

The Impact of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership on Central Illinois

"The EU in the US" Discussion Series



Relations between the European Union and the United States have become even more important as these allies face challenges from the Middle East, Asia and Russia. Business ties and moves to further open their economies to each other are adding even greater depth to EU-US relations. Join Diplomats from EU Member States and Illinois and US Department of Commerce officials for a candid discussion of transatlantic relations and the potential impact of the proposed trade and investment agreement on Central Illinois.

Thursday, May 1, 2014
 Robert Michel Student Center Ballroom
 Bradley University

EU Member States participating:

Madam Ioanna Efthymiadou, Consul General,
 Consulate General of Greece

Mr. Simeon Stoilov, Consul General
 Consulate General of Bulgaria

Mr. Paul Graham, Consul General
 Consulate General of France

Mr. Klaas van der Tempel, Consul General,
 Consulate General of The Netherlands

Mr. Robert Rusiecki, Deputy Consul General,
 Consulate General of the Republic of Poland

Mr. Ramin Navai, Deputy Consul General
 British Consulate-General

Madam Jelena Grčić Polić, Consul General
 Consulate General of the Republic of Croatia

Schedule of Events:

11:00 am	Check-in
11:30 am	Luncheon <i>Reservation required</i>
12:30 pm	Panel Discussion with Diplomats Moderator: David Cleeton, Chair of the Department of Economics, ISU <i>Free and open to the public</i>
2:00 pm	Coffee Break and Check in for Seminar
2:30 pm	Business Seminar <i>Registration required</i>
	"Rising Europe: The Growing Economies and Opportunities of the Former Eastern Bloc" <i>Marianne Drain</i> , Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of Commerce
	"A Shared Path to Prosperity: An Illinois Perspective on Trade and Investment with Europe" <i>Daniel Goff</i> , Deputy Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
4:30 pm	Adjournment

This event is sponsored by the Delegation of the European Union in the United States, the World Affairs Councils of America, and the Peoria Area World Affairs Council, in partnership with the Institute of International Studies and the SBDC International Trade Center at Bradley University, the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce, and the European Union Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Pre-registration is required for the luncheon and seminar. Pre-registration for the panel discussion is requested for planning purposes. . More information is available through PAWAC at www.pawac.org or (309) 677-2454.



Registration Form: "The EU in the US Discussion Series"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Online registration is available at <http://artstix.artspartners.net>.

Note: There is a \$4.00 fee for this service.

Mail form to: PAWAC, 1501 West Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625

Panel Discussion with Diplomats - FREE

_____ Please register for seating purposes

Full Program, including Luncheon, Seminar

_____ PAWAC Members/Students \$25.00

_____ General Public \$35.00

Luncheon only (Panel discussion included)

_____ PAWAC Members/Students \$20.00

_____ General Public \$30.00

Seminar Only (Panel Discussion included)

_____ PAWAC Members/Students \$5.00

_____ General Public \$15.00