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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010  
W.T. Young Library Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Keynote Address:  
“Creating the United Europe: European Integration from 1950 to 2010”  
Ambassador Thomas M.T. Niles, Vice Chairman  
US Council for International Business

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010  
Marriott’s Griffin Gate Resort—Terrace Ballroom

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Panel #1: Politics & Foreign Policy  
Panel Chair: Stacy Closson, Patterson School
- Joseph Jupille, Professor of Political Science &  
  Director of CEUCE, University of Colorado
- Carl Lankowski, Coordinator for European Studies  
  National Foreign Affairs Training Center
- Sebastian Rosato, Professor of Political Science &  
  Director of the International Security Studies Program  
  University of Notre Dame

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Panel #2: Security  
Panel Chair: Robert Farley, Patterson School
- Per Augustsson, Senior Fellow & Diplomat-in-Residence  
  SAIS, Johns Hopkins University
- Eva Gross, Senior Research Fellow  
  Institute for European Studies
- Leo Michel, Research Fellow  
  Institute for National Strategic Studies  
  National Defense University

12:00 p.m. Luncheon Buffet—Bluegrass Pavilion  
“Turkey and the European Union”  
Ambassador Ross Wilson, Director  
Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, The Atlantic Council

1:30 p.m. Panel #3: Economics  
Panel Chair: Evan Hillebrand, Patterson School
- William Helkie, Senior Advisor  
  Energy Information Administration
- Jacob Kirkegaard, Research Fellow  
  Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Evan Plaskett, Manager  
  Transatlantic Joint Venture, Delta Air Lines

2:45 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Panel #4: Citizen Perspective  
Panel Chair: John Stempel, Patterson School
- Suela Jahaj, Project Coordinator  
  AGENDA Institute, Tirana, Albania
- Alessia Lefebure, Directrice du Centre Asie Pacifique  
  Sciences-Po, Paris, France
- Miroslav Mairtus, Managing Director  
  Nebotra SRO, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
- Christian Olufsen, Section Head  
  Defense Intelligence Services, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Thomas Rötting, Managing Director  
  Confucius Institute, Leipzig, Germany

5:00 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. Reception—Pavilion Terrace

7:30 p.m. Dinner & Keynote Address—Bluegrass Pavilion  
“The US-EU Global Partnership”  
Ambassador João Vale de Almeida,  
EU Ambassador to the United States