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# DIALOGUE BETWEEN THINK TANKS ABOUT SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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# WELCOME



Dear friend,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Casa África and to this event called **Dialogue between Think Tanks about sub-Saharan Africa**, organized in collaboration between Casa África and the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

As a tool for public and economic diplomacy, Casa África organizes conferences and other meetings to generate networks between public and private entities, as well as with actors of civil society. This way the relations between Spain and Africa can be improved through dialogue, increased mutual knowledge and the establishment of common agendas and projects.

As we believe face-to-face encounters are essential, this event brings together representatives of some of the most prominent African think tanks with their Spanish equals and other research centres here in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. In this case, the specific aim is to find convergence of lines of work, and objectives of social and economic development. The subjects that will be treated include the prospects for social and economic development in Africa until 2020 (Agenda 2020), embracing issues of good governance, socio-economic development and security.

The increasing capacity of analysis and impact of think tanks play an important part in the definition and formulation of policies, and in public opinion. As is the case in other regions of the world, the work generated by these centres can promote the empowerment of the African agenda. For this reason, we give priority to this field of work and organize this meeting, which is the second of its kind that we arrange. The first one, *1st Think Tank Encounter Between Africa and Spain*, was organized in November 2015 at Casa África with participants from Africa, Spain and other European countries. This time, the African think tanks chosen to participate represent the ones that we believe most likely to form fruitful partnerships with their Spanish counterparts.

We hope you will enjoy the meeting and that it will bring about new contacts and future projects of common interest.

Warm greetings,

**Luis Padrón**

General Director of Casa África

# PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 **Group photo, Central Courtyard**

9:15 **Welcome**

Luis Padrón, Director General of Casa África

Pablo Martín Carbajal, Director General of Relations with Africa at the Government of the Canary Islands

Ricardo López-Aranda, Policy Planning Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain

9:45 **Working session 1, Board Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

## **How to reinforce the relation between African and Spanish Think Tanks and their impact**

Chair: Enrique Mendizabal, Director of On Think Tanks

Topics to be covered:

- African Think Tanks: lines of work and research areas
- Spanish Think Tanks: lines of work and research areas

11:30 **Coffee break (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

12:00 **Working session 2, Board Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

## **2063 Agenda vision; challenges for the 2020 Agenda**

Chair: Enrique Mendizabal, Director of On Think Tanks

Topics to be covered:

- Challenges of Sub-Saharan Africa 2063 Agenda and with the focus on the 2020 Agenda
- Possible synergies between the Spanish and African Think Tanks in this context

14:00 **Luncheon, Central Courtyard**

15:30 **Working session 3, Board Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

## **Inclusive growth and sustainable development; challenges and opportunities for the elaboration of a joint policy**

Chair: Enrique Mendizabal, Director of On Think Tanks

Topics to be covered:


- Sustainable development
- Public investment
- Good governance

17:00 **Networking and reading of round table conclusions, Board Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor)**

17:30 **End of the event**

# PARTICIPANTS

## Inauguration

NAME	POSITION	INSTITUTION
	Luis Padrón General Director	Casa África
	Pablo Martín Carbajal General Director of Relations with Africa at the Government of the Canary Islands	Government of the Canary Islands
	Ricardo López-Aranda Policy Planning Director	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain





**Senzo Ngubane**  
General Manager: Operations

**ACCORD**  
Durban, South Africa

Senzo Ngubane is ACCORD's General Manager of Operations since November 2011, offering strategic guidance and overseeing the activities of all programmes within the organisation. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Director in the Office of Deputy Minister at the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO). Between 2005 and 2008 he worked as a Researcher to the Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs and Sub-Committee on Africa in the National Assembly of the Republic of South Africa. He joined ACCORD for the first time in 1999, serving as a Researcher and Programme Manager (Burundi) until 2005.



ACCORD is a non-governmental organisation, based in Durban, South Africa, specialised in the field of conflict prevention and resolution on the African continent. Over the last 24 years ACCORD has prioritized mediation and dialogue as the most viable alternative to armed violence and protracted conflict on the continent. Through this approach ACCORD's expertise is primarily composed of research, individual and institutional capacity development, policy advice and operational support.



