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## **SPEAKERS' PROFILES**

**Luis ALMAGRO: Secretary-General, Organization of American States (OAS)**



Luis Almagro Lemes was elected Secretary General of the Organization of American States on March 18, 2015, with the unanimous support of 33 of 34 member states, and one abstention. Upon taking leadership of the OAS, he announced that one of the central themes of his mandate will be “more rights for more people,” and that he would work to bring the Organization closer to the new realities in the Hemisphere and contribute to ensuring more democracy, security and prosperity for all.

A career diplomat, Almagro was Foreign Minister of Uruguay from 2010 to March 1, 2015, and has extensive regional and international experience. In addition, he was elected Senator in the national elections in Uruguay in October 2014.

His time at the head of Uruguayan diplomacy was characterized by activism in defense of human and civil rights at the regional and global level, the insertion of Uruguay into non-traditional markets, the diversification of these markets, and the strengthening of the image of Uruguay as a democratic, fair, tolerant, and diverse society, with ever increasing rights for more Uruguayans.

As Foreign Minister for President José Mujica, he defined several emblematic initiatives that put the small South American country on the global map, from receiving former prisoners from Guantanamo, to welcoming dozens of Syrian families who had been victims of the country’s conflict, to building support in the United Nations so that, beginning in 2016, Uruguay will become part of the Security Council.

Moreover, Uruguay has maintained its presence in Haiti to ensure the continuity of the process of reconstruction in the country following the devastating earthquake of 2010.

Knowledgeable about the new regional alignments, Almagro was an active participant in the consolidation of UNASUR and CELAC and as member of the special UNASUR delegation to Venezuela in 2014 he was recognized as an advocate of dialogue between the government and the opposition to stop the violence at that moment.

As a consensus builder in the region and at the same time a driver of new initiatives, during his term at the head of the country’s diplomacy, he achieved the long-desired entry of citrus products into the United States, a key market for the sector, while moving forward with bilateral cooperation programs in areas of scientific-technical innovation.

For its part, Uruguay developed specific programs of cooperation for development with Bolivia, Paraguay, and several African nations in the context of the vision of international solidarity that characterized the term of the former Foreign Minister.

The candidate for Secretary General of the OAS was also Ambassador to China for five years, after occupying senior diplomatic posts in the Foreign Ministry of his country, and in the Embassies of Uruguay in Germany and Iran.

In 2014 Foreign Policy magazine named him a Leading Global Thinker, one of ten decision-makers in the region granted this international distinction.

Almagro, a lawyer by profession, is married and has seven children. In addition to Spanish, he speaks English and French.

**Anna AYUSO: Senior Researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)**



Doctor in International Law and Master in European Studies by the Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB). Senior Researcher Fellow on Latin America issues in CIDOB since 2002 and former coordinator of the International Cooperation Area at the same institution (1995-2001). Associate Professor at the UAB teaching International Law and Visiting teacher in Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). Member of the research group DIE-EURJAIDI (2014-2016) attached to the UAB International Law Department. Member of Editorial Board of Revista CIDOB d 'Afers Internacionals and the CIDOB Yearbook of International

Relations; member of the Advisory Board of the International Journal Mural of the Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro and the Comillas Journal of International Relations; Member of the

Academic Council of FLACSO-Spain. Have been visiting researcher at Fundacao Getulio Vargas in Rio de Janeiro; Colegio de Mexico; "School of Oriental and African Studies" in London; the "Institute of Development Studies" in the University of Sussex; and the "Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik" in Germany. Consulting experience in several Spanish and EU institutions.

**Mario CIMOLI:** *Chief of the Production, Productivity and Management Division, Comision Economica para América Latina (CEPAL)*



Mario Cimoli is Director of the Division of Production, Productivity and Management and Officer in charge of the Division of International Trade and Integration at the United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and Professor of Economics at the University of Venice (Ca' Foscari).

In 1992, he obtained his Ph.D. at SPRU (University of Sussex) with a thesis that analyzes the effect of technological gaps and trade on growth in developing economies. In 2004, he was appointed co-director (with Giovanni Dosi and Joseph Stiglitz) of two task forces: Industrial Policy and Intellectual

Property Rights Regimes for Development (Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, New York). He was also awarded the Philip Morris Chair of International Business (2004) at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, University of Pisa.

