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## IVth ANNUAL EUROPEAN UNION WORKSHOP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

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### PROGRAM

- 8:30 – 8:45 am Arrival / pick up workshop packages / take assigned seats at Member-State tables
- 8:45 – 8:50 am Welcome / Introductions / The Day's Agenda – Dr. Kathleen McConnachie
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#### THEME #1: AN OVERVIEW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 8:50 – 8:55 am Video: Fifty Years of the EU
- 8:55– 9:25 am Speaker: Professor Jeffrey Kopstein, Director,  
University of Toronto European Union Centre of Excellence
- 9:25 – 9:30 am Introduction to Activity Block for Theme 1
- 9:30 – 10:00 am ACTIVITY BLOCK FOR THEME #1:  
Getting to Know “Your” Member Country  
Profile / Key Concepts Exercise / De-briefing
- 10:00 – 10:20 am De-briefing to the plenary by Member States: “What are some of the  
challenges for Member States in the European Union?”
- 10:20 – 10:30 am Comments and feedback by Professor Kopstein  
Q&A with Professor Kopstein
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#### THEME #2: THE EU AND THE FINANCIAL CRISIS

- 10:30 – 10:55 am Issue Background / Article / Small-group Discussion
- 10:55 – 11:20 am Speaker: Professor Walter Skrobacki, Department of Political Science,  
University of Toronto at Scarborough
- 11:20 – 11:30 am Q&A with Professor Skrobacki
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11:30 am – 12:15 pm Lunch break

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#### THEME #3: IMMIGRATION AND CULTURAL INTEGRATION IN THE EU

- 12:15 – 12:20 pm Introduction to Activity Block for Theme 3 – Dr. Kathleen McConnachie
- 12:20 – 1:00 pm ACTIVITY BLOCK FOR THEME #3:  
Issue Background / Exercise on Ethnic vs Civic identity / Article 1 / Data  
Analysis / Article II / De-briefing
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm De-briefing: – “How is immigration and specifically  
Muslim immigration impacting the countries at our table?”
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm Speaker: Professor Anna Korteweg, Department of Sociology,  
University of Toronto at Mississauga

1:45 – 1:55 pm Q&A with Professor Korteweg

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THEME #4: CONCLUDING PLENARY

Canada and the EU Experiment: A Relationship in Progress?

1:55 – 2:10 pm Issue Background / Article / Group Discussion

2:10 – 2:35 pm Plenary Panel:

Mr. Rafal Lapkowski, Trade and Economic Advisor & Second Secretary,  
European Union, Delegation to Canada

Mr. Russell Stubbert, Senior Coordinator for European Union Summits,  
Deputy Director for European Union Relations, Department of Foreign  
Affairs & International Trade

2:35 – 2:45 pm Q&A with Mr. Lapkowski and Mr. Stubbert

2:45 – 3:00 pm Wrap up / Evaluation of the workshop

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