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**“Possibilities and Limits
of EU international behavior
vis-a-vis developing nations”**

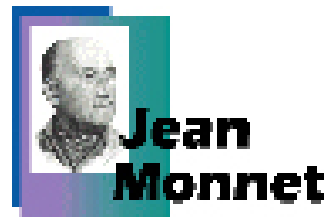
When: Monday, October 1, 2007, 4:30-5:30 pm

*Where: GB 532, School of Business Administration,
Coral Gables Campus, University of Miami*

Presentation by:

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