



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

Moderator:

*Dana Baschová - director of the Department of the Americas,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*

09.45 - 10.00

Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States

10.00 - 10.15

Andrés Allamand, Ibero-American Secretary General

10.15 - 10.30

Charles Powell, Director of the Elcano Royal Institute - “*Why Latin America should matter to the EU?*“

10.30 - 10.45

Edita Hrdá, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the EU

10.45 - 10.55

Q & A

11.00 - 11.30

Break – Cultural Program

Opening words: Jiří Kozák, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Inauguration of the exhibition "100 years of diplomatic relations with Argentina"

Presentation of the book "100 years of diplomatic relations with Chile"

Inauguration of the exhibition of Dominican paintings

11.30 - 12.55	Panel II – Regional Issues
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Moderador: Jiří Kozák, First Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic - TBC

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

12.00 - 12.10 **TBC – Honduras**

12.10 - 12.20 **Mariana Llanos**, Co-Director of the Institute for Latin American Studies, German Institute for Global and Area Studies

12.20 - 12.30 **Laurent Sillano**, advisor to Director for Latin America, the Caribbean, DG INTPA, European Commission - „EU-LAC Global Gateway Investment Agenda“

12.30 - 12.40 **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”

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

13.00 **Lunch** – Gallery/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: TBC

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 **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"

14.20 - 14.30 **Tomáš Minárik**, Director of International Cooperation and EU, National Cyber and Information Security Agency - „Cybersecurity of critical infrastructure“

14.30 - 14.40 **Merili Soosalu**, EUCyberNet, LAC4

14.40 - 14.50 **Richard Kadlčák**, Special Envoy for Cyberspace of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

14.50 - 15.00 **Q & A**

15.00 - 15.20 Final remarks