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**British Deputy Ambassador to the U.S. to speak on transatlantic relations**

MADISON – The Honorable Alan Charlton, Deputy British Ambassador to the U.S., will speak on "US/EU Cooperation on Global Challenges" at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on Wednesday, February 28 . The talk, sponsored by the UW-Madison's European Studies Alliance, a consortium the of four member programs of the International Institute that focus on Europe, will be in 206 Ingraham Hall, 1155 Observatory Drive, at 4:00 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Alan Charlton has been in Washington since May 2004. His diplomatic experience includes four years in West Berlin from 1986-1990. He served in the British Embassy in Bonn in 1996 and moved, as Deputy Head of Mission, to Berlin when the German Government and Parliament moved there in the summer of 1999. He has also served in the Middle East and in the Balkans, and participated in the peace conference at Dayton, Ohio in November 1995. Charlton was educated at Cambridge, Leicester and Manchester Universities, taking degrees in modern languages and linguistics and also a Post Graduate Certificate of Education. He was appointed Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (CMG) in 1996.

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