Dear Readers:

We hope you all had an enjoyable and productive fall semester. The Miami European Union Center has sponsored many activities this semester (details to follow), including guest lectures and small seminars. We would like to thank all of you – students, faculty, and members of the business community and consular corps – who have come out and shown their support for our activities. We would like to encourage all of you to check our website (www.miami.edu/eucenter) frequently for upcoming events and invite you to actively participate.

We have added several new working papers to our series which you can find online at www.miami.edu/eucenter under "publications". The Miami European Union Center takes this opportunity to welcome you to submit proposals for publication in our Jean Monnet/Robert Schuman/Salvador de Madariaga working paper series to akanner@miami.edu. Proposals from graduate students are encouraged. All proposals should be approximately 200 words.

Early in the Summer 2003, the Miami European Union Center at the University of Miami moved its offices to the Ferre Building, Suite 101, on the Coral Gables campus. Our doors are always open to you!

We look forward to an exciting spring semester, and hope you will continue to join and support us.

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Activities

December 5, 2003

The Jean Monnet Chair and the Salvador de Madariaga Institute in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a round table discussion and luncheon to commemorate and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Spanish Constitution (December 6, 1978). Guest speakers Felipe Agüero, Professor of International Studies; Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Professor of Economics; and Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center spoke about development, consequences and future prospects. Maurice Ferré¹ (former Mayor of Miami) chaired this event, and Manuel Montero (President of Sales Force USA, Inc., and former CEO of American Express-Latin America) was the discussant.

November 10, 2003

“National and EU Identity” was the topic of Markus Thiel’s lecture at the University of Miami, sponsored by the Jean Monnet Chair and the Miami European Union Center.

November 3, 2003

Nuray Ibryamova, Ph.D. candidate in the Department of International Studies at the University of Miami gave a guest lecture on “The New Enlargement,” based on research for her doctoral dissertation. This lecture was sponsored by the Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Jean Monnet Chair.

December 1, 2003

The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a guest lecture by Gianfranco Colognato, the Consul General of the Italy in Miami. Consul Colognato spoke about the “Italian Presidency of the European Union: Prospects of the New Constitution.”

October 27, 2003

The Jean Monnet Chair, in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center, sponsored a guest lecture on “The New EU Defense Policy.” Gabriela Marin-Thornton presented the current state of the defense policy, as well as possibilities for the future in this presentation.

¹ The Antonio Ferré Building of the University of Miami, home of the Departments of International Studies and Geography and the Miami European Union Center was named after his grandfather, Antonio Ferré Bacallao.
October 20, 2003

Roberto Domínguez gave a guest lecture on “Sources of Cooperation and Friction between the EU and the United States.” This presentation was sponsored by the Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center.

October 13, 2003

The Jean Monnet Chair in conjunction with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a guest lecture on EU Las and Citizens’ Rights. The talk was given by Caroline Bradley, Professor in the School of Law at the University of Miami.

October 6, 2003

The Jean Monnet Chair in conjunction with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a guest lecture by Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Professor of Economics at the University of Miami. Professor Gomis-Porqueras presented on the euro.

October 4, 2003

Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center, was invited to participate in World Policy Institute’s Florida National Summit on Cuba. (The keynote speaker at this event was Mikhail Gorbachev.) Professor Roy participated in a panel on “The U.S., Cuba and the International Community: A Multilateral Perspective,” sharing his views on EU-Cuba relations: past, present and future.

October 2, 2003

The Miami European Union Center sponsored its semi-annual Foreign Affairs Breakfast at the Omni Colonnade Hotel in downtown Coral Gables. Robert Kagan, Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace was the guest of honor at this event. He spoke about his views on European-U.S. relations, referring to his latest book, Of Paradise and Power: America and Europe in the New World Order.

September 22, 2003

The Jean Monnet Chair and the Salvador de Madariaga Institute, in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center, sponsored a round table discussion in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of
the military base agreements between Spain and the United States. Topics addressed during this event included the international relations, the strategic context of the agreements, economics, and domestic politics. Ambler Moss, Professor of International Studies and Director of the North-South Center; Pedro Gomis-Porqueras, Professor of Economics; and Joaquin Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center led this discussion.

**August 28, 2003**

The Jean Monnet Chair and the Salvador de Madariaga Institute in conjunction with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a guest lecture and luncheon on “Spain in the EU: Transition to Democracy and Current Domestic, EU, and International Politics.” Charles Powell from the Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, Spain, gave this presentation.

**August 27, 2003**

The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a guest lecture by Charles Powell from the Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid, Spain. Dr. Powell gave his presentation on “The EU Convention and the Constitutional Process and Prospects.”

**July 31, 2003**

Joaquin Roy gave a lecture on “The EU’s Relations with Latin America,” in the seminar on “The International Dimensions of the European Union,” organized by the University of Almería at Purchena, Almería.

**July 14, 2003**

Joaquin Roy gave a lecture at the Summer Courses of the Universidad Complutense of Madrid at El Esorial on “The Foreign Policy of the United States and Implications for the EU.”

**June 30-July 4, 2003**

Joaquin Roy, Aimee Kanner, Roberto Dominguez, and Nuray Ibryamova, all of the Miami European Union Center, spent this week in Brussels, conducting research, attending seminars and briefings, and conducting interviews with Commission, Council, and Convention officials. Their thanks is greatly extended to all of those who welcomed and assisted them during this time.