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The Brazil-EU Strategic Partnership: Realities and Potential

Conference, 4-5 March 2013,

at CEPS, 1 Place du Congres, Brussels 1000

Monday, 4 March

12.30-1.15 Lunch - sandwiches and refreshments

1.15-1.30

Introduction, objectives

Michael Emerson, CEPS

Renato Flores, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro

1.30-3.00

Keynote speeches

Political perspectives

Speakers: **H.E. Ricardo Neiva Tavares**, Ambassador of Brazil to the European Union

Christian Leffler, Managing Director for the Americas, European External Action Service

Vital Moreira, MEP and Chairman, International Trade Committee, European Parliament

Discussant: **Luigi Gambardella**, President, EU-Brasil Association

3.00-4.30

Global macroeconomics

Chair: **Michael Emerson**, CEPS.

Papers:

Cinzia Alcidi, CEPS

Vera Thorstensen, Getulio Vargas Foundation, San Paolo

Alfredo Valladao, Sciences Po, Paris

Discussant

Paul de Grauwe, University of Louvain

Peter Bekx, Director, DG ECFIN, European Commission

4.30-4.45

Coffee break

- 4.45-6.15 **Prospects for a free trade agreement or alternatives**
- Chair: **Luigi Gambardella**, President, EUBrasil business association
- Papers: **Renato Flores**, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro
Patrick Messerlin, Sciences Po, Paris
- Discussants: **Carlo Pettinato**, European Commission, DG Trade
Jacques Pelkmans, CEPS

Tuesday, 5 March

- 9.30-11.00 **Climate change perspectives**
- Chair: **Giovanni Grevi**, FRIDE
- Papers: **Christian Egenhofer**, CEPS
Eduardo Viola, University of Brasilia
- Discussants: **Artur Runge Metzger**, Director, International Climate Strategy,
European Commission
Andre Marcu, CEPS
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-13.00 **Foreign and neighbourhood policies**
- Chair: **Susanne Gratius**, FRIDE
- Papers: **Alcides Costa Vaz**, University of Brasilia
Giovanni Grevi, FRIDE, Brussels
Miriam Gomes Saraiva, University of Rio de Janeiro
Michael Emerson, CEPS
- Discussants:
Adrianus Koetsenruijter, EEAS, Mercosur Head of Division
Daniel Korski, Cabinet of Catherine Ashton
- 13.00-14.00 **Concluding assessments and recommendations**
(Objective of this session is for a wide participation in identifying the bottom-
line conclusions succinctly)
- Co-chairs: **Michael Emerson**, CEPS & **Renato Flores**, Getulio Vargas
Foundation, Rio de Janeiro
- Panel: **Susanne Gratius**, FRIDE
Alcides Costa Vaz, University of Brasilia
Giovanni Grevi, FRIDE
Eduardo Viola, University of Brasilia
Alfredo Valladao, Sciences Po., Paris
- 14.00 Lunch – sandwiches and refreshments

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List of Working Documents published at www.ceps.eu

Macroeconomic policy

Daniel Gros, Cinzia Alcides, Alessandro Giovanni, **Brazil and the EU in the Global Economy** <http://www.ceps.eu/book/brazil-and-eu-global-economy>

Vera Thorstensen, Emerson Marçal, Lucas Ferraz, **EU-Mercosur Trade Relations: Impacts of Exchange Rate Misalignments on Tariffs** <http://www.ceps.eu/book/eu-mercosur-trade-relations-impacts-exchange-rate-misalignments-tariffs>

Alfredo Valladao, **Emergent Brazil and the curse of the 'Hen's Flight'**, (forthcoming)

Trade policy

Patrick Messerlin, **The EU-Mercosur FTA: a View from Europe** (<http://www.ceps.eu/book/mercosur%E2%80%93eu-preferential-trade-agreement-view-europe>)

Renato Flores, **In Search of a Feasible EU-Mercosul FTA**, (forthcoming)

Climate change

Eduardo Viola, **Brazilian Climate Policy since 2005: Continuity, Change and Prospectives** <http://www.ceps.eu/book/brazilian-climate-policy-2005-continuity-change-and-prospective>

Christian Egenhofer and Monica Alessi, **EU Climate Change Mitigation Policy after Copenhagen and the Economic Crisis**, (forthcoming)

Foreign and security policy norms

Alcides Costa Vaz, **Brazilian Perspectives on the Changing Global Order and Security Challenges**, <http://www.ceps.eu/book/brazilian-perspectives-changing-global-order-and-security-challenges>

Giovanni Grevi, **The EU as Global Actor** (forthcoming)

Continental regionalism

Suzanne Gratius, Miriam Gomes Saraiva, **Continental Regionalism: Brazil's prominent role in the Americas** <http://www.ceps.eu/book/continental-regionalism-brazil-s-prominent-role-americas>

Michael Emerson, **Europe's Continental Regionalism**, <http://www.ceps.eu/book/europe%E2%80%93continental-regionalism>