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will welcome

John Bruton, European Union Ambassador to the United States, and Sir David Manning, British Ambassador to the United States

speaking on

“European Union—U.S. Relations”

Monday, November 28, 2005

5:30 p.m. – Cash bar, 6:00 p.m. – Lecture and discussion
The Fairmont Hotel
200 N. Columbus Drive, Chicago

The United Kingdom assumed the EU presidency on July 1 for the second half of 2005. On its agenda is the transatlantic relationship, in particular seeking areas of cooperation with the United States. Strengthening the economic partnership, including breaking down barriers to trade and investment, is a particular priority as well as building on the achievements of the EU—U.S. Summit during the Luxembourg presidency. Ambassador John Bruton, head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the United States, will speak on “A Stronger EU—U.S. Partnership and a More Open Market for the 21st Century,” and British Ambassador Sir David Manning will address “The British Presidency of the European Union: Building a Stronger Transatlantic Relationship.”

Ambassador Bruton was Irish prime minister, or Taoiseach, from 1994 to 1997, during which time Ireland was president of the EU (1996). He was a member of the caucus that drafted the first-ever European Constitution. Sir David Manning was foreign policy advisor to Prime Minister Tony Blair from the summer of 2000 until he took up his present position as ambassador to the United States in August 2003.

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