

## Europe Update | Current Challenges, Future Perspectives

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The Europe Update will be held at the National Europe Centre, 1 Liversidge Street, Building 67C, Australian National University, on Thursday, 26 February 2009.

**Europe Update 2009** offers a one day program of presentations by leading scholars and policy practitioners which provide an accessible overview of recent developments in the EU and challenges facing EU-Australia relations. This year, the event is combined with the annual Schuman Lecture, which is presented by Ms Helga Schmid, Director of the Policy Unit of the Council of the European Union.

9:00	<b>Welcome - Professor Simon Bronitt</b> Director of the National Europe Centre
9:30	<b>Priorities of The Czech EU Presidency</b> HE Dr Juraj Chmiel, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Australia
10:00	<b>Members of the European Parliament speak about their tasks and challenges</b>
11:15	<b>Morning Tea and relocation to Finkel Theatre for 12:00</b>
12:00	<b>Schuman Lecture - The European Union's contribution to security in the 21st Century</b> Ms Helga Schmid, Director, Policy Unit of the European Council To be held at the Finkel Theatre, John Curtin Medical School, ANU
13:00	<b>Lunch at Finkel Theatre, program recommences at the National Europe Centre at 14:00</b>
14:00	<b>Address by the new EU Ambassador</b> HE Mr David Daly, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Commission to Australia and New Zealand
15:00	<b>Australia-EU: A Changing trade and Business Relationship</b> Mr Don Kenyon AM, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, ANU and Former Australian Ambassador to GATT/WTO
16:00	<b>EU - Australia Partnership Framework</b> Mr Adam Robertson, Acting Assistant Secretary, European Union and Western Europe Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
17:00	<b>Closing remarks</b> Dr Klaus Klaiber KCMG, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, ANU and Former German Ambassador to Australia