**Grace Obado**  
President Spain Chapter

**Africa 2.0**  
Johannesburg, South Africa

Grace Obado serves on the board of Africa 2.0 International Foundation, and is also the Chapter Head for Spain. She is an Associate Professor of International Relations at both IE University and Schiller International University, and has previously worked as the International Coordinator for ENIASA, the European Network for Information and Action for Southern Africa. She has designed, implemented and evaluated various projects on peace, democracy and sustainable development. Together with ACTSA (U.K. member of ENIASA), she also coordinated the campaign to support Nelson Mandela's court petition to reduce the prices of HIV-AIDS drugs.



The Africa 2.0 community is made up of over 600 members who share a collective vision for Africa and a commitment to finding and implementing sustainable solutions that will leapfrog the development of the continent. It was founded in 2010 as a pan-African civil society organisation and a D-ink Tank (a Think Tank that Does Things) committed to strengthening leadership through concrete and exemplary actions. It is based on cross-fertilization of knowledge, ideas, experiences, research and lessons learnt.



**Albert Roca**  
President

**Centre d'Estudis Africans i Interculturals (CEA)**  
Barcelona, Spain

Albert Roca is a Doctor in Social and Cultural Anthropology from the University of Barcelona. He is the president of Centre d'Éstudis Africans i Interculturals (CEA), a member of the Study Group of African Societies (GESA) and the Interdisciplinary Study Group on Development and Multiculturalism (GIEDEM). At the same time, he coordinates the Master of Cultures and Development in Africa, a pioneer experience based on the cooperation between universities from the African and European continents.



The Centre d'Estudis Africans i Interculturals (CEA) is devoted to the research and the spreading of knowledge on the African continent. It was founded in 1987 by a group of students from the University of Barcelona. CEA carries out research and projects on the topic of Africa, aiming at raising awareness and dissemination, deconstructing stereotypes and prejudices, and analyzing the challenges of migration movements for European societies.



**Ibrahim Diarra**  
Director

**Centre Ivoirien de Recherches  
Economiques et Sociales**  
Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Ibrahim Diarra is the Director of CIRES. In 1999 he got a Doctorate in Rural Economy. Since then, he has performed different tasks that range from Professor and Researcher at the University of Abidjan-Cocody to holding several relevant posts at the Agriculture Ministry of Ivory Coast. His areas of expertise include trading and international commerce, macroeconomic policies and econometrics too, all of them applied to the agricultural field. He has also issued some reports and articles with these topics as their cornerstones.



The Centre Ivoirien de Recherches Economiques et Sociales is an institution created in 1971 in Ivory Coast. CIRES intends to identify the economic and social problems of the country through the execution of different studies on the topic. Its activities vary from academic training or consultancy tasks to the organization of conferences and debates.



**Gebrehiwot Ageba Kebedew**  
Director of Programs

**Ethiopian Development  
Research Institute**  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Gebrehiwot Ageba Kebedew (DPhil) is the Director of Programs at EDRI. He holds a DPhil in Economics from the University of Oxford and a MPhil in Monetary Economics from the University of Glasgow. He has 17 years' experience in international organizations, academic administration and research management positions. Among his past professional posts we find: Senior Economics Advisor at UNDP Malawi, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics at the Aalborg University (AAU) or member of the Executive Committee at the Ethiopian Economic Association.



The Ethiopian Development Research Institute is a semi-autonomous research think-tank established in 1999 by the Ethiopian government. The institute, based in Addis Ababa, is engaged in economic research and policy analysis, capacity, knowledge dissemination and exchange as well as in consultancy tasks.



**Berta Mendiguren**  
Researcher

**African Studies Group**  
Madrid, Spain

Berta Mendiguren is a Doctor in Medical Anthropology by the Rovira I Virgili University (URV). Her thesis about immigration, medicalization and social changes in Mali was given the Extraordinary Doctorate Award in 2007. She is an international researcher, consultant and teacher whose areas of expertise relate to international cooperation, development, gender, health and migration; having written several publications on the matter. Since 2010, she lives in Central African Republic, where she carries out investigations for diverse local and international institutions.



