The Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)

invites you to a roundtable discussion on:

**The European Union and Cuba**

**Joaquín Roy**  
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Thursday, December 8th  
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
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On December 12th, the European Union and Cuba will sign an Agreement on Political and Cooperation Dialogue. This will include the abrogation of the “Common Position,” which has defined EU-Cuban relations since the mid-1990s. The new agreement is the result of talks that started in early 2014. The election of Donald Trump and the evolution of the Cuban regime after the death of Fidel Castro could expand the role of the EU, which is currently Cuba’s second largest trading partner. Joaquín Roy will discuss the role of the EU, and of EU member states like Spain, in the context of the new agreement and uncertain U.S.-Cuban relations. Roy has written and commented on relations between Spain, the European Union, and Cuba for many years, and is a frequent media commentator on these issues.

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