October 2024)

- **Shared EU-CELAC challenges on drugs.** Face-to-face meetings of EU-CELAC Drug Agencies (Brussels, Belgium, 8-10 October)

- **COP16** – UN Biodiversity Conference (Cali, Colombia, 21 October – 1 November)

- **eLAC Digital Ministerial** (with EU participation) in collaboration with **ECLAC**, (Chile, 7-8 November 2024)

- **DIGITAL ALLIANCE:** EU-LAC High-Level Regional Digital Policy Dialogue including Thematic Dialogues on Connectivity and Inclusion, and Artificial Intelligence; back-to-back with eLAC Ministerial (Chile, 5-6 November 2024)

- **Institutional coordination meeting EU-CLASI** (co-presidencies and EU Institutions). Meeting between the CLASI Presidency (Latin American Internal Security Committee) and the HU Presidency, co-organised by the HU Presidency and EL PACCTO 2.0 (Brussels, Belgium, 28 November)

- 16th Plenary Meeting of the Euro-Latin American **Parliamentary Assembly (EUROLAT)** (date TBC)

- European and Latin American and Caribbean Youth **Film Week** with a focus on gender and diversity issues - *under preparation*



EU-LAC Foundation bi-regional events

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- *High Level Dialogue “Foundations for a Bi-regional Pact of Care between Latin America, the Caribbean and the European Union” (New York, USA, 14 March 2024)*

 - *Workshop between actors promoting the JIRI and the EU-CELAC Common Higher Education Area (Hamburg, Germany, 8-9 April)*

 - *III EU-LAC Journalists Forum (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 6-7 June)*

 - *Meeting of International Organisations linked to the EU-CELAC Bi-regional Agenda in LAC, as part of the EU-Central America Dialogues (San Salvador, El Salvador, October)*

 - *Seminar on common bi-regional interests and initiatives in the follow-up to COP29 and COP 16 Gender transformative climate actions, as part of the EU-Central America Dialogues (November/December)*

 - *IV Edition of the “Training programme for Young Diplomats on EU-CELAC Strategic Partnership” (Call launch, October 2024 / programme, March-April 2025)*
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2025

- High-level bi-regional meeting on **Environment and Climate Change** - *not planned yet, probably back-to-back to the LAC Forum of Ministers of Environment, Oct (TBC)*
- **Amazonia+** Annual Meeting, Brazil, February 2025
- **Euroclima** Annual Meeting, Dominican Republic, April 2025
- IV Meeting of **Ministers of Foreign Affairs** EU-CELAC to take place in first half of 2025
- EU-CELAC Joint Initiative on **Research and Innovation Ministerial meeting** - planned for June 2025 (TBC)



- **Climate COP30**, Brazil, 10–21 November 2025 (NDC revision)
- EU-CLASI Ministerial meeting. Meeting between **EU and CLASI countries** (Latin American Internal Security Committee), co-organised by the HU/Polish Presidencies and EL PACCTO 2.0 (Q1/2 2025, probably March, Brussels, Belgium)
- IV CELAC-EU **Summit** of Heads of State and Government, Colombia, 2025
 - *EU-LAC Civil Society, Local Authorities and Youth Forum – Colombia, 2025*
 - *EU-LAC Business Forum – Colombia, 2025*
- High level Meeting of the **EU-CELAC Coordination and Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs** (Poland- TBC, 1st Semester)
- 2nd High level Dialogue for the **EU-LAC cooperation in Disaster risk management** (TBC)

ANNEX

2023

Second half

- **EU-LAC Forum** with Civil Society, Local Authorities and Youth (Brussels, Belgium, 13-14 July). *Done*
- EU-LAC **Business** Round Table (Brussels, Belgium, 17 July). *Done*
- III EU-CELAC **Summit** of Heads of State and Government (Brussels, Belgium, 17-18 July). *Done*
- 15th Plenary Meeting of the Euro-Latin American **Parliamentary Assembly EUROLAT** (Madrid, Spain, 25-27 July). *Done*
- Meeting of Ministers of **Economy and Finance** of the EU and CELAC – co-organised by the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) (Santiago de Compostela, Spain, 15 September). *Done*
- EU-LAC **public development banks** meeting, back-to-back with FICS (Financing in Common Summit) (Cartagena, Colombia, 5 September). *Done*
- Ministerial bi-regional meeting on **security and internal affairs**, with the participation of **CLASI** (Latin American Internal Security Committee) and **JHA** (Justice and Home Affairs Council of the EU) Ministers (Brussels, Belgium, 28 September). *Done*
- Erasmus+ Week LAC (Panama, 20-22 November 2023). *Done*
- **First Bi-regional Digital Policy Dialogue** (first of 4 regional high-level dialogues). *Done (EU-LAC Digital Policy Dialogue, Cartagena, Colombia, 27-29 November)*
- **Multi-Actor Dialogue Forum on Higher Education, Gender Equality, Green and Digital Transitions and Social Cohesion** organised by EU-LAC Foundation (San José, Costa Rica, 4 October 2023). *Done*
- Meeting of the **Board of Governors** of the EU-LAC Foundation (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 24 November 2023). *Done*



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Summit **2023** Brussels

- Bi-regional events on **Space** policies, co-organised by European Commission, European Space Agency and Spain (Seville, Spain, November 2023). *Done (European Space week in Sevilla, 7-9 November, and training for space agencies in Brussels, 14-15 November, both with LAC participation)*
- **High-level meeting of the EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation –JIRI** (Brussels, Belgium, 28-29 November). *Done*
- **Guadalajara International Book Fair (FIL)** – EU participation as a Guest of Honour (Guadalajara, Mexico, 25 November – 3 December 2023) *Done*

REFERENCE

- Health
- Climate and Energy
- Digital
- Education and Research
- Transport
- Justice and Security
- Global Gateway Flagship 2023