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## *Jean Monnet Project*

**"Relations between the European Union and Latin America:  
Future scenarios in a changing world"**



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## Summary of the proposal

The project "**Relations between the European Union and Latin America: Future scenarios in a changing world**" has two principal aims:

### 1. **Cross-fertilization**:

- Consolidate the creation of a research team made up of academics from Europe (Germany, Sweden and Spain) and Latin America (Chile and Ecuador); and
- Boost the existing knowledge and enhance the dynamics between academics in Europe and Latin America, and especially between the Jean Monnet Chair of the professor Paulina Astroza in Concepción, Chile and the EU-LAC Relations Chair of the Dr. Mario Torres in the European Institute of International Studies, in Stockholm, Sweden.

### 2. **Knowledge dissemination with non-academic actors**:

- Share and disseminate this project's research results (information and knowledge) to a broad academic and non-academic audience, including but not limited to students, alumni, professors, civil servants, private sector and civil society.

This will be done through:

**Two workshops** (in Chile and in Sweden) in which the research team will participate to exchange, discuss and debate their research and delineate the conclusions that will be reflected in the seminars and final publication.

**Two international conferences** to be held in Chile and in Sweden in which the ideas and conclusions of the team's research will be presented to the general public. The seminars will be designed to discuss, analyse collaboratively with the attendees, the dimensions of the relations between the European Union and Latin America. The research will incorporate these debates into their final conclusions.

**Periodic meetings via videoconference** between team members, to organize the activities and to refine and coordinate their research projects.

**Final publication in English / Spanish** of the principal results of the research and discussion in the activities developed in the various instances of the execution of the project.

**The Project's academics are professors from Latin America and Europe** who are specialists and have experience in European studies. This project will allow them to collaborate, for the first time, in a joint research project that will analyse, from a multidisciplinary perspective, future scenarios of the relations between the European Union and the Latin American subcontinent. **Two Jean Monnet Chairs and one responsible for Module Jean Monnet** participate in the team.

The conformation of the project team respects **gender parity in both continents** and seeks to complement the **different disciplines** in order to develop a broad vision on the relations between the EU and Latin America. It seeks to address these relationships from Political Science, Law, International Relations, Migration, Economy, Environment and Development Cooperation.

Given the changes and uncertainty currently present in the international scenario, the objective of this project is to establish a collaborative research agenda between academics from both continents with respect to the future of EU-Latin American relations. This research will be collaborative, multidisciplinary and from both continents.

Conducting seminars open to the public in Concepción and Stockholm, in which academics present the results of their research and discussions, aims to give greater visibility to the topics studied and aimed at a broad audience that includes students and alumni of the different programs and courses, to interested academics, decision makers and civil society in general. The final publication will be shared with the students of the different Universities of the team's professors, especially with the students that study the diplomas organized by the European Studies Program of the Universidad de Concepcion and that are framed in the Jean Monnet chair.

### **Relevance of the proposal to the specific objectives of the Action**

We are presently witnessing the changes that the international system has been experiencing for some time but that have been intensified by phenomena such as the Brexit, the arrival to power of Donald Trump and its policy of retreat into the interior or the reinforcement of the internal power of Xi Jinping in China or Wladimir Putin in Russia. The uncertainty caused by these changes is also accompanied by environmental uncertainty (climate change), in the movement of people (consequences of the refugee and immigrant crisis), in the field of Economics and the debate on national sovereignties and their transfer to supranational instances. Uncertainty becomes a key concept and questions about the future of the present system are not slow to emerge. Within this dynamic, it is important to observe carefully how the relations between the European Union and Latin America are developing. Although these relationships have intensified over the years, it is true that they have not developed homogeneously due to the Latin American reality and the divergent interests of relevant actors. Still, the particular national dynamics that they have experienced -responding to different contexts, realities and interests- could also be affected by the changes in the international system and uncertainty over the future.

The objective of this project is to share the collaborative, multidisciplinary and specialist research developed on both continents on the possible future scenarios for EU - Latin America relations in the medium term. These reflections will be developed through the formation of a research team formed by European and Latin American academics who have never worked together and who could be the start of an interesting Euro-Latin American network of future projection.