Created in 1995, the African Studies Group (GEA) is an interdisciplinary research group of the Autonomous University of Madrid, which aims to promote multidisciplinary and critical knowledge on the realities of the African continent as well as inter-university cooperation in Spain. GEA's work is based on three pillars: academic research policies, teaching and knowledge transfer.



**Juan Alberto Mora**  
Analyst

**IEEE, Spanish Institute  
for Strategic Studies**  
Madrid, Spain

Colonel Juan Alberto Mora is the analyst from the Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE) responsible for the topics dealing with the area of the Maghreb and the Sahel. He has been deployed in several international peace missions such as Lebanon or the former Yugoslavia. He is a graduate of Advanced Studies in National Defense from the Institute for Higher National Defence Studies and of Advanced Military Training (IHEDN). Working for the Spanish Centre for National Defence Studies (CESEDEN) since 2010, he has exercised numerous tasks among which we can highlight his role as the coordinator of some middle and upper level modules in the 5+5 Defence College.



The Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE) is an agency of the Ministry of Defense of Spain created in 1970 in order to contribute to the development of the culture of defense for the Spanish society to learn, appreciate and get identified with her and with its armed forces. In order to do so, it focuses on research, dissemination of cultural activities as well as in the maintenance of a tight collaboration with diverse think tanks and universities.



**Nelsa Massingue da Costa**  
Resource Planification and  
Administration Director

**IESE, Institute of Social  
and Economic Studies**  
Maputo, Mozambique

Nelsa Massingue da Costa is a Master in Economic Development from the SOAS University in London. After becoming a researcher in the Institute of Social and Economic Studies (IESE) in 2007, she was named Deputy Director for Plan, Resource and Administration by the institution. She is specialized in issues concerning political economy, having published numerous reports and dissertations on the topic and being a teacher at the University Eduardo Mondlane.



IESE is an independent and nonprofit organization based in Maputo, Mozambique, which conducts and promotes interdisciplinary scientific research on problems of social and economic development in Mozambique and Southern Africa. It focuses on analyzing public and social policies and governance, poverty issues, public planning, citizenship, political participation, governance and international context of development in Mozambique through diverse research methods.



**Maam Suwadu Sakho-Jimbira**  
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**IPAR, Initiative Prospective  
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Maam Suwadu Sakho-Jimbira holds a Ph.D. in Economic Sciences from the University of Montpellier I. She has formerly worked for national and international organizations, namely the Senegalese Agricultural Research Institute (ISRA) and the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR). She is currently a researcher at Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale (IPAR), where she is working on issues related to Post-2015 Development Agenda, Climate Change Adaptation and Agriculture, among others. She is also teaching Development Economics in part-time at the National School of Statistics and Economic Analysis (ENSAE) in Dakar.



The Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale (IPAR) aims to be a strategic analysis and prospective institution capable of influencing and contributing to the process of economic and social development of Senegal and the sub-region through the creation of a space for exchange and debate between experts and peasant leaders and civil society. It does so by revolving round three main areas: research, capacity building and animation of spaces for exchange and debate.





**Ignacio Cartagena**  
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of Sub-Saharan Africa

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and  
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Graduated in Law and holding a Degree on Political Studies from the College of Europe in Bruges, Ignacio Cartagena is the Deputy Director General of Sub-Saharan Africa of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. He joined the Spanish diplomatic career in 2003, after having finished a Master Degree in International Relations from the Fundación Ortega y Gasset. Since then, he has performed several posts in different European countries as a Spanish Diplomat.



The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation plans, directs, implements and assesses Spain's foreign policy and development cooperation policy. More precisely, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is in charge of drawing up and executing the approach and global objectives as well as the course of action for the different geographic areas and themes of the Spanish Foreign Policy.



