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"(Internal and external) Challenges of the EU after Brexit and the US Elections""

Andreas T. Siegel Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Miami, Fl (USA)

Time: Thursday, November 12, 9:30 AM-10:45AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) **To receive virtual meeting access, please RSVP to:** <u>m.goergmaier@miami.edu</u>

Over the past year, Andreas Siegel has acted as the local Chairperson of the EU Consulates represented in Florida. Andreas is a career diplomat with a broad range of international experience in strategic, political, economic and cultural affairs. He holds both a (postgraduate) diploma of the College of Europe, Bruges/Belgium and a Master degree of French, English and American literature/linguistics of the University of Freiburg/Germany.

Andreas has had a long-time connection and affinity with the United States: he was an AFS exchange student in Michigan in 1975/1976. In the early 1990ies he served as a Vice-Consul at the German Consulate General in Boston, Mass. He assumed his posting in Miami in July 2019.

Before coming to Florida, Andreas headed the German Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Prior to this, he held various positions in Brussels (German Permanent Mission to NATO), Strasbourg (Deputy Head of Mission to the Council of Europe and Director of Strategic Planning within the Secretariat of the Council of Europe), Rabat/Morocco, Lilongwe/Malawi as well as in the Political, European and Cultural Directorates of the Federal Foreign Office and at the Federal Chancellery. Between 2001 and 2004, Andreas was the German spokesperson in the EU Working Group on Cultural Affairs (CAC).

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