He gives speeches, writes and publishes books and articles on economic issues on industrial policy, science, technology and innovation. Some of his recent publications include: *Learning, Technological Capabilities and Structural Dynamics* (in Ocampo, J.A. and J. Ros, Oxford University Press, 2011 (ed.)); *Innovation and Economic Development: the Impact of Information and Communication Technologies in Latin America* (Edward Elgar, 2010); *Industrial Policy and Development, The Political Economy of Capabilities Accumulation* (with Dosi, G. and J. E. Stiglitz, Oxford University Press, 2009); *Institutions and policies in developing economies* (with Dosi, G., R. R. Nelson, and J.E. Stiglitz., in *Handbook of Innovation System and Developing Countries*, Edward Elgar, 2009); *Global Growth and Implicit Reciprocity: A Structuralist Perspective* (*Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 2010); *Structural Change and the BOT constraint: why did Latin America fail to converge?* (*Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 2010); *Elites and Structural Inertia in Latin America: An Introductory Note on the Political Economy of Development* (*Journal of Economic Issues*, 2008); *Trade openness and technological gaps in Latin America: A low growth trap* (in Ocampo, J.A. (ed.), *Beyond Reforms, Structural Dynamics and Macroeconomic Vulnerability*, Stanford University Press, 2005); *Structural Reforms, Technological Gaps and Economic Development. A Latin American Perspective* (with Katz, J., *Industrial and Corporate Change*, Oxford, 2003), and *Developing Innovation System: Mexico in the Global Context* (Pinter Publishers, 2001).

**Alfredo CONTE:** *Head of the Strategic Planning Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels*



Alfredo Conte is a career diplomat from the Italian MFA, currently seconded to the European External Action Service.

Born in the island of Ischia, Italy, on July 8, 1967, he has more than two decades of professional experiences during which he had the opportunity of being present at a number of historic events. In 1997, he was serving as DHoM at the Italian Consulate General in Hong Kong, witnessing the handover to Chinese sovereignty of the former British colony and covering the outbreak of the Asian financial crisis. In 2001, he was posted at the Italian Embassy in Berlin, where he followed, among other things, the controversy surrounding the military intervention in Irak. In 2008, after a stint at the HQ in Rome, he joined the Policy Unit of the Council Secretariat (the precursor of the EEAS), where he dealt with the aftermath of the crisis in Georgia, focusing in particular on EU-Russia relations.

Alfredo Conte has been the adviser of a number of Italian Foreign Ministers – Franco Frattini, Gianfranco Fini and Massimo D'Alema. In Brussels, he has been a member of HR Javier Solana's

team. Under Cathy Ashton, he has been appointed Head of the Strategic Planning Division in the EEAS.

As well as his native language Italian, he speaks English, French, German, some Spanish and elements of Chinese (Mandarin).

He is married and has two sons.

***Donato DI SANTO: Former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Latin America expert***



Donato Di Santo has been Undersecretary of State in charge for Latin American Countries at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Massimo D'Alema, during the centre-left government/l'Ulivo chaired by Romano Prodi, (2006-2008). From 2008 to 2015, on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of IILA, Istituto Italo-Latino Americano, he was appointed Coordinator ad honorem of the Conferenze Italia-America Latina e Caraibi, a unique instrument of foreign policy strengthened by the government and enshrined in law in 2014. From 1989 to 2006 he has been officer in charge of political relations towards Latin America at PCI, Partito Comunista Italiano, later on at PDS and, then, at DS, Democratici di Sinistra. He was in the Comité América Latina de la Internacional Socialista, and he is permanent guest at the Foro de São Paulo. In 1994, he published together with Giancarlo Summa, the book *Rivoluzione addio, il futuro della nuova sinistra latinoamericana* (published also in Spain), and he has written numerous essays and articles. He is member of the Steering Committee at CeSPI, Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale, and since '90s he has been collaborating as expert in international activities towards Latin America with Piero Fassino, Massimo D'Alema, Marina Sereni and, recently, with Federica Mogherini, Enzo Amendola and Massimo Bray. He is senior Editor of *Almanacco latinoamericano*, on line magazine ([www.it-al.org](http://www.it-al.org)). Since 2015, on behalf of the Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana-Treccani, he is responsible, ad honorem, for the cultural events INCONTRI con l'America Latina ([www.treccani.it](http://www.treccani.it)). Since 2009, his professional activity is strategic consultancy on Latin american issues for private enterprises and institutions. For further information see: [www.donatodisanto.com](http://www.donatodisanto.com)

***Massimo GAIANI: Director General for Global Issues and for Asia, Sub Saharan Africa, Latin America, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome***



Massimo Gaiani is the Director General for Global Issues and for Asia, Sub Saharan Africa, Latin America at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation as of 20 October 2015. He previously served as Ambassador of Italy to Albania (since December 2011).

