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PUBLIC SEMINAR

# THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE PACIFIC

Their Excellencies,

Ambassador Roberto Ridolfi, Head, EC Delegation for the Pacific

Ambassador Aldo Dell'Aricecia, Head, EC Delegation for Papua New Guinea

Mr Nicolas Martinez, Chargé d'Affaires, EC Delegation for Vanuatu

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Tuesday 13 February 2007, 12noon-2pm, ANU National Europe Centre, 1 Liversidge Street [67C], ANU. Light refreshments to follow.

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You are invited to attend a Public Seminar on *The Role of the European Union in the Pacific* at which Ambassadors Ridolfi and Dell'Aricecia and Chargés d'Affaires Martinez, Pranker and Pierard will each make a brief presentation followed by a time for questions.

The European Union has a pivotal role and enjoys a long standing relationship with Pacific States. The EU has recently defined its policies and principles in its paper the "EU Relations with the Pacific Islands: A Strategy for a Strengthened Partnership", Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee, May 2006, and associated impact statement, details: [http://ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/docs/ja\\_2006/sec\\_2006\\_0642\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/governance/impact/docs/ja_2006/sec_2006_0642_en.pdf) and

<http://www.delvut.ec.europa.eu/en/whatsnew/d3604annex1com2006248en.pdf>

The Heads of the EC Delegations for the Pacific will address (10 minutes each) the implications of these policy principles in their particular regional areas.

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