



## EUROPEAN UNION WORKSHOP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

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### PROGRAM

*Thursday, April 2, 2009*

8:30 – 8:45 am	Arrival / pick up workshop packages / take assigned seats at member-country tables
8:45 – 8:55 am	Welcome / Introductions / the day's agenda
8:55 – 9:20 am	<b>THEME #1: An Overview of the European Union</b> Speaker: Waldemar Skrobacki, Dept of Political Science, University of Toronto
9:20 – 10:05 am	<b>ACTIVITY BLOCK #1: Getting to Know “Your” Member Country</b>
10:05 – 10:20 am	Debriefing by member countries
10:20 – 10:30 am	Comments and feedback by Professor Skrobacki
10:30 – 10:45 am	Nutrition break
10:45 – 11:05 am	<b>THEME #2: Challenges of Citizenship and Cultural Integration in the EU</b> Speaker: Phil Triadafilopoulos, Dept of Political Science, University of Toronto
11:05 – 11:50 pm	<b>ACTIVITY BLOCK #2: “Your” Country and European Citizenship</b>
11:50 – 12:05 pm	Debriefing by member countries
12:05 – 12:15 pm	Comments and feedback by Professor Triadafilopoulos
12:15-12:45 pm	Lunch break
12:45 – 1:15 pm	<b>ACTIVITY BLOCK #3: The Importance of World issues for the EU and its Member States</b>
1:15 – 1:35 pm	<b>THEME #3: The Obama Presidency and the European Union</b>
1:35 – 1:50 pm	Speaker: Professor Louis Pauly, Dept of Political Science, University of Toronto Discussion, questions, and answers with Professor Pauly
1:50 – 1:55 pm	Introduction of keynote speaker
1:55 – 2:25 pm	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The European Union Presidency</b> Mr. Richard Krpac, Consul General of the Czech Republic
2:25 – 2:35 pm	Question and answer session
2:35 – 2:45 pm	Wrap up / Evaluation of the workshop

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