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EU Conference Keynote Lecture

Where is the European Union's Development Policy Heading?

**Presentation by Dr. Renate Hahlen, Minister Counselor (Development)
Delegation of the European Union to the United States**

Monday, February 22, 2016 | 5 - 6:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | MARC Pavilion

Dr. **Renate Hahlen** is Minister Counselor (Development) at the European Union Delegation Washington since fall 2014. She follows EU relations in the area of development policy and international cooperation with the U.S., the World Bank, the IMF and the Inter-American Development Bank (IaDB).

She has been a European Commission official since 1996 with extended experience in EU external action and development policy. In 2013-2014, she was Head of the Unit Aid and Development Effectiveness and Financing at the Directorate General International Cooperation and Development. For many years she steered the relations of the European Commission with EU Member States as development actors. As a specialist in development finance and aid and development effectiveness she also closely followed the UN work in view of the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on development finance and the Agenda 2030 on sustainable development.

Previously she worked on the EU relations with Algeria, Jordan, Vietnam and Laos. Prior to joining the European Commission she worked at the German federal ministry for international cooperation and development, on international debt issues, on the EU partnership with Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP) and on the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. Ms Hahlen studied in Germany, Switzerland and Turkey, graduated with a degree in law and holds a Ph.D. in international private and comparative law (Freiburg University).

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Cocktail reception to follow (by invitation only)

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