The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center hosted a reception in honor of Chris Patten, European Commissioner for External Relations. Students, faculty and administrators of the University of Miami and Florida International University, local businessmen and members of the Consular Corps of Miami were among the attendees at this historic visit to the Miami European Union Center. This reception was preceded by a seminar on “The External Dimensions of the European Union,” with panel participants from the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami.
Roberto Domínguez, Ph.D. candidate and research associate at the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami, was invited to participate in the X International Conference on European Studies in Havana, Cuba. There were more than eighty participants from ten countries at this conference organized by the Center for European Studies. Mr. Domínguez presented, “Debating Hegemony in the United States-European Union Relationship.”

The Consulate General of Mexico in Miami sponsored the conference, “México y los Modelos Europeos de Cambio Democrático,” with the main presentation by Jesús Silva-Herzog Márquez. Joaquín Roy, Jean Monnet Professor and Director of the Miami European Union Center at the University of Miami served as discussant. Following the conference there was a book presentation for Las relaciones exteriores de la Unión Europea, a project coordinated by Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez.

Briefings were presented by Nicol Rae, Chair of the Political Science Department of Florida International University and Joaquín Roy, Co-Director of the Miami European Union Center at the University of Miami. Professors Rae and Roy were invited by the German government to visit Germany during the electoral period. Jorge Ramos, anchorperson of UNIVISION moderated this event, and Volker Anding, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany provided closing remarks on Germany in the European Union, German-U.S. relations and Germany's position on Iraq.

The Jean Monnet Chair in cooperation with the Miami European Union Center sponsored a briefing, commemorative seminar on “The Impact of September 11th on the European Union.” Panel participants included Joseph Jupille, professor of political science and Associate Director of the Miami European Union Center, Florida International University; Aimee Kanner, Associate Director and Editor of the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami; and Nouray Ibryamova, Ph.D. candidate and Research Associate at the Miami European Union Center, University of Miami.

The Miami European Union Center in cooperation with the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany held a breakfast briefing on the German federal elections of September 22, 2002.
Roberto Domínguez participated in the XVIII Conference of the Mexican Association of International Studies in Chetumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico. Mr. Domínguez presented “Speculations of the New European Foreign Policy,” at this prestigious forum for the debate of international issues. Alejandro Chanona, Director of the European Union Center at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and Roberto Peña, Chair of the Center for International Studies at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México presented the book: Las relaciones exteriores de la Unión Europea, a project coordinated by Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez.

The Miami European Union Center sponsored a summer workshop for secondary school educators, “Understanding and Teaching the European Union.” Presentations were made by directors and research associates of the Miami European Union Center from Florida International University and the University of Miami. Representatives of the Consulates General of Spain, the Netherlands, France, Germany and Italy made presentations on the resources and opportunities available to teachers.

Joaquín Roy was invited by the Camilo José Cela Foundation at Iria Flavia, Padrón, Spain, to give the inaugural lecture at the seminar on the works of the 1990 Nobel Prize winner for literature, “América en la obra de Camilo José Cela.”

The University of Quintana Roo in Chetumal, Mexico, invited Joaquín Roy to participate in the “IV Seminario Internacional de Verano: Caribe, Economía, Política y Sociedad,” focusing on the main theme, “Construyendo el sistema internacional desde el Caribe.” Professor Roy was the keynote speaker and presented on, “La Unión Europea ante Cuba: de altas esperanzas y buenas intenciones, a notables contradicciones y grandes frustraciones.”

Joaquín Roy participated in a workshop for the Society of International Fellows program in Atlanta, Georgia. He gave a presentation on, “The European Union: Institutions and External Relations.”
UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18-19, 2002
Conference on “Spanish Investment in Latin America,” at the Omni Colonnade Hotel in Coral Gables. For schedule, registration and additional information: www.miami.edu/EUCenter; www.miamieuc.org

October 22, 2002
Guest lecture on “The European Court of Justice,” presented by Caroline Bradley, professor of Law, University of Miami. 5:00pm, Coral Gables campus, Merrick 307

October 29, 2002
Conference for the International Fellows program, U.S. Army War College. 9:00am to 1:00pm, Faculty Club, University of Miami.

October 29, 2002
Guest lecture on “The Fisheries Policies of the European Union,” presented by David Die, professor of Marine Science, University of Miami. 5:00pm Coral Gables campus, Merrick 307

November 14, 2002
Guest speaker and lunch. Mr. Charles P. Ries, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs will present “U.S. views of EU and NATO enlargement.” 12:00pm to 2:00pm, Faculty Club, University of Miami.

November 16, 2002
Miami Congress on “Reshaping Transatlantic Relations for the XXIst Century: The Citizens’ Perspective. Joaquin Roy will present his paper “The Atlantic Gap between the European Union and the United States,” at a session on “Will Europe and the Americans Live in the Same World?” 9:00am to 11:00am, Wolfsonian Museum, Miami Beach.

December 3, 2002
Seminar on “European Union-Caribbean Relations,” presented by representatives of the European Commission from the Caribbean and Washington, DC. 12:00pm to 2:00pm, Faculty Club, University of Miami.

December 4-6, 2002

March 27-29, 2003
Latin American Studies Association conference in Dallas Texas. On Thursday, March 27, 2003, Joaquin 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 Joaquin Roy on Friday, March 28 or Saturday, March 29, 2003.
