



**Fall Meeting of the Dean's International Council
October 18 to 20, 2006**

Agenda

**Day I | Wednesday, October 18
Headquarters of Publicis Groupe
133, Avenue des Champs Elysées | Paris, France**

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion

Dean's International Council members only
Chagall Conference Room, Fifth Floor

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Opening Reception, Hosted by Publicis Groupe
Seventh Floor Terrace

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Keynote Speaker: Daniel Bernard
President, Provestis; former CEO and Chairman, The Carrefour Groupe

Mr. Bernard is the President of the investment company, Provestis. From 1998 to 2005, he was the Chairman & CEO of the Carrefour Group. Carrefour is an international supermarket group headquartered in France with a global network of stores. It is the second largest retail group in the world in terms of revenue and sales figures after Wal-Mart.

Day II | Thursday, October 19

**The University of Chicago Center in Paris
6, rue Thomas Mann | Paris, France**

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. ***Welcome: The Honorable Craig Roberts Stapleton
Ambassador of the United States to France***

Craig Roberts Stapleton was nominated by President Bush as Ambassador to France and took the oath of office from Secretary of State Rice on June 27, 2005. Previously, he served as Ambassador to the Czech Republic from 2001-2004. In addition to his government service, Ambassador Stapleton has had an extensive business career. He has served as President of Marsh and McLennan Real Estate Advisors of New York since 1982. He was also a partner of President Bush in the ownership of the Texas Rangers baseball team from 1989-1998. In 2005 he served on the Board of Directors of the Allegheny Properties, Metro PCS, TB Woods and Winston Partners.

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Philippe Desan, Academic Director and the Howard L. Willett Professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, The University of Chicago Center in Paris

Susan E. Mayer, Dean and Professor, The Harris School of Public Policy Studies

10:30 - 12:00 p.m. **Panel: International Migration: Immigration and Integration**

This panel will address issues of international migration, including immigration and integration policies as well as the state of refugees and asylum seekers and their impact on the global community.

Moderator: E. Packer Wilbur, Chairman, Southport Financial Corporation

Antonella Caruso, Associated Researcher, Institut Montaigne

Georges Lemaitre, Principal Administrator, International Migration Division, OECD

Véronique Robert, Deputy Representative, United Nations High Commission for Refugees

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Lunch
MK2 Restaurant
128, avenue de France**

**Keynote Speaker: John Vinocur
Columnist, International Herald Tribune**

John Vinocur is a columnist for the *International Herald Tribune*. In the United States, his column appears on the website of the *New York Times*. Vinocur came from the *New York Times* to the *International Herald Tribune* where he served from 1986 to 1996 as executive editor and vice president. He had previously been the *New York Times'* metropolitan editor and chief of bureau in Germany and France. Until last year, he served for 14 years as a member of the supervisory board of Gruner + Jahr, the German media concern.

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Panel: Labor Laws and Social Welfare**

This panel will address the development of labor laws that are equitable and just for employees yet foster free market economic growth.

Moderator: Kurt Wiedenhaupt, *Former Chairman & CEO*, American Precision Industries, Inc.

Kerwin Charles, *Associate Professor*, The Harris School of Public Policy Studies

Philippe Manière, *Directeur Général*, Institut Montaigne

Matthias Rubner, *Associate*, Labor Law and Employment Department, Latham & Watkins

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception: Hôtel de Crillon Paris

10, Place de la Concorde

Salon Marie-Antoinette

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Dinner: Hôtel de Crillon Paris

Salon des Aigles

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Armen Sarkissian

Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia and former Ambassador of Armenia to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and The Vatican

Dr. Sarkissian is the former Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia (1996-1997), and former Ambassador of Armenia (1991-1999) to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and The Vatican, as well as Head of Mission of the Republic of Armenia to the EU and NATO (1995-96). Since 1999, he has been Director of the Eurasia Programme at the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, with expertise in state-building structures and free market transition processes in CIS countries, Eastern Europe, and China. He is Co-founder of Eurasia House International in London.

Day III | Friday, October 20

**The University of Chicago Center in Paris
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9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. **Panel: Issues Facing the European Union**

This panel will address the numerous questions the EU is facing regarding its size, membership, and establishment of public policies.

Moderator: Edouard de Lencquesaing, *Consultant*, Netmanagers; *Senior Advisor*, Paris EUROPLACE

Jean-Paul Fitoussi, *Professor of Economics*, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris; *President*, Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques

Jean François-Poncet, *Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Sénateur de Lot-et-Garonne (Aquitaine)*, France

Zaki Laïdi, *Senior Research Fellow*, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI); *Professor*, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Lunch

L'Oulette Restaurant

15, pl Lachambeaudie

Transportation will be provided from the University of Chicago Center in Paris

Keynote Speaker: Laurent Fabius

Former Prime Minister of France and Current Member, Assemblée Nationale

Laurent Fabius served as Prime Minister of France from July 1984 to March 1986. He later served as Socialist Party's First Secretary from 1992 to 1993. In addition, Mr. Fabius was a member of the European Parliament from 1989 to 1992. He has had a long career in the French Assemblée Nationale after being first elected as a member in 1978. Mr. Fabius was elected President of the Assemblée Nationale from 1988 to 1992 and again from 1997 to 2000. He was then appointed the Minister for Finance, Economy and Industry from 2000 to 2002. Since 2000, he has been a member of the French Assemblée Nationale for the fourth constituency of Seine Maritime. Within the Assemblée Nationale, Mr. Fabius is a member of the Commission on Foreign Affairs.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion

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4:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned