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The Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF),
The Programme for Regional Security Cooperation in Latin America,
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) are pleased to invite you to a forum:

Towards a Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security

Thursday, 6 November 2008

13.00 – 15.00

Place du Congrès 1, Brussels

Programme

Welcome: **Philipp Fluri**, Executive Director of DCAF

Panellists: **Rosario Green Macías**, Senadora de la República de México and co-Rapporteur for the Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security y ex Ministra de Relaciones Exteriores

Véronique De Keyser, MEP and co-Rapporteur for the Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security

Francisco Jiménez Irungaray, Ministro de Gobernación de la República de Guatemala

Karl Buck, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union.

Moderator: **Wolf Grabendorff**, ex Director of the Programme for Regional Security Cooperation in Latin America, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES).

The current meeting of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly (Eurolat) in Brussels has presented a Draft for the Euro-Latin American Charter for Peace and Security. This coordinated effort of integration parliaments and congresses of both regions to extend the bi-regional relationship between the EU and Latin America to the fundamental issues of peace and security will have a decisive impact on the role of the EU and Latin America in the international security agenda. For this first public presentation of the report a number of high ranking experts, including the two co-Rapporteurs, has been invited for an open debate about the potential of European-Latin American security cooperation.

The discussion will be followed by a lunch buffet.