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A Conversation with EU Ambassador to the U.S. Joao Vale de Almeida

The financial crisis, EU foreign policy and Arab revolutions

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Ambassador João Vale de Almeida is the Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United States. In this capacity, he represents European Commission President José Manuel Barroso and President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy, under the authority of the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Catherine Ashton.

Prior to his appointment in Washington, he served as the Director General for External Relations at the European Commission. As the most senior official under the authority of the High Representative/European Commission Vice-President Baroness Ashton, he helped formulate and execute the EU’s foreign policy and played a key role in preparing for the new European External Action Service (EEAS) introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon. He has also held several other posts in EU institutions.

Thursday, April 21, 2011
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
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