



Euro Challenge Teacher Orientation Miami-Dade

Friday, October 19, 2012

**Florida International University
Modesto A. Maidique Campus –11200 SW 8th street - Miami, FL 33199
SIPA Building – SIPA 502-503**

Agenda

- 1:30 to 1:40 **Welcome**
Rebecca Friedman, Director, Miami European Union Center, FIU
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director, Miami European Union Center, FIU
- 1:45 to 1:50 **Phone Call with the EU Delegation in Washington D.C.**
Euro Challenge Overview
Amy Medearis, Senior Economist
Delegation of the European Commission to the United States
- 1:50 to 2:15 **Practical information on the Euro Challenge Competition registration**
Application – Media Release form - Important dates
Christine I. Caly-Sanchez, Associate Director, Miami European Union Center, FIU
- 2:15 to 3:30 **Introduction to the European Union**
History and Politics of Economic and European Union
Markus Thiel, Assistant Professor
Political Science and International Relations, FIU
- 3:30 – 3:40 Break
- 3:40 to 4:40 **The Current Economic Crisis and Financial Uproar in the EU**
The Euro, an overview
Dr. Maria Lorca, EU Center Fellow, Lecturer
University of Miami Depts. of International Studies and Economics
- 4:40 – 4:50 Break
- 4:50 to 5:30 **Strategies for teachers**
Testimony and advice from the HS teachers who participated in the Euro Challenge last year