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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT FORMER MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS DEPUTES AU PARLEMENT EUROPEEN

Dear ,

The European Parliament Former Members Association (FMA) is organising a Dinner Debate to be held on Tuesday 04th of June 2013 at 19.30 in the European Parliament in Brussels. Our guest speaker will be Mrs Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Home Affairs. The Dinner will be preceded by a Cocktail Reception at 18.30.

It is my pleasure to invite you to assist the work of our association by becoming a sponsor of and a participant at our upcoming event. Your sponsorship will contribute to our activities such as "*EP to Campus Programme*" and "Global Democracy Initiative" (*GDI*). You will find enclosed further information about these programmes.

Corporate sponsorship, at €2,500 per table of eight persons, with your name and logo prominent on the evening's programme will assure a 'meet and greet opportunity' with our distinguished guest, introduced by myself as President of the Former Members Association and a possibility to pose questions after Mrs Cecilia Malmström's speech. Upon your request, if you so wish, we will seek to arrange for a serving or former MEP, or a Commission Official to join your table.

It will be a pleasure meeting you and your guests at the Dinner Debate on the 4th of June. Further enquiries should be directed to the FMA contacts indicated below.

Thanking you for your consideration,

Yours sincerely,

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TO CAMPUS PROGRAMME

The aim of the programme is to enable Universities to utilise the expertise and experience of Former Members of the European Parliament who will share their insights into how the EU institutions really work and what are the factors that shape EU decision making.

The programme sends former MEPs to be in residence at a University for a few days. This allows them time to engage in a variety of activities including lectures, seminars, tutorials and tutoring of Masters' theses. The FMA aims to match the requirements of the institution with members from our database which details the areas of expertise of former members along with languages spoken. The institution makes the final choice in consultation with the Association.

The Programme has the full backing of the Jean Monnet Unit of the European Commission. During the past years, many Universities profited from our programme, amongst others the University of Florida (USA), the University of Warmia and Mazury (Poland), İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi (Turkey), Université Hassan II Mohammedia - Casablanca (Morocco), Higher School of Economics Perm campus (Russia), Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Spain), University of Zagreb (Croatia) and several universities in Ukraine: V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Donetsk State University of Management and the National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy.

For more information please visit: www.formermembers.eu , section: "EP to Campus"

GLOBAL DEMOCRACY INITIATIVE

Building on six successful years utilizing the unique skills of former legislators in overseas election observation as the International Election Monitors Institute (IEMI), the US Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC), the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians (CAFP) and the Former Members of the European Parliament Association have decided to expand the scope and outreach of the programme by creating the Global Democracy Initiative (GDI).

The mission of this new joint initiative is to strengthen democracy around the world and to extend our activities from election observation to working with countries before, during, and after elections. Transition countries and countries with a fragile political situation indeed face a real challenge after Election Day.

The initiative is in its first stage and needs to grow and develop fast in such a demanding world. We know that former parliamentarians have considerable skills and their help can make a positive difference.