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Camden Conference Marks Its 20th Anniversary

Registration to Open in September

The 2007 Camden Conference, *Europe: Old Continent in a New World*, marks the 20th anniversary of this extraordinary and respected event. The Conference will be held from Feb. 23 to 25, 2007, at the Camden Opera House and will feature an impressive roster of speakers, including:

- **Stanley Hoffmann** (keynote speaker), Bottenwieser University Professor and Director of the Center for European Studies at Harvard University;
- **John Gillingham**, Professor of History at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and a leading historian of the formation of the European Union;
- **Ulrike Guerot**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow with the German Marshall Fund of the United States;
- **Dmitri Trenin**, Senior Associate and Deputy Director of the Moscow Center, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Senior Research Fellow at the NATO Defense College in Rome;
- **Jytte Klausen**, Associate Professor of Comparative Politics at Brandeis University. Her latest book is *The Islamic Challenge: Politics and Religion in Western Europe* (2005);
- **Nicholas Whyte**, European Program Director of the International Crisis Group based in Brussels; and
- **Robert Hutchings**, Diplomat in Residence at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University and former Director for European Affairs with the National Security Council.

Registration mailings will be sent on September 20 to previous Conference attendees, and on-line registration will open on September 20 as well. On or about Oct. 10, registration forms (both mail and on-line) will be drawn at random from those received until the Camden Opera House is full. Given the Conference's quick sell-out in recent years, interested parties should register early to maximize their chances of obtaining a seat in the Opera House.

The Camden Conference will again host its highly popular Community Event Series, which last year resulted in over 3,000 individual attendances. The Community Event Series consists of a variety of free or low-priced community events about the politics, culture and economics of Europe, in locations ranging from Blue Hill to Damariscotta. A recommended reading list is also available for those seeking additional background knowledge about Europe from a variety of respected authors, including several Conference 2007 speakers. Visit the Camden Conference website at www.camdenconference.org for more information.

The Camden Conference is a non-profit and non-partisan organization which fosters community discourse on globally significant issues through an annual program of foreign affairs events. For more information, contact the Camden Conference, P.O. Box 882, Camden, ME 04843-0882; or telephone (207) 236-1034; or visit www.camdenconference.org.