



The Centre for European Studies together with the European Commission Delegation in
Canada cordially invites you to a talk by

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Mobility in a Global Society: The EU perspective

Odile Quintin, a lawyer of French nationality, held various positions at Directorate General (DG) Agriculture and then at DG External Relations. In 1982, she joined DG Employment, where she spent a large part of her career and was Director General from 2000 to 2005. Since 2006, she has been Director General for DG Education and Culture with responsibilities for policies on education, training, youth, culture, sport, citizenship and multiculturalism.

In her talk, Ms Quintin will address the issue of Mobility in a Global Society (the Erasmus Mundus Programme, in particular) and the European educational reforms in a global world which are crucial for bringing about the Lisbon objective of making the EU a socially inclusive economy. Finally, the talk will address issues related to the European concept of 'unity in diversity' and the recent EU-Canada Agreement. As the EU enlarges, the cultural and linguistic diversity of the European Union is also growing. Is this an asset and what does the European 'pluralism' mean in terms of attractiveness and shifting 'flow' patterns?

Where: DT 2017, 20th Floor, Dunton Tower, Carleton University

When: Tuesday, January 27th, 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served at 2:45 pm before the talk.

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