

2013 EU Day

Twelfth Annual European Union Day

The European Union Center is pleased to announce the **Twelfth Annual EU Day event on February 15th**. Highlights of the event include the annual “State of the European Union” address, delivered by His Excellency **Michael Collins, Ambassador of Ireland to the United States**.

In addition, EU Day will feature a roundtable discussion with members of the Chicago Consular Corps.



Press release

Read *Illinois International Review's* [coverage](#) of the event. The EUC's promotional video for EU Day can be viewed [here](#): **Keynote Address Friday, February 15 “State of the European Union” Address (video can be seen here)** **Michael Collins**, Irish Ambassador
Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom, 601 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 ([map](#))

10:00 am – 11:30 am, reception to follow

Schedule of Related Events

Tuesday, February 12

Focus Radio Program with host **Craig Cohen**, WILL-AM 580 – [Listen to this interview](#)
His Excellency Michael Collins, Ambassador of Ireland to the United States

10:00 am – 11:00 am



Friday, February 15

“Visions for a Future Europe”

Roundtable discussion with members of Chicago Consular Corps (video can be seen here) Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom, 601 S. Lincoln Ave., Urbana, IL 61801 ([map](#))

2:00pm Panelists:

- **German Consul General Christian Brecht**
- Turkish Consul General **Fatih Yildiz**
- Greek Consul General **Ioanna Efthymiadou**
- Croatian Consul General **Jelena Grcic Polic**

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