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## **"The EU Constitution: Where are We Now?"**

**Friday, April 7, 2006**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**FIU- University Park**

**International Pavilion, MARC Building**



**Hon. Margot Wallström  
Vice-President of the  
European Commission**

**Margot Wallström**, was elected to the Swedish Parliament in 1979 after which she was appointed to the Government of Sweden as Minister of Civil Affairs (1988-91), Culture (1994-96) and Social Affairs (1996-98).

Designated by the Swedish Government she was Environment Commissioner in the European Commission (1999-2004) ardently defending the Kyoto Protocol and putting forward a radical proposal for new European chemicals legislation. Since November 2004 she has served as Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Inter-institutional Relations and Communications Strategy, and also replacing Commission President Barroso in his absence.

She received the International Association for Impact Assessment Global Environmental Award in 2004 and was voted the European Commissioner of the Year in 2002 by the readers of the European Voice. [http://europa.eu.int/comm/commission\\_barroso/wallstrom/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/commission_barroso/wallstrom/index_en.htm)

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