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## **Agenda**

### **Publications**

#### **[Bulletin of Asia Pacific news](#)**

October - December 2016 period. N°11.

#### **[Report on agreements and negotiations – N°5 year 2016](#)**

Report of the July – December 2016 period.

#### **[Results of the Summit of APEC, Lima 2016](#)**

The Twenty Sixth Summit of Economic Leaders of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC) was held on 19 and 20 November in Lima (Peru). Such Forum was held under the slogan: "Growth of Quality and Human Development". (Publication in Spanish).

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# News

## Outstanding publications

### [Future looks bright in Latin America](#)

Publication done by the Minister of Trade, Tourism and Investment of Australia, Steven Ciobo. (Publication in English).

### [China frente a Trump](#)

Paper done by Enrique Posada Cano. (Publication in Spanish).

## Business and academic activities

### [Director-General of the Latin America and the Caribbean Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zhu Qingqiao, gives an Information Conference to the Ambassadors of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in China](#)

On 30 November 2016, the Director-General of the Latin America and the Caribbean Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zhu Qingqiao, chaired an information conference in order to give information about the State visits of President Xi Jinping to Ecuador, Peru, and Chile, and his attendance to the informal meeting of the leaders of APEC in Lima, and to make an interpretation of the Document about the Policy of China as to Latin America and the Caribbean. The Ambassadors and the representatives of the 19 countries in China attended the conference. (News in Spanish).

### [In Shanghai the bilateral relations between China and Latin America are discussed](#)

On Wednesday, 23 November, at the University of Fundan, in Shanghai- China, the 'Symposium of Chinese-Latin American Relations' was held within the visit of the Asian President Xi Jinping to Latin America and to the Summit of Leaders of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum held in Lima- Peru. Issues such as aspects of

cooperation, development, and new opportunities between the two countries were discussed in this meeting. (News in Spanish).

### **Seminar dealt with the innovation possibilities between China and Chile in the city of Shenzhen**

A few days before the meeting between the Presidents of China and Chile, a meeting was held where the Director of the office of investments promotion of Shenzhen, Lan Zhaohua, lectured on the conditions its city offers to Chilean investors in order to develop technological goods and services. (News in Spanish).

### **Ecuador and South Korea promote the cooperation in knowledge transference**

Embassy of Ecuador in South Korea organized the working workshop with academic and administrative authorities of higher education institutions – leaders in Korea in Seoul and provinces. (News in Spanish).

### **Bangkok: Mexico promotes its car parts sector between Japanese and Thai companies**

In order for Thai and Japanese companies to know first-hand the business opportunities in Mexico, as well as to generate interest in visiting the country and analyzing the possibility of investing in our car parts sector, a seminar and meetings with businessmen in Bangkok, Thailand, were organized by ProMéxico in Malaysia, the Embassy of Mexico in Thailand and Japanese companies operating in Aguascalientes (Banco Mizuho, Alliance, and JATCO), on 24 November 2016. (News in Spanish).

### **Ecuador promotes its products in handicraft fair “WIC 2016” held in Indonesia**

From 30 November to 1 December in the city of Jakarta-Indonesia the most important handicraft fair called “WIC 2016” was held, where the Ecuadorian Embassy participated. This event was a window for promoting the products and touristic sites offered by Ecuador to the world. (News in Spanish).

### **Beijing: businessmen and representatives of Chinese bodies got to know the investment opportunities in Mexico**

In order to position the image of Mexico before the business community in China and to spread the financial mechanisms promoting the direct foreign investment in our country, a working meeting organized by the Embassy of Mexico in China, where 20 businessmen and representatives of business bodies on Tuesday 14 December. (News in Spanish).

## **Agreements and negotiations**

### **Japanese market open for Brazilian beef**

Japan has lifted its restrictions on the import of Brazilian beef. According to the Ministry of Agriculture, the change was announced at the 13th Conference of the Parties (COP 13), in Mexico. (News in English).

### **Outcome of an Ad-hoc FEALAC SOM**

The Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) held an ad-hoc Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM) in Seoul from November 30 to December 1. (News in English).

### **Panama and Chile enhance bilateral cooperation in politics, trade, and culture**

A working meeting was held by the Vice-Minister of Multilateral Affairs and Cooperation María Luisa Navarro with the Executive Director of the Agency of Chile International Cooperation (AGCID) Ambassador Juan Pablo Lira, in order to strengthen the bilateral relations of cooperation especially in strategic partnership agreements boosting the great coincidences of both countries in politics, trade, and culture. (News in Spanish).

### **In Quito: Delegations in Ecuador and Vietnam revised bilateral agenda**

From 1 to 2 December of this year, the Third meeting of Political Consultations between Ecuador and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam was held in Quito. The Ecuadoran delegation was chaired by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Political Integration, Fernando Yépez Lasso, and the delegation of Vietnam by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of that country, Dang Dinh Quy. (News in Spanish).

### **Good practices of government, transparency, strengthening of capacities, electronic government, and innovation mark the beginning of specific projects with the Korean Government**

Costa Rica and the Republic of Korea started the new strategic partnership, agreed upon in last October by the Presidents of both countries, by means of a working meeting of the Director-General of Foreign Politics of Costa Rica, Christian Guillermet Fernández, and the Director-General of the International Cooperation Division, of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Korea, Chung In-Gyun. (News in Spanish).

### **Exporters use Chinese social networks for expansion**

The Brazilian Association of Animal Protein (ABPA) began a new performance strategy with the consuming market of China. Mainly joining efforts with the authorities and importing companies, the entity leading the producing and exporting chain of poultry and pigs of Brazil expanded its actions and now aims at the Chinese consumer. (News in Portuguese).

### **Customs of Uruguay and Korea struggle for a future ARM**

Today morning, Monday, 5 December, at Sala Labat of Edificio Central of the DNA, a meeting among representatives of the “Dirección Nacional de Aduanas” (National Board of Customs) (DNA) and of the Service of Customs of Korea was held. (News in Spanish).

### **Brazil is going to export mango to South Korea**

Brazil is going to begin exporting mango to South Korea, one of the most demanding markets as regards health and quality of food. The announcement was done by the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply, Blairo Maggi. The expectation of the Government is that the shipments begin in about 30 days. (News in Portuguese).

### **President of Mexico Peña Nieto has a meeting with Yang Jiechi**

On 12 December 2016, local time, the President of Mexico, Peña Nieto, had a meeting with the State Councilor of China, Yang Jiechi in Ciudad de México. (News in Spanish).



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