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Keynote Address

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**The Future for EU/US Economic
and Political Relations**

by Dr. Angelos Pangratis, Deputy Head of Délégation of
the European Commission to the United States



Dr. Pangratis has a long career in the European Commission, including these highlights: Ambassador and Head of Delegation for the European Commission's Mission to Argentina (2003-05); Head of Unit responsible for relations with China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, South Korea and Mongolia (1998-2003); Head of the Personnel and Budget of the Directorate General: External Relations and Trade Policy (1997-1998); and Head of Investigation of the Anti-Dumping and Anti-Circumvention Division (1987-1990), to name but a few positions.

Complementing his career at the Commission, Dr. Pangratis also has experience as its representative to numerous multilateral organizations and from lecturing in the Czech Republic, France and Korea.



Dr. Pangratis was born on the island of Corfu, Greece (1956), and is married with three children. Dr. Pangratis speaks Greek, French, English and Spanish and graduated from the University of Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne (1983) with a Doctorate in International Economics, Monetary Policies and Finance, following studies in Economics, European Studies, and International Law at the University of Paris (1978-1980).



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