

Message from the Director

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Dear friends, colleagues and students,

November was a month full of captivating academic events and conferences for us and we were honored to have here in Romania special guests and key speakers from Chile, Spain or Sweden.

Also, in November, the dialogue between EU and Latin America was intensified as the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy has had meetings with officials of various Latin American states. More information about these you can find in the following pages.

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Best regards,

Iordan Gheorghe Barbulescu

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Héctor Casanueva Ojeda

Professor of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile
Ambassador of Chile to the World Trade Organization

His Excellency, Mr. Hector Casanueva, the ambassador of Chile to WTO was a special guest at the conference `Is the European society a vulnerable one? The context of international migrations` held on 23th November 2015 at National School of Political Studies and Public Administration in Bucharest and organized by the Department of International Relations and European Studies.

The event was also attended by His Excellency Antonio Nunez, ambassador of Spain, PhD Francisco Aldecoa from Complutense University of Madrid and PhD Mario Torres, from Stockholm University.

The discussions focused on the impact of migrations on EU economy and society.



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EEAS works to foster EU-LAC relations

In November 2015, the HR/VP Federica Mogherini met and spoke with various Latin American officials, as follows: the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay, HE Eladio Loizaga, the Foreign Minister of Colombia, María Ángela Holguín and the designated Foreign Minister of Argentina, Susana Malcorra. The discussions focused on strengthening bilateral relations and on broadening EU-CELAC relations as well as on developments in both regions.

Also, the HR/VP Federica Mogherini met with Eamon Gilmore, HRVP's Special Envoy for the Peace process in Colombia, highlighting the importance of the Colombian peace process that is in a decisive moment with the new agreement on transitional justice. After the meeting, the HR/VP expressed her confidence that a final agreement can be settled by the end of March 2016, according to the announce made by President Santos.

More information about EU's relations with Latin America and the Caribbean can be found at http://eeas.europa.eu/lac/news/index_en.htm.

HR/VP Federica Mogherini and Colombian
FM María Ángela Holguín



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HR/VP Federica Mogherini and Eamon Gilmore, HRVP's Special
Envoy for the Peace process in Colombia



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MAPEO- promoting mutual knowledge between different civil society entities from LAC and the EU



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EU-LAC Foundation developed `Mapeo`, an instrument of their Connect Programme which aims to encourage mutual knowledge between civil society sectors from Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union.

MAPEO is a very useful instrument to stimulate agreements and collaborations in domains significant for the bi-regional partnership. In this context, the organizations of the civil sector can register at <http://eulacfoundation.org/en/forms/register-your-institution>, gaining visibility and raising their chances to connect with other similar entities and to develop common projects.

Find more about Connect Programme and MAPEO accessing <http://eulacfoundation.org/en/mapeo> .

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