



International Conference “Czechia and Ibero-America – Facing Together the Challenges in the Globalized World“

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Prague, Czernin Palace, May 14, 2024*

Interpretation into Czech, English and Spanish will be available

09.00 - 09.30	Registration
09.30 - 09.45	Opening of the conference Jan Lipavský , Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
09.45 - 11.00	Panel I – Common Global Challenges
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Dana Baschová - director of the Department of the Americas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic</i>
09.45 - 10.00	Luis Almagro , Secretary General of the Organization of American States
10.00 - 10.15	Andrés Allamand , Ibero-American Secretary General – “ <i>Momentum of EU-LAC relations</i> ”
10.15 - 10.30	Charles Powell , Director of the Elcano Royal Institute - “ <i>Why Latin America should matter to the EU?</i> ”
10.30 - 10.45	Edita Hrdá , Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the EU – “ <i>EU and Latin America</i> ”
10.45 - 10.55	Q & A
11.00 - 11.30	Break – Cultural Program <i>Opening words: Jiří Kozák, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic</i> <i>Inauguration of the exhibition "100 years of diplomatic relations with Argentina"</i> <i>Presentation of the book "100 years of diplomatic relations with Chile"</i> <i>Inauguration of the exhibition of Dominican paintings</i>

11.30 - 12.55	Panel II – Regional Issues
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11.30 - 11.40 **Nicolás Albertoni**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

11.40 - 11.50 **Jennifer Feller**, Director General for Europe and Mexico´s G20 Sherpa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico

11.50 - 12.00 **Néstor Popolizio**, Ambassador of Peru to Prague, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru – *“Peru and integration processes facing the global challenges”*

12.00 - 12.10 **Mariana Llanos**, Co-Director of the Institute for Latin American Studies, German Institute for Global and Area Studies

12.10 - 12.20 **Laurent Sillano**, advisor to Director for Latin America, the Caribbean, DG INTPA, European Commission - *„EU-LAC Global Gateway Investment Agenda“*

12.20 - 12.30 **Radek Buben**, Head of the Center for Ibero-American Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague – *“Latin America and the Czech Republic: Similarities and differences in current political directions”*

12.30 - 12.40 **Ricardo Ferreira Reis**, Director of Center of Applied Studies, Portuguese Catholic University *“The European diaspora in Latin America as a quick reserve for the demographic winter”*

12:40 - 12.55 **Q & A**

13.00 **Lunch** – Sala Terrena
Presentation of Panama folkloric dance group
Degustation of culinary specialties from Peru and Panama

14.00 - 15.20	Panel III - Economic Cooperation and Cybersecurity
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Moderator: *Jiří Kozák, First Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*

14.00 - 14.10 **Matyáš Pelant**, Advisor to Director General of EU and Foreign Trade Section, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic - *„Economic cooperation: from tradition to the newest trends“*

14.10 - 14.20 **Roberto Ramos Bustos**, Adviser to Minister of Foreign Affairs, Honduras

14.20 - 14.30 **Merili Soosalu**, LAC Regional Programme lead of EU CyberNet project - *“EU cybersecurity capacity building in the Latin America and the Caribbean”*

14.30 - 14.40 **Tomáš Minárik**, Director of International Cooperation and EU, National Cyber and Information Security Agency - *„Cybersecurity of critical infrastructure“*

14.40 - 14.50 **Václav Stupka**, Masaryk University, Cybersecurity Hub - *“Multistakeholder cooperation and capacity building”*

14.50 - 15.00 **Q & A**

15.00 - 15.20 Final remarks