



The European Union kindly invite you to a side event on

COPOLAD II: TOWARDS AN IMPROVED RESPONSE TO DRUGS CHALLENGES

59th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Tuesday, 15 March 2016, 13.10 – 14.00

Conference Room M3, M Building, Vienna International Centre

Following the successful completion of the flagship European Union cooperation programme in the field of drugs policies with Latin America - COPOLAD, a new COPOLAD II programme has been recently launched.

During this side event the leaders and participants of the programme from the European Union, Latin America and Caribbean countries, representatives of the European Commission and the European Drugs Observatory (EMCDDA) will give an overview of the achievements so far and perspectives for the new phase, as a contribution to tackle the world drug problem in a more efficient manner.



AGENDA

- 13.10 - 13.15 **Opening remarks**
Ambassador Didier Lenoir, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the International Organisations in Vienna
- Moderated by**
Ambassador Peter van Wulfften Palthe, EU Chair of the High Level EU-CELAC Dialogue on Drugs for the Netherlands EU Presidency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
- 13.15 - 13.25 Teresa Salvador-Llivina, Director of COPOLAD - Cooperation Programme on Drugs Policies between Latin America and the Caribbean of the European Union, FIIAPP and DGPNSD
- 13.25 - 13.35 Andrew Gordon, Research Information Officer I, Strategic Services Agency, (SSA) Ministry of National Security, Trinidad and Tobago
- 13.35 - 13.45 Dr. Javier Andrés Flórez Henao, Director de Política contra las Drogas y Actividades Relacionadas, Ministerio de Justicia y del Derecho, Colombia
- 13.45 - 13.55 Alexis Goosdeel, Director of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
- 13.55 - 14.00 **Questions and answers**