

EUUSA New Release
Panel Discussion Perspectives on Economic Development and Investment Opportunities in Europe
March 24, 2006, World Financial Center, New York

On March 24, 2006, EU Association in the U.S. in cooperation with Deloitte's Euronet Business Resource Group, hosted a discussion on European economic development with a focus on Eastern Europe and the opportunities they offer in regards to foreign direct investment. The event was hosted at Deloitte's offices in New York at the World Financial Center.

The speakers included:

- **Micael Vitisentzatos**, Head of External Economic Relations, Council of the European Union (New York Office)
- **Alexander Bulatov**, Senior Investment Officer, Trade Representation of the Russian Federation to U.S.
- **Volodymyr Bondar**, Ukrainian Consul of Commercial Affairs

This event was appropriately presented around the same time of the increase in natural gas prices which was initiated by a Russian energy conglomerate. At the time, this was affecting most of the European countries including Ukraine.

More than 70 guests of which Deloitte employees and MBA students, from NYU and Columbia University, attended the event that was hosted at Deloitte's offices in the World Financial Center in New York.

About the EUUSA

The European Union Association in the US Inc (EUUSA) is a US Non-Profit Corporation that aims at promoting the image of the European Union in the United States and at the United Nations in the fields of culture, business, international relations as well as common foreign security policy (CFSP). The EUUSA also fosters European Union - United States relationships.