

## Europe Update: Current Challenges, Future Perspectives

The Europe Update will be held in Canberra at the Telstra Theatre at the Australian War Memorial on **Tuesday 8 November 2005**.

### PROGRAMME

**8 30: Welcome – Professor Ian Chubb, AO**, Vice-Chancellor, ANU

**8 35: Session One: European business and economy**

**The Changing Face of European Business** – presented by the Chairman of Swedish mobile telecommunications company Ericsson, **Mr Michael Treschow**.

**New Perspectives on the EU-Australia Trading Relationship** – presented by **Mr Don Kenyon, AM**, former Australian Ambassador to the EU, Brussels, and to the World Trade Organisation in Geneva, and Distinguished Visiting Fellow, National Europe Centre.

**Europe's Influence on International Commodities Markets** – presented by

**Mr Mitchell Hooke**, Chief Executive of the Minerals Council of Australia.

**9.30–9.45:** Discussion

**9.45–10.00:** Coffee Break

**10.00: Session Two: The EU: Priorities for the future**

**Prospects for Future EU-Australia Relations** – presented by **HE Mr Bruno Julien**, Ambassador, European Commission Delegation to Australia and New Zealand

**The Future Face of Europe** – presented by **Associate Professor Philomena Murray**, Jean Monnet Chair & Director, Contemporary Europe Research Centre, The University of Melbourne.

**10.30-10.45:** Discussion

**10.45: Session Three: Europe in the World**

**Great Powers: Europe in a Multipolar World** - presented by **Dr Coral Bell**, Visiting Fellow, Australian Strategic Policy Institute, ANU.

**11.00: KEYNOTE SPEAKER –**

**Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Ms Laila Freivalds**

**'The EU as a Global Actor'** Drawing from examples of successful EU foreign and security policy missions, Ms Freivalds will outline European action in the face of new and complex threats.

**11:20-11.35:** Discussion

**11.35-11.45: Closing Remarks** – presented by

**Professor Simon Bronitt**, Director, National Europe Centre, ANU

**Europe Update Chair: Mr John Gage**, Deputy Director of the National Europe Centre, ANU.

