

## Roundtable side-event to the informal EU27-LAC Foreign Ministers Meeting

15 December 2020, 14:30-15:45  
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# Preserving Social Cohesion in the COVID-19 Crisis: An Agenda for the EU-LAC Partnership

### ■ Programme:

Welcome remarks by **Miguel Berger**  
State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Address by **Valerie Guarnieri**  
Assistant Executive Director, World Food Programme  
(Nobel Peace Prize 2020)

Policy recommendations:

**Alicia Bárcena**  
Executive Secretary ECLAC / CEPAL

**Merike Blofield**  
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Professor of Social Sciences,  
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co-author of social infrastructure study for ECLAC [\[Link\]](#)

Responses from policy-makers:

**Pilar Garrido**  
Minister of National Planning and Economic  
Policy of Costa Rica

**Claudia Warning**  
Director General, German Federal Ministry  
for Economic Cooperation and Development

Q & A with audience

Closing remarks:  
**Paraskevi Michou**  
Director-General ECHO, EU Commission

Moderation:  
**Adrián Bonilla**  
Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation

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