**Ricardo López-Aranda**  
Policy Planning Director

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and  
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Madrid, Spain

Ricardo López-Aranda is a member of the Spanish Diplomatic Service. He has been posted to the Office of the Spanish President of the Government, where he was in charge of African affairs. He has also been Deputy Head of Mission of Spain in Nicaragua and more recently in South Africa, and deputy representative to the Political and Security Council of the European Union. Following that, he headed the Department of European Common Foreign and Security Policy at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. He was also part of the team working for the Spanish candidature to the UN Security Council before being appointed Policy Planning Director at the Spanish MFA.



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**Enrique Mendizabal**  
Director

**On Think Tanks**  
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Enrique Mendizabal is an independent analyst and a think tanks and political investigation networks' advisor who has founded several initiatives such as On Think Tanks or Politics and ideas (politicsandideas.org). Until 2010 he led the Research and Policy in Development Programme at the Overseas Development Institute in London where he promoted the formation of the Evidence based in Development Network and the Outcome Mapping Learning Community.



On Think Tanks is a leading global platform providing independent research, ideas and advice on the art and science of managing and supporting think tanks. It hosts topic guides, thematic and country series, interviews with think tank leaders, publications, manuals and practical guides as well as online workshops and meetings.



**Miguel Otero**

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Miguel Otero is a Senior Researcher at the Elcano Royal Institute. He is a Doctor in International Political Economy from the Oxford Brookes University. His areas of expertise include the European and global monetary economic policies as well as the economic relations within the China-EU-USA triangle. He has been an associate researcher in several prestigious institutions such as the ESSCA School of Management in Paris, where he has worked as a permanent professor. He is the author of *The Euro, the Dollar and the Global Financial Crisis* (Routledge, New York, 2014) and his work has been published in several international journals.



The Elcano Royal Institute is a think-tank for international and strategic studies that analyses world events and trends from a Spanish, European and global perspective. The Institute focuses on both specific topics and geographical areas. Among the former are energy, cooperation for development, security and defence, international terrorism, Spain's image abroad, and demography and migrations; the latter include Europe, the Atlantic world, Latin America, Asia Pacific and North Africa and the Middle East.

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**Germán Santana**

Professor and Director of Historical Sciences Department

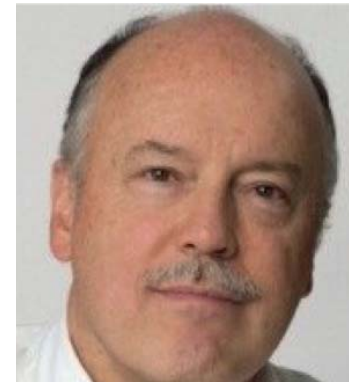
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Germán Santana is a prominent historian of the early modern period of the Atlantic and of Africa in particular. He currently teaches as an Associate Professor at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, where he directs an interdisciplinary program in Hispano-African Relations throughout History. To his extensive list of publications on relations between Africa and Spain, Professor Santana adds the experience of a long international background.



The ULPGC was founded in 1989 and, in a few years, has managed to position itself as a leading Spanish university, highlighting the use of new technologies, research related to marine and maritime areas, international mobility programs and a close involvement with the local community, all this combined with sound finances and a high scientific productivity. ULPGC has more than 1,500 teachers who carry out important research activities in over 150 research groups.

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**Rafael Gómez-Jordana**

Former Director of the African Unit at the Banco Santander and collaborator of Africa 2.0

Madrid, Spain

Rafael Gómez-Jordana is an expert on institutional relations and financial services. He relies on a wide international experience working both within and outside Spain, having exercised direction and representation labours dealing with financial matters in different countries. Among his former posts we can highlight his role as the Director of International Financial Institutions and Director of the African Unit for over 25 years at the Banco Central Hispano (Banco Santander). His area of expertise revolves round finances and Africa, having published several relevant works on the topic.

# CASA ÁFRICA

## AFRICA AND SPAIN, EVER CLOSER

Casa África organises activities primarily economic in nature, but also institutional, social and cultural, always with the intention of developing long lasting relations between Spain and Africa. Its work is defined by a dual purpose: firstly, to raise awareness in African countries of our priorities in key sectors; secondly, to make the people of Spain aware of the realities of Africa.

The key to public diplomacy is the ability to communicate and form alliances. We pursue transparent communication that projects our values and interests as well as open dialogue with the world at large in pursuit of synergies and common agendas.

