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INSIDE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS SERIES

## SECURITY AND POLITICS IN A CHANGING EUROPEAN UNION: AN INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

**Tuesday 27 February, 5.15 – 6.15pm**, ANU National Europe Centre, 1 Liversidge St [67C], The Australian National University. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of this event. Parking available in Balmain Lane, opposite University House. This lecture is free and open to the public. Please forward this invitation to anyone who may be interested.

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Security and constitutional change are hotly debated topics in the European Union today. The European Parliament Delegation for Relations with Australia and New Zealand will be visiting the National Europe Centre at the ANU to meet with students, staff and members of the public to discuss these issues.

In an informal setting, Mr Klaus Hänsch, MEP, will speak about security issues and Mr Reinhard Rack, MEP, will speak succinctly about Europe's apparently stalled constitutional reform process and then invite questions from the floor. Other Members of the European Parliament from seven member states, representing five different political groupings will be pleased to answer questions on these and other topics.

The visiting MEPs are: Mr. Giles Chichester, Chair (EPP-ED), Mr Miloš Koterec (PES); Mr Philip Claeys (ITS); Mr Klaus Hänsch (PES); Mr David Martin (PES); Mr James Nicholson (EPP-ED); Mr Reinhard Rack (EPP-ED); Mr Hannu Takkula (ALDE) and Mr Kyriacos Triantaphyllides (EUL/NGL).

[EPP-ED: Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats

PES: Group of the Party of European Socialists

ALDE: Group of the Alliance of Democrats and Liberals of Europe

EUL/NGL: Confederal Group of European United Left/Nordic Green Left

ITS: Identity, Tradition, Sovereignty

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This event forms part of a regular program of visits of senior officials from European Union institutions in conjunction with the Delegation of the European Commission to Australia and New Zealand.



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