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Conference on doing Business in the Expanding European Union

Wednesday, September 15, 2004 • Los Angeles Center Studios

By Paul J. Wright

On May 1, 2004, in Dublin, Ireland, the leaders of the European Union gathered for a "Day of Welcomes" to celebrate the enlargement of the European Union from 15 to 25 member states. The new members are Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Cyprus and Malta.



The enlarged European Union comprises 450 million consumers, producing one quarter of the world's Gross Domestic Product, and is the largest common market in the world. Bilateral trade between the European Union countries and the United States are equally striking, accounting for one fifth of each other's bilateral trade. (continue on page 4)

BABC OC 14th Annual Golf Tournament & BABC Western Regional Challenge Cup

Location: Tustin Ranch Golf Club

Date: October 4th 2004
Tee off 11 a.m.

Presents: The Great Golf Ball Drop
Win \$1,000





Tickets available now!

949-472-2221

Represent your chapter at the inaugural BABC Western Region Challenge Cup, participating chapters include: Arizona, Denver, Houston Los Angeles, Orange County, Seattle, San Diego and San Francisco call (949) 472-2221 for registration information.

Also at the tournament:

- ↳ The Million Dollar Shootout sponsored by Chelsea Mortgage
- ↳ Hole in one competition sponsored by Virgin Atlantic Airways win two round trip tickets to London

-  L.A. Chapter News
-  Orange County Chapter News
-  San Diego Chapter News