Casa África facilitates face-to-face meetings between Spaniards and Africans, underscored by the conviction that the mutual knowledge, understanding and trust that this engenders is what, at the end of the day, makes a difference. Partnerships with research centres that specialise in Africa are another constant priority of the consortium.

In recent times Casa África has significantly increased its support for strategic studies by the most prestigious and relevant think tanks in Spain, Africa and the rest of the world. The goals are the same: to build Spanish-African relations and common agendas and, within the framework of public diplomacy, to contribute to



the dissemination of new knowledge, develop new insights and convey them to the general public.

Casa África was founded in June 2006 and is located in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. It is a public consortium integrated by the Ministry

of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, the Government of the Canary Islands and the Town Council of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. It is part of the Spanish public diplomacy network of Casas, alongside Casa de América, Casa Árabe, Casa Asia, Casa Mediterráneo and Centro Sefarad-Israel.

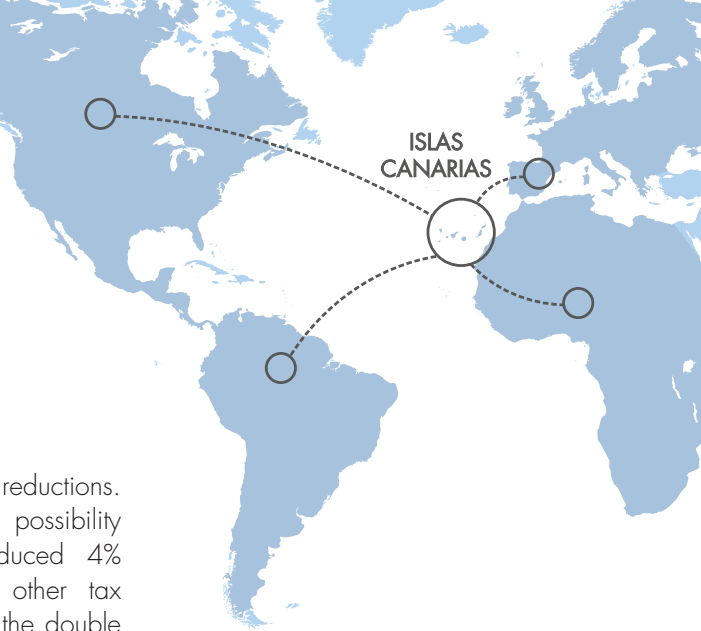
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# CANARY ISLANDS

## EUROPEAN BUSINESS HUB IN AFRICA



Integrated in the main international trade routes, the Canary Islands constitute an excellent commercial and logistics hub between Africa, America and Europe. It is also a platform for Humanitarian Aid to West Africa.

The investment in infrastructures and the natural conditions of the Archipelago allow its residents to enjoy an excellent quality of life, where business activity combines to perfection with the best leisure offers.

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The Canary Islands are one of Spain's seventeen autonomous communities and, as such, form part of the European Union (EU) and of the Euro Zone. As a European region, the Canary Islands are subject to the European legal system, and one of the highest standards of international legal security.

The Canary Islands have very transparent fiscal regulations, fully approved by the European Union and Double Treaty Agreements signed by Spain. These transparent fiscal regulations, (REF), benefit companies

through legal process cost reductions. They not only provide the possibility of benefiting from a reduced 4% Corporation Tax, among other tax incentives, but also apply the double taxation agreements signed by Spain.



Their eight airports, six of which are international airports, receive more than 33 million passengers per year. The excellent air connectivity allows more than 400 direct flights per week with the United Kingdom and around 300 with Germany, just to quote an example.

The Canary Islands have a wide network of commercial ports, fishing ports and marinas, some of which rank among the leading ports of Spain in passenger and freight traffic. The Archipelago is a crossroads in the routes between Europe, America, Africa and, in the last few decades, Asia. In addition, the Port of La Luz is a strategic supply, bunkering and ship repair station in the Atlantic.

There is an excellent telecommunication network in place thanks to the submarine fibre-optic cable connections and the 50 satellites that provide communications services in the Archipelago.

