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- Cheryl A. May, Chairman
- Paul B. Clemenceau, Vice-Chairman
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- Marie-Theresa Odermatt, Art, Culture & Education
- Patsy Akers Rhymes, Special Events
- Luciano Topi, Business Development & Marketing
- Paul B. Clemenceau, Public, Community and Government Relations
- Cheryl A. May, Issues & Concerns

Mayor's International Affairs & Development Council /Europe Mission Statement:

Dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and continued growth of Houston's standing as a renowned international city, the mission of the MIADC/ Europe is to establish concrete objectives that embrace matters of international affairs, economic, and community development. The MIADC/ Europe will assist in the creation of strategies and in the implementation of projects that will enhance Houston's presence on the global stage.

Meeting Dates:

MIADC/ Europe:
 Date: Tues, June 6, 2006
 Time: 5:30 pm
 MIADC/Europe Council Officers & Chairs
 Purpose: Planning
 Location: 2180 North Lop West, #510

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2006
 Time: 3:30 pm
 Purpose: Group Meeting
 Location: City Hall

Committees:

- Art, Culture & Education - TBD
- Special Events—TBD
- Business Development -TBD
- Communication & Gov't—TBD
- Issues & Concerns—TBD

Chairman's Update - Cheryl May

I decided that our May newsletter would be brief since not a lot of committee activity has occurred during this past month. We have a general meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2006 at 3:30 PM at City Hall. The Executive Council has scheduled a meeting for June 14. Our next newsletter will cover the minutes of those meetings plus any other committee/country news. Summer tends to be an inactive time due to vacation schedules.

I have asked our officers and committee chairs to meet with me this Tuesday for a planning session. We will be discussing committee business, and will formulate an agenda for our meeting on Thursday. If you have anything you would like for us to address, please contact me as soon as possible. I have invited the elected officers of the other Councils, and I do hope they will be represented.

The Mayor's reception was a great time for all of us to gather together. We had a very large turn-out, and I hope you were able to attend. After the Mayor spoke, the Chairmen of the various councils all made a brief speech to the attendees. The various Councils all worked together with the Mayor's office to make this a great success. We appreciate everyone who contributed.

I am looking forward to our time together on Thursday.

Warm Regards,
 Cheryl May, Chairman

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