



## REGISTER NOW FOR THE EURO CHALLENGE 2010!

Welcome to the **Euro Challenge 2010** – an exciting educational opportunity for high schools students (grades 9 & 10) to learn about the European Union (EU) – the largest trading partner of the US – and its single currency, the euro. Now in its fifth year, the Euro Challenge is designed to appeal to students with a background in global studies, economics, world history/geography or European studies.

*"There is no other program that enables students to learn, first hand, about international issues like the Euro Challenge."*

– Libby Nowak, teacher, New York, NY

*"The academic experience was one that I will cherish. The insight into the affairs of the EU will prove truly valuable to me in years to come."*

– Molly Niedbala, student, Miami, FL

The competition aims to:

- Support local learning standards related to global studies and economics
- Foster economic and financial literacy and understanding of economic policy issues
- Increase students' knowledge and understanding of the European Union and the euro
- Develop communication, critical thinking and cooperative skills

### **The competition**

Each team must make a 15-minute presentation describing the current economic situation in the euro area and analyzing a specific economic challenge in a country of their choice. Teams then answer questions from a distinguished panel of judges. Preliminary rounds are held in each of the participating regions, and the regional winners advance to the semifinal and final rounds held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Cash prizes for the top teams are generously provided by The Moody's Foundation.

### **Learning resources and support**

- *Orientation Seminars* in each region give teachers a chance to learn about the competition.
- Check out [www.euro-challenge.org](http://www.euro-challenge.org) for training videos, research materials, and web resources.
- *The Euro Challenge on-line forum* allows teachers and students from across the country to communicate with each other and the competition organizers.
- *The Euro Challenge Guide* provides all the information about the competition (rules, schedule, contact information for each region).



### **How to Register?**

To register for the Euro Challenge 2010, please complete and send in the enclosed registration form. For more information about the competition in Wisconsin, please contact Csanád Siklós, Assistant Director, European Studies Alliance at UW-Madison by email at [siklos@wisc.edu](mailto:siklos@wisc.edu) or by phone on (608) 265 4766.

*The Euro Challenge is a program of the Delegation of the European Commission to the United States.*



## REGISTRATION FORM EURO CHALLENGE 2010

Please fill out the Euro Challenge 2010 registration form and email it back to Eric Katzman at [ekatzman@wise-ny.org](mailto:ekatzman@wise-ny.org) or fax it to 212-980-5053. For questions about registration, please contact Eric Katzman at 212-421-2700.

**ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS MUST** complete the following:

Yes, please register \_\_\_\_\_ (school name) to participate in the Euro Challenge 2010. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), will be the designated contact person from my school.

**RETURNING PARTICIPANTS:** If your school participated in Euro Challenge 2009 and your contact information has not changed, you **ONLY** need to complete the section above. Simply submit this form via the email address or fax number above. If you **DO** need to update any contact information, please indicate changes in the section below.

**ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS:** Please complete the following section. Please **PRINT CLEARLY** and provide email addresses and cell phone numbers where requested to enable w!se to effectively communicate with your school throughout the year. Principals **MUST** sign the agreement at the bottom of the page.

<b>School Name</b>			<b>Principal's Name</b>
<b>Address</b>			<b>Principal's Phone Number</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	<b>Principal's Email</b>
<b>School Telephone Number &amp; Extension</b>		<b>Fax Number</b>	<b>Department Chair/AP's Name</b>
<b>Faculty Advisor's Name</b> <small>(this is the person to whom all programmatic information will be emailed)</small>			<b>Department Chair/AP's Phone</b>
<b>Faculty Advisor's Cell phone Number</b>	<b>Faculty Advisor's Email</b>		<b>Department Chair/AP's Email</b>
<b>Additional Teacher's Name</b>	<b>Teacher's Phone Number</b>	<b>Teacher's Email</b>	

The Faculty Advisor and School Principal agree to all the following:

1. Enter one (1) team of three (3) to five (5) students in the Euro Challenge 2010.
2. Participate in the competition events (student teams must be accompanied by faculty Advisor).
3. Submit administrative forms including Media Release Forms and trip consent forms.

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_