He entered the diplomatic service in 1982. Since then, he has served in various capacities at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome and at diplomatic missions in Montreal, Washington and Brussels. The Director General has a long experience in European Union affairs. He has been the Foreign Minister's diplomatic advisor on European affairs, Director General of the Department of European Policies of the Office of the Prime Minister and Head of the Secretariat of the Interministerial Committee for European Affairs.

***José Antonio GARCIA BELAUNDE: Ambassador, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru***



Born in Lima Perú (1948).  
Career Diplomat. Speaker and columnist.  
International Consultant (2011- 2016).  
Peruvian co-Agent to the International Court of Justice for the Maritime Delimitation case Chile vs Perú (2011-2014)  
Peruvian Foreign Minister (2006-2011).  
Political Advisor and Director-General of the Andean Community (1990-2006)  
Ambassador to the Latin American Integration Association (1986-88)  
Academic Activities

Lecturer at the Government Programm of the San Martín University and the Academia Diplomática, both in Perú.

Member of the Peruvian Society of International Law and the Peruvian Center for International Relations

***Mario GIRO: Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation***



Born in Rome (29th July 1958), Mario Giro has lived in Brussels until he was 15 years old. He studied in Uccle. In 1984 he graduated in Literature at the Sapienza University (Rome). Member of the Community of Sant'Egidio from 1975, he participated in various activities in the field of primary education for poor children in the outskirts of the city of Rome.

Since the early 80's he started his commitment to inter-religious dialogue, in particular with regard to the Muslim world, and he took an active part in the organization of the Annual Prayer Meeting for Peace (since the first Prayer Day held in Assisi in 1986).

Since the early 90's, he worked in Africa for the Community of Sant'Egidio – especially in Ivory Coast and Cameroon – in the field of International Relations and Mediation for Peace. From 1998 until 2013 he was in charge of the International Relations for the Community of Sant'Egidio, being involved in several mediation processes, namely in Algeria (1994-5), Kosovo (1998-9), between RDC and Burundi (2000), Ivory Coast (2002-2011), Liberia (2004-5), Togo (2003), Darfur (from 2004), Northern Uganda (2006-8), Guinea (2007-11), Niger (2011), Libya (2011), Syria (2012) and Casamance – Senegal (2012).

In 2010 he was awarded with the Prize for Preemptive Peace by the Chirac Foundation.

In 2012 he was Counsellor to the Minister of International Cooperation and organized the International Forum for International Cooperation in Milan.

In May 2013 he was appointed as Under Secretary of State, with competence for Latin America, African Countries members of the SADC and Cultural promotion.

He was confirmed in the same post in March 2014 by the new Government.

***Miriam GOMES SARAIVA: Professor, Department of International Relations, University of the State of Rio de Janeiro***



Miriam Gomes Saraiva (PhD, Universidad Complutense de Madrid) is professor at the Department of International Relations at the Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ) and researcher of the CNPq (Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Research). She was coordinator of the UERJ's Graduate Program in International Relations (2009-2012). She was Co-chair of the EU-Latin American Section of the Latin American Studies Association (2009-2012). She was a Postdoc Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute (Florence/Italy) from 2002-2003 and in 2013 she was appointed as the first Rio Branco Chair in International Relations in the

University of Oxford, where she carried out a research on Strategies and Partnerships for Brazil in a Changing Global Order: the Place of the European Union'. Her main research interests

include Brazilian Foreign Policy, Mercosur and Brazil-Argentina relations, European-Latin American relations and South American integration. Her most recent publications include:

- “Brasil, América Latina e a União Europeia diante de novas agendas globais” In: Fundação Konrad Adenauer. (Org.). A União Europeia alargada em tempos de novos desafios. 1ed. Rio de Janeiro: Fundação Konrad Adenauer, 2015, v. 4, p. 153-162.
- “Emerging powers in the network order: the case of Brazil” (with Daniel Flesmes) Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional, v. 57, p. 214-232, 2014.
- “Encontros e desencontros: o lugar da Argentina na política externa brasileira” 1ª ed. Belo Horizonte: Fino Traço, 2012.

