



Euro Challenge Teacher Orientation Miami-Dade

Friday, October 29, 2010

**Florida International University
Modesto A. Maidique Campus –11200 SW 8th street - Miami, FL 33199
Green Library – GL 835**

Agenda

- 1:30 to 1:40 **Welcome**
Rebecca Friedman, Director, Miami European Union Center, FIU
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Assistant Director, Miami European Union Center, FIU
- 1:40 to 2:00 **Practical information on the Euro Challenge Competition registration**
Application – Media Release form - Important dates
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Assistant Director, Miami European Union Center, FIU
- 2:00 to 2:50 **The Euro, Exchange Rates, and the Challenges of a Common Currency
Basics Macroeconomics**
Dr. Mihaela Pintea, Assistant Professor in Economics, FIU
- 2:50 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 to 4:00 **Introduction to the European Union
History and Politics of Economic and European Union**
Markus Thiel, Assistant Professor
Political Science and International Relations, FIU
- 4:00 to 4:20 **Video-Conference with the EU Delegation in Washington D.C.
Euro Challenge Overview**
- Nigel Nagarajan, Economic and Financial Counselor
Delegation of the European Commission to the United States
 - Amy Medearis, Senior Economist
Delegation of the European Commission to the United States
- Question & Answer Period**
- 4:20 – 4:30 Break
- 4:30 to 5:00 **Strategies for teachers**
Testimony and advice from the HS teachers who participated in the Euro Challenge last year