The dimensions to work for the academics in the Project will be:

- Dr. **Paulina Astroza (Chile)**: She will contribute to a study of sub-state relations between sub-national Latin American and European units - what is known as sub-state diplomacy or paradiplomacy - and European influence on the Latin American experience.

- Dr. **Beatriz Larraín (Chile)**: She will study in comparative form some of the phenomena that occur in the Courts of Justice of the European Union (for example, judicialization, political role of judges, dialogues with supranational and community courts) with those occurring in Latin America, particularly in the case of Chile.

- Dr. **Jeanne Simon (Chile)**: She will contribute with a study on the influence of the European Union models of territorial development on local and regional governments in Chile, identifying the main achievements and challenges faced in their adaptation.

- Dr. **Marcela Jaime (Chile)**: Working from an economic perspective, she will conduct research on

environment and development issues in Latin America, and which lessons we can learn from the European experience. She will also contribute with a study on the shadow costs on environmental regulation in the EU-15 agriculture.

- Dr. **Mauricio Rondanelli (Chile)**: He will be in charge of developing research related to climate change and biodiversity in aspects focused on diminution of native species, ecosystemic fragility and development of mitigation policies and adaptation to the current climate, according to the current environmental regulations agreed in Paris 2016. The aim will be to establish the patterns of convergence between the planning of the EU and Latin America for the environmental issue.

- Dr. **Beatriz Hernández (Chile)**: She will contribute with a study on the influence of the European Union Foreign Policy on regional South South cooperation. The objective of this research is to analyze how public policies, which are based on learning processes, best practice experiences and knowledge sharing, have been adapted from Europe to Latin American countries.

- Dr. **Michel Levi (Ecuador)**: He will study the functional relations between the European Union and current South American regionalism process. The objective of his research is to define the influence of the European Union institutional and normative framework into the current South American regionalism and its future evolution.

- Dr. **Gian Luca Gardini (Germany)**: He will contribute to the project with a number of studies on the changing international environment for cooperation between Europe and Latin America, namely the impact of new national administrations on regional integration, and proposals for new forms of biregional political dialogue.

- Dr. **Mario Torres (Sweden)**: He will contribute with a study on the changes in EU-LAC diplomatic relations after Lisbon Treaty, which included the expanded the role of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the creation of the European External Action Service.

- Dr. **Millán Requena (Spain)**: He will study on the processes and content of the emerging international protection system on the treatment of asylum seekers and internally displaced persons, following the United Nations commitment for the adoption of a Global asylum compact as well as its implementation in comparative perspective between EU and Latin America countries, with special focus on the EU's role.

- Dr. **Antonio Estella (Spain)**: He will work on the triangular relationship between the US, Latin America and the European Union.

## **Work Programme** **YEAR 1**

### **FIRST SEMESTER** (September-December 2018)

- Training of the network through videoconferences, emails and Skype calls. Start of coordination and planning activities.
- Individual research of each member of the team.
- Progress discussion about results of the research through videoconferences and mails.
- Logistics preparation and workshop organization and international conference at the University of Concepción, Chile.

### **SECOND SEMESTER** (March-July 2019)

- Workshop at the University of Concepción, in which the members of the project team will participate.
- International conference in where the members of the project team will participate and in which they will present the first results of their investigations. This activity will be open to the community and the attendance of at least 100 people is expected.
- Dissemination of activities through the university media and the city of Concepción.

## **YEAR 2**

### **FIRST SEMESTER** (September-December 2019)

Logistics preparation and workshop organization and international conference at the European Institute of International Studies, in Stockholm, Sweden.

Workshop at the European Institute of International Studies (Stockholm), where the members of the project team will participate.

International conference in which the members of the project team will participate and in which they will present the final results of their investigations. This activity will be open to the community and the attendance of at least 50 people is expected.