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Susanne Gratius is Professor of International Relations at the Law Faculty of the Autonomous University of Madrid. She was senior researcher at FRIDE from 2005 to 2013 and associate professor for international relations at the Complutense University of Madrid. Prior to her current position, she worked as a researcher at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) in Berlin and at the Ibero-American Studies Institute (IIK, now GIGA) in Hamburg. Until 1999, she was coordinator at the European-Latin

American Relations Institute (IRELA), Madrid. She holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Hamburg and the Complutense University of Madrid.

Her research focuses on EU-Latin American relations, EU and Latin American foreign policy, Cuba, Venezuela, Brazil, and emerging powers.

**Fernando A. IGLESIAS:** *World Federalist Movement Council Chairman, President Democracia Global, Director Cátedra Spinelli, Buenos Aires*



#### ACADEMIC TRAINING

- Graduate of the Normal School of Avellaneda
- Graduate on Journalism (TEA)
- Graduate (ARD) of the University of Lomas de Zamora (School of social sciences)

#### CURRENT OCCUPATIONS

- Director of the campaign for a Latin American Criminal Court.
- Director of the Altiero Spinelli Cathedra on Regional integration.
- Chair of the Council of the World Federalist Movement.
- Professor of "International governance" (Belgrano University).
- Professor of "Theory of globalization and regional blocks" (Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales).
- Director for the south hemisphere of the Campaign for the establishment of a UN Parliamentary Assembly.
- Coordinator of the Manifesto for a Global Democracy campaign.

#### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- National Deputy for Buenos Aires (Civic Coalition) 2007-2011.
- Vice-President of the Commission of MERCOSUR of the National Chamber of Deputies 2009-2011.
- Member of the Mercosur Parliament (Parlasur) Political Affairs Committee 2008-2011
- Member of the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino) Committee on political affairs and integration 2007-2011.
- Professor of the Hannah Arendt Institute 2006-2009.
- Member of the Institute of policy sociology of the National Academy of politics and moral sciences.
- Professor of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Lomas de Zamora 2001-2006.

**Jose LUENGO-CABRERA:** *Associate Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris*



Jose is an Associate Analyst at the EU Institute for Security Studies, where he specialises on economic and security-related developments in Africa and Latin America. He has previously worked for the European External Action Service, International Crisis Group, Roubini Global Economics and the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations. He holds an MSc in Comparative Conflict Studies from the London School of Economics and a BSc in Economics & International Studies from the Universities of Warwick and Sciences-Po Paris.

**Antonio MISSIROLI:** *Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris*



Antonio Missiroli has been the Director of the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) since October 2012. At the EUISS, he and his team of Analysts have produced a number of publications examining global trends on issues ranging from climate change to the future of the Arab world and the security of the Arctic. More recently, Dr Missiroli has been closely involved in the drafting of the recent HR/VP Report on ‘The European Union in a changing global environment’, and will assist in the crafting of the EU’s Global Strategy, due to come out next June.

Previously, he was Adviser at the Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA) of the European Commission, in charge of European dialogue/outreach (relations with think tanks and research centres across the Union and beyond) and publications (2010-2012); Director of Studies at the European Policy Centre in Brussels (2005-2010), and Research Fellow and Senior Research Fellow at the W/EU Institute for Security Studies in Paris (1998-2005). He was also Head of European Studies at CeSPI in Rome (1994-97) and a Visiting Fellow at St Antony’s College, Oxford (1996-97).

As well as being a professional journalist, he has also taught at the Universities of Bath and Trento, as well as Boston University and SAIS/Johns Hopkins (Bologna). He is currently visiting lecturer at the College of Europe (Bruges) and Sciences Po (Paris).

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**Federica MOGHERINI:** *High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice President of the European Commission*



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She has been the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs from February to October 2014 and a Member of the Italian Parliament (Chamber of Deputies), where she was elected for the first time in 2008.

In her parliamentary capacity, she has been the Head of the Italian Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and Vice-President of its Political Committee (2013-2014); member of the Italian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2008-2013); Secretary of the Defence Committee (2008-2013) and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

She also coordinated the Inter-Parliamentary Group for Development Cooperation. She has been in the leadership of the Democratic Party since it was founded, in 2007: first as Secretary for Institutional Reforms, then as a member of the National Council, and in 2013-2014 as Secretary for European and International Affairs.

