



EUROPEAN UNION WORKSHOP FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2007

Munk Centre for International Studies
University of Toronto
1 Devonshire Place
Vivian and David Campbell Conference Room



- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Arrival / pick up workshop packages; take assigned seats at member–country tables
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Introductions; the day’s agenda
- 9:15 am – 9:40 am **Speaker:**
Mr. Christian Frayssignes, President, European Union Chamber of Commerce, Canada
- 9:40 am – 9:45 am Discussion
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am Refreshment break
- 10:00 am – 10:20 am **THEME 1: *Overview of the European Union***
***Speaker:* Professor Jeffrey Kopstein, Director, Institute of European Studies, University of Toronto**
- 10:20 am – 10:25 am Discussion
- 10:25 am – 10:45 am **Activity # 1 – Getting to know “your” member country; joining the EU; understanding multi–governmental perspectives; understanding treaties**
- 10:45 am – 10:55 am **Activity # 1 – Debrief**
- 10:55 am – 11:15 am **THEME 2: *Nationality, Citizenship and Minorities in the European Union***
***Speaker:* Ms. Essyn Emurla, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science; Program Officer, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto**
- 11:15 am – 11:20 am Discussion
- 11:20 am – 11:50 pm **Activity # 2 – How the EU and the EU member countries approach matters of citizenship and minorities; concepts of “ethnic” and “civic” identity**

11:50 pm – 12:05 pm **Activity #2 – Debrief**

12:05 pm – 12:50 pm Lunch

12:50 pm – 1:10 pm **THEME 3: *Enlarging the European Union***

***Speaker:* Professor Robert Austin, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, University of Toronto**

1:10 pm – 1:15 pm Discussion

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm **Activity #3 – Why join the EU? Criteria for EU membership; patterns and trends in historical expansion of the EU; implications for culture and trade**

1:45 pm – 1:55 pm **Activity #3 – Debrief**

1:55 pm – 2:05 pm Refreshment break

2:05 pm – 2:25 pm **THEME 4: *The European Union and the World***

***Speaker:* Professor Markus Kaim, Visiting DAAD Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto**

2:25 pm – 2:30 pm Discussion

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Activity #4 – How foreign policy is made; relationship between NATO and the EU; security and stability in Europe; what role is the EU taking on in world affairs? What does the EU mean for Canada and vice versa?**

3:00 pm – 3:10 pm **Activity #4 – Debrief**

3:10 pm – 3:25 Workshop wrap-up and Evaluation

This workshop has been made possible through the generous support of the European Commission.

