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program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2003

Auditorium, Embassy of Italy
9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

WELCOME ADDRESS

Sergio Vento
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OPENING REMARKS

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KEYNOTE SPEECH

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THE "EURO-AMERICAN
colloquia ON CITIZENSHIP"

*program was established in 2003
by the Active Citizenship Foundation
for the purpose of organizing
events in Europe on the subject
of American citizenship and, in
the US, on European citizenship.
Through these programs the
Foundation hopes to help
fill the information gap
about similarities and
differences that is a
principal factor in the
so-called "Transatlantic
Divide".*

panel

*For EUROPEANS, a lecture on American
citizenship by Prof. Morris Fiorina of
California's Stanford University was held in
Rome on June 5, 2003.*

*For AMERICANS, in addition to the
Washington event, a lecture on European
citizenship by Prof. Ulrich Preuss of Madrid's
Complutense University will be presented in
New York on November 21, 2003.*

*At all events, scholars engaged in citizenship
issues and transatlantic relations, journalists,
business leaders, policymakers, leaders of
citizens' organizations and representatives of
public institutions are invited to contribute to
the discussion following the main speeches.*

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