

**INFORMATION MEETING ON PROGRAMS FOR COOPERATION IN  
HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
BETWEEN  
THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON AUSTRIA)  
AND  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Tuesday, October 24, 2006  
10.00 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**followed by a lunch  
hosted by the Austrian Federal Ministry  
of Education, Science and Culture**

**Program**

- 10:00**      **Welcome:**  
**Gregory H. Williams**  
President of the City College of New York
- Introduction:**  
**Barbara Weitgruber**  
Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
- 10:15**      **European Cooperation and Mobility Programmes in Higher  
Education and Vocational Training:**
- **The ERASMUS MUNDUS Programme**  
Possibilities for U.S. Higher Education Institutions, Students and  
Scholars
  - **The EU-U.S. ATLANTIS Programme**  
Transatlantic Degree Consortia Projects and Policy-oriented  
Measures
- Presentation and Discussion
- Claudia Pamperl**  
Expert for EU-Cooperation in Higher Education with the United States  
of America  
OEAD - Austrian Exchange Service

**11:15**      **7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological and demonstration activities (2007-2013) – Opportunities for cooperation in research, especially regarding mobility for researchers -**

Presentation and Discussion

**Ralf König**

Head of Unit , International Cooperation and Mobility  
FFG – Austrian Research Promotion Agency

**12:00**      **The Fulbright Program – opportunities for cooperation between CUNY and Austrian universities**

Presentation and Discussion

**Barbara Weitgruber,**

Chair of the Austrian-American Educational Commission (Fulbright Commission)

**12:15**      **“Long Term Strategies to promote Austria’s R&D capabilities in North America within the framework of EU integration”**

Presentation and Discussion

**Philipp Steger**

Director & Attaché for Science & Technology  
Office of Science & Technology, Embassy of Austria

**12:45**      **Concluding Remarks:**

**Alfred Posamentier,** Dean

The City College of the City University of New York – School of Education

**Barbara Weitgruber**

Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**      **Lunch Buffet**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**      **Claudia Pamperl, Ralf König and Barbara Weitgruber**  
are available for individual consultations for projects