Dissemination of activities through media and the city of Stockholm. (March-July 2020)

### **SECOND SEMESTER** (January-August 2020)

Compilation, edition and publication of the final book with the result of the investigations and discussions carried out in the development of the project. Publication in English / Spanish. In this sense, this proposal includes the production of Open Educational Resources (OER) such as teaching/learning tools (book, working papers, videos, brochures). All materials will be published in open format (pdf).

### **Specific Activity:**

#### **Workshops / International Conferences / Publications**

#### **Two Workshop and International Conferences: Chile and Sweden**

##### **Program:**

First day: **Workshop** with participation of the team members of the proposal (1 day).

Second day: **International conference** with the participation of the members of the team and aimed at the community in general. Event open to the public. (1 day)

##### Topics:

**Dr. Paulina Astroza (Chile):** "Sub-State Diplomacy: A European model for Latin America?".

**Dr. Beatriz Larraín (Chile):** "Latin American and EU Courts: Differences, common practices and the future"

**Dr. Jeanne Simon (Chile):** "The impact of European models on local governance practices for sustainable territorial in Chile and Argentina"

**Dr. Marcela Jaime (Chile):** "Shadow costs of the multiple environmental regulations in the UE agriculture".

**Dr. Mauricio Rondanelli (Chile):** "Mitigation and adaptation to the current climate: Examples of the EU in relation to biodiversity, ecosystem fragility and energy".

**Dr. Beatriz Hernández (Chile):** "Policy Learning EU-AL: the case of Eurosocietal".

**Dr. Gian Luca Gardini (Germany):** "Policy proposals for new formats of Europe-Latin America bi-regional dialogue" and "European and Latin American regionalism in times of BREXIT and Trump".

**Dr. Mario Torres (Sweden):** "The European External Action Service and Latin America & Caribbean countries".

**Dr. © Michel Levi (Ecuador):** "Latin American and European regionalism, different functional and normative models from the same origins: The evolution of regional processes at the beginning of XXI century".

**Dr. Millán Requena (Spain):** "Towards forward-looking migration governance: addressing the challenges and designing future strategies between EU and Latin America".

