

XXVIII Ibero-American Summit of Heads of State and Government

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Executive Summary

The XXVIII Ibero-American Summit, held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on March 24–25, 2023, brought together Heads of State and Government from the Ibero-American region under the central theme “Together for a Just and Sustainable Ibero-America.” The Summit emphasized collective efforts to promote equality, inclusion, and sustainable development in the face of global crises, environmental degradation, and widening digital divides. Leaders reaffirmed their commitment to multilateralism and to reinforcing regional cooperation mechanisms that prioritize

the well-being of citizens and the resilience of democracies. Four key instruments were adopted: the Environmental Charter of Ibero-America, the Ibero-American Charter of Digital Principles and Rights, the Strategy for Food Security, and the Ibero-American Communiqué on International Financial Architecture. These agreements reflect a comprehensive vision of sustainability, digital transformation with rights-based safeguards, and equitable recovery strategies. The Summit also highlighted the importance of regional innovation, science and technology networks, and financing mechanisms adapted to middle-income countries. Participants called for greater solidarity, fairer trade relations, and inclusive governance frameworks that support social cohesion and empower vulnerable groups. The declaration of Santo Domingo reaffirmed the region's united voice in global decision-making and its determination to advance towards a greener, more inclusive, and equitable future.

Taxonomies

Actors

- **Community of Latin American and Caribbean States** (Political Actors) - Relevance: 0.7

Justification: The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States is an important regional political actor with influence in multilateral dialogues in the region. While relevant, its direct role in the Ibero-American Summit context is less prominent compared to the Ibero-American General Secretariat.

- **Ibero-American General Secretariat** (Political Actors) - Relevance: 0.9

Justification: The Ibero-American General Secretariat is central to the XXVIII Ibero-American Summit, serving as the main coordinating body for the summit's initiatives, decisions, and political dialogue among member states. Its prominence and role in organizing and facilitating the summit make it highly relevant.

Beneficiary Groups

- **Industry Leaders** (Large Corporations)
- **Minority Groups** (Indigenous Peoples & Ethnic Groups)
- **Rural Populations** (Rural & Remote Communities)
- **Youth** (Students & Youth)

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- **SDG 2:** SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- **SDG 5:** SDG 5: Gender Equality
- **SDG 7:** SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- **SDG 9:** SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- **SDG 13:** SDG 13: Climate Action
- **SDG 16:** SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- **SDG 17:** SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

EU Policy Alignments

- Digital Decade
- EU Green Deal
- Global Gateway
- Horizon Europe
- NDICI-Global Europe

Commitments

Commitment 1

Adopt coordinated regional policies on food security and energy transition, including the implementation of the Ibero-American Charter for Food Security.

Commitment 2

Promote digital rights and ethical governance, anchored in the Ibero-American Charter on Digital Principles and Rights.

Commitment 3

Advance the Ibero-American Environmental Charter, reinforcing regional action on climate change, biodiversity protection, and sustainable development.

Commitment 4

Strengthen regional integration mechanisms, including education, labor mobility, social protection, and cultural cooperation platforms.

Commitment 5

Enhance democratic governance and multilateralism, supporting fair global order, peacebuilding, and institutions that protect human rights and the rule of law.

Commitment 6

Operationalize inclusive recovery strategies, particularly for middle-income and vulnerable countries, with renewed commitments to finance, innovation, and equality.

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