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# LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA



Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is the most cosmopolitan city of the Canaries and one of the cities with the best weather in the world thanks to its exceptional location with an average temperature of 17°C in winter and 25°C in summer.

The capital has well differentiated areas: the historic old town and the port area, not forgetting the upper part of town. But Las Palmas de Gran Canaria is especially known for the Canteras Beach, one of the most recognised urban beaches in Europe. The Port of Las Palmas, La Luz Port, has also contributed to the city's character and its relevance due to its steady flow of people, goods and services. It is also the welcoming entrance to the city for tourism cruises with around 800,000 visitors every year.

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria shows the historic traces of the footsteps of kings, explorers and distinguished visitors through the historic neighbourhoods of Triana and Vegueta. Strolling around the colonial-style streets of Vegueta is like travelling to the past of a city with more than five centuries of history, a city that has witnessed the passage of historical characters like Christopher Columbus, a city that has suffered the greed of pirates from foreign lands due to its strategic location.



## MUSEUMS

### Museo Canario

[www.elmuseocanario.com](http://www.elmuseocanario.com)

Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 20:00h. Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 to 14:00h.

### Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno (CAAM)

[www.caam.net](http://www.caam.net)

Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 to 21:00h. Sundays to 14:00h.

### Casa de Colón

[www.casadecolon.com](http://www.casadecolon.com)

Monday to Saturday from 10:00 to 18:00h, Sundays and public holidays, 10:00 to 15:00h.

### Museo Elder de la Ciencia y la Tecnología

[www.museoelder.org](http://www.museoelder.org)

Tuesday to Sunday from 10:00 to 20:00h

## GASTRONOMY

Goat meat, pork, veal and not forgetting chicken and rabbit are the meats used in Gran Canaria cuisine. For fish, the most typical is 'cherne', a delicious whitefish, but also grouper, sea bass, old red "vieja" and tuna are the ones to look out for, as fresh fish will not be lacking on any good table at many coastal restaurants.

Gran Canaria produces a wide variety of cheeses, with flavours and textures that vary depending on the area of the island. They are both industrially produced and farmhouse cheeses, made with milk of goats, cows, sheep or mixing various types, and the climatic characteristics of each area give them their particularities.



## CRAFTWORK

Canary craftwork products are exclusive items of great value, such as embroidered linens and our famous Canary knives. With the added value of them being handmade, and backed by our long tradition, they are unique works of art which are simply not available elsewhere, but which can be easily found at our FEDAC shops ([www.fedac.org](http://www.fedac.org)).



For more information visit the official website of Tourism of Gran Canaria

[www.lpavisit.com](http://www.lpavisit.com)

[www.grancanaria.com/patronato\\_turismo](http://www.grancanaria.com/patronato_turismo)

## SHOPPING

### Triana shopping area

[www.zonatriana.com](http://www.zonatriana.com)

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday  
from 10:00 to 20:00h.

### Mesa y López and Port Area

[www.mesaylopez.net](http://www.mesaylopez.net)

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday  
from 10:00 to 20:00h.

### Art and Craft Market (Vegueta)

Sundays from 10:00 to 14:00h.

### Other Shopping Centers

#### CC El Muelle

next to Cruise Terminal Station

[www.ccelmuelle.es](http://www.ccelmuelle.es)

Monday to Saturday from 10:00 to  
22:00h.

Open on Sundays from October to April.

#### CC El Corte Inglés (Mesa y López)

[www.elcorteingles.es](http://www.elcorteingles.es)

Monday to Saturday and public holidays  
from 09:30 to 21:30h.

Open on Sundays from October to April.

#### CC Las Arenas (at the far end of Paseo de Las Canteras)

[www.cclasarenas.com](http://www.cclasarenas.com)

Monday to Saturday from 10:00 to  
22:00h.

Open on Sundays from October to April.

Generally Las Palmas is a safe city with no crime or red zones. Caution might be advised around the Port Area during the night though, and please, keep an eye on your belongings at the beach.

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Tel: (+34) 928 931 931

### Autobuses

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### Emergencies

Tel: 092

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### Tourist Police

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