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# The EU Inside Out: A Panel Discussion with Ramón Gil-Casares, Ambassador of Spain to the US, and Ryszard Schnepf, Ambassador of Poland to the US



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Boston University Law School  
765 Commonwealth Avenue  
Barristers' Hall

Free and open to the public  
Reception to follow

The "EU Inside Out: Conversations with European Ambassadors" series addresses, broadly, the theme of democratic politics under conditions of globalization from an "inside" point of view. Centering the conversations around global challenges, which by their nature do not yield to nation state solutions (whether economic crisis, transnational terrorism, or global warming), highlights the value of the European Union as a model for transnational cooperation, regional integration, and cultural coexistence.

Questions to be pursued include what the EU is becoming, how its policies and institutions are evolving, how its role as international actor is enhanced (or not) in response to new global challenges, and why, under conditions of globalization, its relationship with the United States remains more important than ever. Moderated by Alan Berger, Retired editorial writer for international affairs, Boston Globe.

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