



Framework Cooperation Agreement

This Cooperation Agreement (the "Agreement") is signed at the time and place indicated below, by and between:

The **European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Foundation ("EU-LAC Foundation")**, a bi-regional institution consisting of governments from Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as of the Member States and institutions of the EU, which was created to strengthen the partnership between the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean, and is based in Hamburg, Germany,

and

Stockholm university, Public university, org. nr. 202100-3062.

WHEREAS the EU-LAC Foundation and Stockholm university, recognising the importance of interaction and collaboration and being aware of the existence of common areas of cooperation, in which a wide range of activities can be implemented to better fulfil the objectives of both institutions, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The EU-LAC Foundation and Stockholm university, within the scope of their respective competences and in accordance with the budget they have available, will promote cooperation between both institutions in areas of mutual benefit, which will be defined jointly every two years in work programmes. This does not impede initiatives developed separately by both parties in order to foster certain objectives.

ARTICLE II

The cooperation to be established between the EU-LAC Foundation and Stockholm university may assume one or several of the following forms:

- Exchange of documents and information relevant to the bi-regional partnership, such as publications, databases and collaboration opportunities.
- Provide visibility and dissemination of the counterpart activities through the respective virtual calendar, website, social networks or newsletters.
- Organisation and realisation of congresses, seminars and workshops
- Joint publications of interest to both parties
- Any other form of cooperation agreed upon by both parties.

ARTICLE III

Without limiting the possibility of extending the scope of cooperation to any field that the EU-LAC Foundation and Stockholm university deem appropriate, the areas considered of mutual interest are:

- The relations between the European Union and Latin America and the Caribbean
- Developments in LAC and EU countries



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Any action carried out within the framework of this agreement, should take into account the statutes and strategic agreements of each of the signing parties.

ARTICLE IV

This framework agreement has the nature of a non-regulatory agreement and does not imply financial obligations.

ARTICLE V

The EU-LAC Foundation and Stockholm university could agree to hold periodic meetings to assess the results of cooperation activities that have already been implemented, analyse and approve proposals for implementation, review priorities and discuss new possible forms of cooperation for the future. These meetings could take place alternately at the headquarters of the parties or elsewhere. They may also take place in virtual form, in which case records of the meeting shall be kept through the same procedures that apply to face-to-face meetings.

ARTICLE VI

The results of joint actions, projects, and programmes will be disseminated upon approval by both parties, unless an alternative specific procedure has been agreed upon between the EU-LAC Foundation and Stockholm university.

ARTICLE VII

Any dispute that might occur regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be resolved through negotiations between the parties.

ARTICLE VIII

The Agreement will remain in force from the date of its signature and until further notice.

Either party may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other party, taking care not to affect the programmes and projects that are already underway. That decision will enter into force three months after the notification, unless both parties decide otherwise.

In proof of conformity, both parties subscribe to this agreement in duplicate in the place and date indicated below.



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For the EU-LAC Foundation

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