She was previously a member of the Bureau of PES (Party of European Socialists), Vice-president of the European Community Organisation of Socialist Youth (ECOSY), member of the Bureau of the European Youth Forum, and a member of the Secretariat of the Youth Forum of

the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO). She is a fellow of the German Marshall Fund for the United States, a member of the European Leadership Network for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (ELN) and of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM) of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO). She was born in Rome in 1973 and graduated in Political Science at the University of Rome "La Sapienza". She is fluent in English and French, and has a good understanding of Spanish.

**Detlef NOLTE: Director, GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies, Hamburg**



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**José Luis RHI-SAUSI: Socio-economic Secretary, Istituto Italo-Latino Americano (IILA), Rome**



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Roland Schäfer, currently Acting Managing Director for the Americas, joined the European External Action Service (EEAS) in February 2013, as Director for the Americas.

He joined the German Foreign Ministry in 1987, where his first overseas postings were at the Permanent Representation to the United Nations, the Embassy in Algiers and the Consulate General in Mumbai. From 1997 to 2007, he held several posts in Berlin, including in the situation and crisis centre and as a member of the task force for the Intergovernmental Conference (Treaty of Nice) at the Foreign Office, as head of political division at the Federal Chancellery and as head of division for bilateral relations with France. For three years from 2007, he was deputy head of the German Embassy in Buenos Aires, before becoming minister for political affairs at the Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU. Just prior to joining the EEAS, Mr Schäfer was the Deputy Head of the German Embassy in Tel Aviv.

Mr Schäfer holds a Master's Degree in History and French Literature/Linguistics. He is married and has two grown-up children.

**Antonella SPADA:** *Regional Specialist in Political and Prospective Analysis for Development (Expert of the UNDP Regional Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean)*



Regional Specialist in Political and Prospective Analysis for Development (UNDP, RBLAC).

Political Scientist at the University of Udine (Italy), Master in International Cooperation at the University of the Basque Country (Spain). She holds two postgraduate courses on political prospective analysis and a Diploma on Gender-Sensitive Research (FLACSO-Argentina). She has been technical assistant and advisor on development issues to the Vice

President of the European Parliament, Morgantini. Between 2007 and 2010 she was Programme Officer of UNDP's Democratic Governance area in Honduras, where she served also as Gender Focal Point. After about three years as researcher and Deputy Coordinator, between May 2013 and July 2015 she served as the Regional Coordinator of the Political Analysis and Prospective Project (PAPEP/UNDP-RBLAC). She now works at UNDP's Regional Center for Latin America and the Caribbean (Panama) as Regional Specialist in Political and Prospective Analysis for Development.

Based on PAPEP's methodology, she performs prospective (scenario-based) analysis and political advisory, both for UN decision-makers and for national and regional leaders. As Regional Coordinator, in addition to project and knowledge management, she also coordinated a wide network of experts, who cooperate in responding to service requests all around the LAC

Region and outside. These multi-stakeholder strategic thinking and analytical processes are used as a tool for political dialogue, conflict prevention and planning of political and public policies reforms.

Finally, as author or co-author, she has contributed to 10 books and articles and has delivered other 7 unpublished reports on political and social analysis, gender equality and stakeholder management.

**Nathalie TOCCI:** *Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), and Special Advisor to EU HRVP Federica Mogherini*



Nathalie Tocci is Deputy Director of Istituto Affari Internazionali, Editor of The International Spectator and Special Adviser to EU HRVP Federica Mogherini, in charge of outreaching to think tanks and coordination of work on a new European Security Strategy. She is honorary professor at the University of Tübingen. Previously she held research positions at the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels, the Transatlantic Academy, Washington and the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence. Her research interests include European foreign policy, conflict resolution,

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Bernardo Venturi (PhD) is a researcher at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), where he is working mainly on CFSP/CSDP, EU civilian crisis management, development and African affairs. He holds a PhD at the University of Bologna and he worked for different think-tanks, universities e NGOs. Among his jobs, he was Director of Centro Studi Difesa Civile (CSDC) and an elected member of the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) steering committee. Periods of research led him to the United States Institute of Peace (USIP), to the Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO) and to the

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**Loris ZANATTA:** *Professor, University of Bologna*



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