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Did you know that:

- The economic relationship between the EU and the U.S. is broader and deeper than between any two other political regions in the world?
- The EU and the U.S. work together to confront global challenges such as climate change, poverty, terrorism, threats to security and stability, weapons proliferation, drugs, and organized crime?
- Together, the EU and the U.S. provide the bulk (80 percent) of official development assistance worldwide?

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The Delegation of the European Union invites you and your students to learn more about the European Union and the EU-U.S. relationship through a specially-designed series of lesson plans.

Developed by educators, the ten lesson plans will expand students' knowledge of the EU-U.S. relationship and help them stay informed about current affairs in the 27 EU countries and beyond.

Lessons:

- A Rationale for Studying Europe
- The Geography of Europe
- Cultural Identity
- The Founding and Development of the EU
- Structure of Government within the EU



- The EU's Economic and Monetary Union
- The Single Market and Free Trade
- Immigration to the EU
- The Environment, Energy and Climate Change
- The EU on the World Stage: Security, Stability and Prosperity

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Additional Resources for Educators and Students

Academic Programs

Euro Challenge: Teams of U.S. high school students demonstrate their knowledge of the European economy and the euro in an annual competition that promotes understanding of the EU economy and supports local learning standards related to global studies and economics. Learn how your school can participate at www.euro-challenge.org.

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Atlantis: The Atlantis program, funded by the European Commission and the U.S. Department of Education, helps EU and U.S. universities create long-term partnerships, establish joint study programs, and exchange students.

EU Centers of Excellence: The European Commission supports 10 European Union Centers of Excellence at universities throughout the United States, fostering the study of the EU, its institutions and policies, and EU-U.S. relations through teaching programs, scholarly research and community outreach activities.

EU Fellows: The EU Fellows program is a partnership with American universities who host EU officials as scholars-in-residence, usually for one academic year.

Jean Monnet: The Jean Monnet program helps fund university-level teaching and research on European integration. There are currently eight Jean Monnet Chairs and eleven Jean Monnet Modules in the U.S.



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