



**THE CORPORATE PROGRAM OF  
THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

*In collaboration with the*

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTERAGENCY AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
LEADERS WORKING GROUP ON STRENGTHENING THE  
TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AND  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

*Present:*

**“U.S.- EU Policy:  
Seeking Public Comment on Bridging the Regulations Gap”**

**The Honorable Grant Aldonas**

Under Secretary for International Trade  
Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

**The Honorable Kenneth Dam**

Member of the European Shadow Financial  
Regulatory Group  
Former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury and former  
Deputy Secretary of State

**Tuesday, October 12, 2004**

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon and roundtable discussion

**The Chicago Club**

81 East Van Buren Street

The Transatlantic Roundtable is an integral part of the dialogue between business and the federal government on improving the transatlantic relationship to promote economic growth. The United States government and the European Union invite all interested U.S. and EU stakeholders to engage in discussions and comment on how to eliminate trade, regulatory, and investment impediments to further economic integration. This discussion seeks the Midwestern perspective on the opportunities and challenges of doing transatlantic business. U.S. government agencies will synthesize comments into their recommendations to U.S. leaders prior to the 2005 U.S.–EU Summit. The United States Government Interagency Working Group is comprised of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Treasury Department and U.S. Department of Commerce.

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