



*The Jean Monnet Chair, in cooperation with
the Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence,
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cordially invite you to a*

Roundtable Lunch:

**U.S. Policy Towards Cuba:
Problems and Opportunities for
the Incoming Obama Administration**

When: Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 12:00 pm – 2:00pm

Where: Wesley Gallery

Coral Gables Campus, University of Miami

Presentation by:

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Sven Kühn von Burgsdorff, currently an European Union fellow at the University of Miami during the Fall semester 2008, joined the European Commission in 1992, with foreign postings to Mozambique (1992 to 1996), Slovakia (1996 to 2000), and Cuba (2003 to 2007), where he was in charge of the Delegation in Havana. He also held assignments in Haiti and New Caledonia. He is currently serving in DG Development as an advisor on the Caribbean and Overseas Countries and Territories.

Prior to joining the European Commission he worked for the German Development ministry. His academic experiences include assignments as Visiting Professor in International Relations and diplomacy at Hawaii Pacific University and extensive research on the socio-economic consequences of export-led industrialization processes. Dr. von Burgsdorff holds his PhD in Political Science from Freiburg University and a post-graduate degree in Development Studies from the German Development Institute.