

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

15 December 2020, 14:30-15:45
(German time/8:30-9:45 am EST)

Hybrid / online

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
Director GIGA Institute for Latin American Studies,
co-author of social protection study for ECLAC [\[Link\]](#)

Fernando Filgueira
Professor of Social Sciences,
Universidad de la República (Uruguay),
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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