

FINANCIAL MARKET REGULATION IN THE U.S. AND THE EU
Haus der Europäischen Union
Wipplingerstrasse 35; 1010 Vienna

September 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Moderator: Eric Frey, senior economics and managing editor of the daily DER STANDARD

10:15-10:45 a.m. Welcome & introductory remarks

Richard Kuehnel – Head of the EU Commission representation to Austria

Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik – Vice Rector of the University of Vienna

Ambassador William C. Eacho, III – Ambassador of the United States of America to Austria

Opening statement: **Alina Lengauer** – Professor at the Department of European Law, University of Vienna

10:45 a.m. EU Keynote

Jan Ceysens – Financial Services Policy Unit, European Commission;

Keynote: **"The New EU System of Financial Supervision"**

11:15 a.m. U.S. Keynote

Baird Webel - Specialist in Financial Economics with the Congressional Research Service, Government and Finance Division;

Keynote: **"U.S. Financial Regulation after the Crisis: How Much has Changed?"**

Background and overview on the U.S. regulatory system pre-2008, particularly the multiplicity of regulators and the possibilities for regulatory arbitrage; discussion of the formal changes enacted in the new Dodd-Frank law; and analysis of the effect that Dodd-Frank will have going forward.

11:45 a.m.

Markus Schwaiger – Austrian National Bank, "Stress Tests als Aufsichtsinstrument in der EU und der USA."

12:15 p.m. Lunch break. Buffet lunch at conference venue

1:15 p.m.

Alina Lengauer - Professor at the Department of European Law, University of Vienna ; "Die EU in der Finanzkrise – Status Quo und Ausblick"

1:30 p.m.

Evelyn Regner – Member of the European Parliament "Eckpfeiler der Finanzmarktregulierung der EU"

1:45 p.m.

Sigrid Part - Austrian Ministry of Finance, "EU Krisenmanagement – Ein Follow-Up der Krise"

2:00 p.m.

Panel discussion with all speakers and audience Q & A; moderated by Eric Frey

2:55 p.m.

Short summary statement by the moderator