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## **"PEACE, SECURITY AND NATION BUILDING: EUROPE'S VIEW"**

While often working together, Europe and the United States have their differences when approaching a number of international issues, from peace and security to nation-building. When these differences arise, is the United Nations the best forum for trying to forge a consensus? And is Europe more multilateralist simply because it doesn't like to invest as much in its own military? In this edition of **World Chronicle** Christopher Patten, the European Union's External Relations Commissioner, analyses the dynamics of the relationship between the EU, the US and the UN by drawing on a number of contemporary examples: from the dilemma over how to deal with Iraq, to the lessons of involvement in the Balkans and in Afghanistan.

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