



XX Forum Brazil-Europe

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“Brazil and the European Union Looking Ahead”

Brasília, June 4th and 5th, 2013

1st day: Nereu Ramos Auditorium, National Congress

2nd day: Brooklin Auditorium, Manhattan Plaza Hotel

June 4th - National Congress

Registration

15h30

Welcome

16h to 16h30

- Renan Calheiros, President of the Federal Senate, National Congress, Brazil
- Henrique Eduardo Alves, President of the Chamber of Deputies, National Congress, Brazil
- Sebastião Bala-Rocha, Federal Deputy, President of the Parliamentary Group Brazil-European Union, National Congress, Brazil
- Eiiti Sato, Director of the International Relations Institute, University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil
- Ana Paula Zacarias, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to Brazil, EU
- Felix Dane, Representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) in Brazil, Germany

Opening Panel

16h30 to 18h30 - *“Multiple Dimensions of the Crisis: Politics, Economy and Society”*

- Frank Sheridan, Ambassador, Embassy of Ireland in Brazil, Representative of the Presidency of the Council the European Union, Ireland
- Ana Gomes, MEP/S&D, Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, Portugal

- Ricardo Ferraço, Senator, President of the Foreign Affairs and National Security Commission, National Congress, Brazil
- Antonio Carlos Mendes Thame, Federal Deputy, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Commission, National Congress, Brazil

Chair: Felix Dane, Representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) in Brazil

Keynote Speaker

18h30 to 19h - *“European Union in the World: Challenges of a Global Actor”*

- Alfredo Conte, Head of the Strategic Planning Division, European External (tbc)

19h to 20h30 - **Reception**

June 5th - Manhattan Plaza Hotel

Registration

9h30

First Panel

10h to 12h - *“EU-Brazil Summits and the Future of the Strategic Partnership Framework”*

- Natalie M. Hess, Research Fellow at Latin American Institute, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Germany
- Antonio Carlos Lessa, Professor at the Institute for International Relations, University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil
- Miriam Saraiva, Professor at the Post-Graduate Program on International Relations, State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ), Brazil
- Thomas Renard, Senior Research Fellow, Royal Institute for International Relations (EGMONT), Belgium

Chair: Eiiti Sato, Director of the International Relations Institute, University of Brasilia (UnB), Brazil

12h to 13h30 - **Lunch break**

Second Panel

13h30 to 15h - *“Brazilian and European Perspectives on Development: Ground for Cooperation”*

- Christian Freres, Senior Advisor of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain
- Adriana Abdenur, Coordinator of the BRICS Policy Center, Institute for International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Brazil
- André de Mello e Souza, Research Fellow at the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil
- Pio Penna Filho, Professor at the Institute for International Relations, University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil

Chair: DELBRA

15h to 15h30 - **Coffee-Break**

Third Panel

15h30 to 17h - *“Is there a Future for EU-MERCOSUR Relations? Free Trade Agreement and Beyond”*

- Clarissa Franzoi Dri, Professor at the International Relations and Economics Department, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil
- Andrea Hoffmann, Professor at the Otto-Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University of Berlin, Germany
- Alcides Costa Vaz, Professor at the International Relations Institute, University of Brasilia (UnB), Brazil
- Ana Gomes, MEP/S&D, Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, Portugal
- Ronaldo Costa Filho, Director of the Department for International Negotiations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil

Chair: Albene Míriam Menezes, Professor at the History Department, University of Brasília (UnB), Brazil

17h to 17h20 - **Closing Remarks**

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- Eiiti Sato, Director of the International Relations Institute, University of Brasilia (UnB), Brazil
- Felix Dane, Representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) in Brazil