

EU Day 2017

15th Annual European Union Day: March 15, 2017

Keynote Address

“State of the European Union Address”

delivered by **Ambassador of the European Union to the United States, [David O’Sullivan](#)**

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

10:00 am

Reception to follow

Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom 601 South Lincoln Avenue Urbana, IL 61801 ([map](#))



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The European Union Center is pleased to announce its 15th annual European Union Day on March 15, 2017.

European Union Day at the University of Illinois is a celebration of transatlantic relations and strives to promote a better understanding between the peoples of the United States and the European Union. The highlight of the celebration is the “State of the European Union Address.”



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This year, the annual “State of the European Union” address will be delivered by **[David O’Sullivan](#), Ambassador of the European Union to the United States.**

EU Day is open to the public and provides our citizens with the opportunity to learn about the importance of the European Union to the United States and its role in promoting international relations. Invited guests and dignitaries will include members of the Diplomatic Corps from Washington, DC, members of the Consular Corps from Chicago, business leaders, state and local government officials,

and faculty and students from universities and high schools throughout Illinois. This year we are also celebrating two milestones in transatlantic relations and European integration: the 70th Anniversary of the Marshall Plan and the 60th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome.

Delegation of the European Union to the United States

The Delegation of the EU to the US, located in Washington D.C., represents the European Union and its member states in collaborations with the US Government on relevant matters in the EU. The Delegation informs and explains the EU's actions and responses to the U.S. Administration and Congress. In addition, the Delegation participates in government and community outreach to strengthen the bonds between the European Union and the United States.



The EU Day 2017 poster can be found here ([pdf](#)).

This year's State of the European Union Address can be watched below or on [Illinois Media Space](#).

The EUC's promotional video for EU Day can be viewed below or on [Youtube](#).

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