**Dr. Antonio Estella (Spain):** "A triangular relationship between Latin America, the US and the EU".

<b>Description</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Publications:</b>  <b><i>"Relations between the European Union and Latin America: Future scenarios in a changing world"</i></b>  <b>Paulina Astrosa &amp; Mario Torres Jarrín</b>  <b>(Editors)</b></p> <p>The book <b><i>"Relations between the European Union and Latin America: Future scenarios in a changing world"</i></b> will be the result of personal research work, group discussion and exchange of ideas between the members of the research team and the public attending the international conferences organized within this proposal.</p> <p><b>The final objective</b> of the book will be to analyze the relations between the European Union and Latin America from a multidisciplinary perspective that encompasses the Economy, Law, Political Science, International Relations, Paradiplomacy, the Environment and Immigration.</p> <p>Specialists from universities in <b>Chile, Ecuador, Spain, Sweden</b> and <b>Germany</b> will work on the following dimensions of relations between both continents:</p> <p><b>Dr. Paulina Astrosa (Chile):</b> study of sub-state relations between sub-national Latin American and European units - what is known as sub-state diplomacy or paradiplomacy - and European influence on the Latin American experience.</p> <p><b>Dr. Beatriz Larráin (Chile):</b> Study in comparative form some of the phenomena that occur in the Courts of Justice of the European Union (for example, judicialization, political role of judges, dialogues with supranational and community courts) with those occurring in Latin America, particularly in the case of Chile. This study aims to determine similarities and differences between the political dynamics that occur in both continents, taking into account the similarity of the legal system and the current moment of judicialization of politics.</p> <p><b>Dr. Jeanne Simon (Chile):</b> study on the influence of the European Union models of territorial development on local and regional governments in Chile, identifying the main achievements and challenges faced in their adaptation.</p> <p><b>Dr. Marcela Jaime (Chile):</b> study on environmental and development issues in Latin America, with an emphasis on the lessons learned by the EU.</p> <p><b>Dr. Mauricio Rondanelli (Chile):</b> research related to climate change and biodiversity in aspects focused on diminution of native species, ecosystemic fragility and development of mitigation policies and adaptation to the current climate, according to the current environmental regulations agreed in Paris, France 2016. The aim will be to establish the patterns of convergence between the planning of the EU and Latin America for the environmental issue.</p> <p><b>Dr. Beatriz Hernández (Chile):</b> study on the influence of the European Union Foreign Policy on regional South South cooperation. The objective of</p>
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	<p>this research is to analyze how public policies, which are based on learning processes, best practice experiences and knowledge sharing, have been adapted from Europe to Latin American countries.</p> <p><b>Dr. Gian Luca Gardini (Germany):</b> Prof. Gardini’s contribution will look at three different aspects: First, the consequences for EU-Latin American relations of recent events in Europe and Latin America, such as BREXIT, the Brazilian crisis and the ensuing Brazil’s diplomatic retreat, the new electoral cycle in Latin America and the end of the so called “pink tide”. Second, the multifaceted landscape of regionalism and regional organizations in Latin America to make sense of the proliferation of Latin American regional projects and provide conceptual tools to understand and systematize the current scenario. Third, the assessment of the current model of EU-CELAC and EU-LAC subregional groupings for political dialogue. In light of the new regional aggregations emerging in Latin America, such as the Pacific Alliance, policy proposals for new formats of biregional dialogue other than the usual summitry exercise will be formulated.</p> <p><b>Dr. Mario Torres (Sweden):</b> study on the changes in EU-LAC diplomatic relations after Lisbon Treaty, which included the expanded the role of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the creation of the European External Action Service.</p> <p><b>Dr. Michel Levi (Ecuador):</b> study the functional relations between the European Union and current South American regionalism process. The objective of his research is to define the influence of the European Union institutional and normative framework into the current South American regionalism and its future evolution.</p> <p><b>Dr. Millán Requena (Spain):</b> Global and EU migration governance regimes are still emerging, with upcoming instruments such as Migration and Asylum Global Compacts and EU Partnership Frameworks. The objective of this research is to identify priority areas and strategies to facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility as foreseen in the Sustainable Development Goals of Agenda 2030 and the New York Declaration of the UN General Assembly on 19 September 2016, with a specific focus on the effects of the external dimension of EU migration policies. It will also critically appraise the reform process of the EU’s asylum regimes as well as the external dimension of EU migration policies.</p> <p><b>Dr. Antonio ESTELLA (Spain):</b> Study about the triangular relationships between Latin America, the US and the EU.</p>
<p><b>Impact</b></p>	<p>The joint work will allow the formation of a research network of Euro-Latin American, multidisciplinary specialists, with gender equity, from both continents and to decentralize knowledge in Chile, since the project holder is the Universidad de Concepción which is a regional university, as stated.</p> <p>The research will contribute to the debate on relations between the European Union and Latin America, a relationship that has been going on for several decades and is characterized by being asymmetric, heterogeneous and has different speeds depending on the countries or Latin American blocks in question. Notwithstanding the above, it is an important relationship for both</p>

	<p>continents and that in the current scenario of changes and uncertainty in international relations, changes that the research group will try to identify may also undergo changes.</p> <p>This publication will impact both inside and outside academic spaces. The academic staff can benefit from the infrastructure of the Institutional Repository of the University of Alicante (Spain). The OER produced can be deposited in UA Institutional Repository (RUA). This educational platform offers open access to full digital documents generated by members of the staff as a result of their research tasks.</p> <p>Distribution of the book between diplomats and policymakers, political and economic analysts, journalists. This will amplify its impact and reach a target audience interested in European issues and people making decisions in this field in the countries of the team's academics.</p> <p>Promote open access to full digital works documents generated by the project staff (book, working papers/brochures, videos, etc) as a result of their research tasks.</p> <p>Increase the visibility of university scientific production, while ensuring the preservation of such a production.</p>
<b>Language</b>	Spanish/English
<b>N° of copies</b>	300
<b>Estimated Date of distribution</b>	Second semester of the second year of the project (2020)