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North Rhine-Westphalia  
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Dear Colleague,

We have the great pleasure to invite you to:

## **The Global Challenge US Presidential Debate**

21 October 2008, 18.00 to 19.30 hours at the

Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU

Rue Montoyer 47, B-1000 Brussels

Speakers from Republicans Abroad and Democrats Abroad will stand their corners for their candidates in what many think will be one of the most decisive US elections in recent years. The independent think tank Global Challenge will provide, in association with the Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia, a non-partisan platform for them to be as partisan as they wish!

This invitation is being sent to members of the Brussels policy-based community including our American colleagues here. There will be time for questions from the floor. While each side is free to propound the merits of their candidates and their policies, we have advised them that climate change, foreign and economic policy, especially now in light of the financial crisis, will be of key interest among the many policy challenges the White House's next incumbent faces.

The organizers, Paul Lim, Kevin Madders, Constanze Adolf

Please register your attendance asap to [info@globalchallenge.eu](mailto:info@globalchallenge.eu).

### **PROGRAMME:**

**Welcome:** Hans H. Stein Director of the Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union and Global Challenge

**Debate:** Michael Kulbickas and Sarah Palin (tbc!) (Republicans Abroad)  
Ron Kingham and Sandrine Dixon (Democrats Abroad)

**Moderator:** David Gow (European Business Editor of the British *Guardian*)

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