ACTIVITIES

December 3, 2002

The Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Consulate General of Spain and the Florida International University College of Law sponsored a lecture by Francisco Fontecilla on “The Position of Spain and the European Union regarding the International Criminal Court.” Dr. Fontecilla is a professor of Law at the University of Granada, Spain. Since 1998, he has been the Spanish representative at the United Nations Commission for the creation of the International Criminal Court. During his lecture, Dr. Fontecilla discussed various issues including the factors that facilitated the creation of this Court, the U.S. stance towards this international institution, and the role of non-governmental organizations in the development of the International Criminal Court.
Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet professor and Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, participated in the Caribbean-Latin American Action conference in Miami Beach with a presentation on: “The European Union’s Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean.”


The Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the North-South Center and the Jean Monnet Chair held a seminar on the European Union’s Relations with the Caribbean. Several EU representatives participated in this event: Remco Vahl, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean Region, European Commission; Karl Friederich Falkenberg, Director, Directorate General of Trade, Caribbean and Latin America, European Commission; and John Caloghirou, Head of the EU Delegation in Barbados. The Caribbean Single Market, the importance of trading blocs (especially in the case of small states), and money laundering were among the issues discussed during this seminar.


The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center held a working luncheon with a guest
lecture from Charles P. Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs. Mr. Ries discussed the views of the United States government regarding the upcoming NATO and EU enlargements.

**November 5, 2002**

The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a seminar on the External Dimensions of the European Union. Jean Monnet Chair Staff presented on EU relations with Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and the United States.

**October 29, 2002**

The Miami European Union Center in cooperation with Juan A. Yañes Consultants, LLC, sponsored aForeign Affairs Breakfast on NATO enlargement. Heather A. Conley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs presented: “NATO Enlargement: New Members, New Partners, New Capabilities.” Military and economic resources of the future NATO members, and the ways in which they can add value to missions in different parts of the world was the focus of this discussion.

**October 22, 2002**

The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a guest lecture on Fisheries Policies of the European Union by David Die, professor of Marine Science at the University of Miami. Fishing rights as part of the accession negotiations for specific EU member states such as the United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland; the impact of Poland’s imminent accession to the European Union on EU fisheries policies; and the management of wild stock in EU waters were among the topics Dr. Die emphasized during his presentation.

The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a guest lecture on The European Court of Justice by Caroline Bradley, professor of Law, University of Miami. Among the topics discussed during Dr. Bradley’s presentation, include the combination of common law and civil law traditions; negotiations and cooperation between national courts and the European Court of Justice; and subsidiarity.
The Miami European Union Center and the FIU Latin American and Caribbean Center organized a conference on Spanish Investment in Latin America. Opening remarks were provided by H.E. Javier Ruperez, the Ambassador of Spain to the United States. Throughout the conference, professors and businessmen from Spain, Latin America and the United States presented on various topics including banking, energy, investment and telecommunications.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15, 2002
Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center will speak at Beethoven Ninth Symphony Street’s Inaugural Ceremony. The Ninth Symphony, “Ode to Joy,” is the official anthem of the European Union.

January 13, 2003
Ambassador Guenter Burdhardt, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Washington, DC will visit the Miami European Union Center. Detailed program will follow.

January 22, 2003
The Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Consulates General of France and the Federal Republic of Germany will hold a seminar and reception to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Treaty of the Elysee, the Franco-German reconciliation agreement.

March 27-29, 2003
Latin American Studies Association conference in Dallas Texas. On Thursday, March 27, 2003, Joaquín Roy will chair a business meeting of the Europe-Latin America interest section.

March 27-29, 2003
European Union Studies Association conference in Nashville, Tennessee. There will be a special session on European Union – Latin America – Caribbean relations chaired by Joaquín Roy on Friday, March 28 or Saturday, March 29, 2003.
EU Center Grants

Following a similar program implemented last year, the EU Commission has finally approved the Miami European Union Center’s activities report and has authorized the continuation of our grant program for 2002-2003. In consequence, we are extending to you the invitation to apply for grants in the following categories:

(1) **Course development grants.** Maximum amount: $3,000. Purpose: to develop new courses dedicated to any aspect of the European Union (EU), to consolidate experimental or established courses on the EU with the expectation of becoming permanent or frequently offered, and to enrich courses with a general European content with the incorporation of EU content.

(2) **Research grants.** Maximum amount: $2,000. Open to full-time faculty, with the optional collaboration of graduate students. Purpose: to research any topic exclusively dedicated to the European Union, member states and their relations with the EU, or the relationship between the EU and other regions of the world, with special attention given to comparative regional integration.

(3) **Ph.D. dissertation grants.** Maximum amount: $2,500. Purpose: (1) to develop a Ph.D. dissertation proposal on a topic exclusively dedicated to the European Union, member states and their relations with the EU, or the relationship between the EU and other regions of the world, with special attention given to comparative regional integration; (2) to continue an on-going process of writing a pre-approved Ph.D. dissertation of the same nature.

Please, send a 1,000-1,500-word proposal and a short CV along with any supporting documentation (course syllabi, dissertation proposal, etc.) by Jan. 6, 2003. Applications will be considered by a committee of EU Center faculty and decisions will be made by January 31, 2003.

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