

TRADE AND INVESTMENT ISSUES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Building an Agenda for Australia/EU Cooperation

17 & 18 November 2009 | Finkel Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research | ANU





Program

Tuesday 17 November 2009

- 08.30-09.00 Registration & morning coffee
- 09.00-09.20 **Opening remarks**
Professor **IAN CHUBB** AC, *Vice Chancellor and President, The Australian National University*
- 09.20- 10.00 **Keynote speaker**
The Hon **ANTHONY BYRNE** MP, *Parliamentary Secretary for Trade*
- 10.00-10.40 **Speaker**
His Excellency Mr **DAVID DALY**, *Ambassador & Head, Delegation of the European Commission to Australia & New Zealand*
- 10.40-11.00 Morning tea
- 11.00-12.00 Forum discussion
Business Perspectives on the Future Australia/EU Trade & Investment Relationship
Participants, European Australian Business Council (EABC)
Mr **PAUL KOENIG**, *Partner, Price Waterhouse Cooper, Australia*
Mr **RUSSELL MILLER** AM, *Chairman, Minter Ellison Lawyers*
Mr **ALASTAIR WALTON**, *Chairman BKK Partners & President, European Australian Business Council*
Chair: Professor **KEITH HOUGHTON**, *Dean & Director of the Research School of Business, College of Business & Economics, The Australian National University*
- 12.00-12.30 **Australia and the EU: Business Perspectives on the Relationship: A research project**
A/Professor **PIERRE VAN DER ENG**, *School of Management, Marketing & International Business, The Australian National University* &
Mr **MICHAEL HOLZMANN**
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (provided)
- 13.30-14.20 **BREAKING NEW GROUND IN REGULATORY COOPERATION I: GOODS SECTOR**
The EU Single Market in Goods: Between mutual recognition and harmonisation
Professor **PATRICK MESSERLIN**, *Groupe d'Economie Mondiale, Sciences-Po, Paris*
Chair: Professor **SIMON BRONITT**, *ANU College of Law, The Australian National University*
Discussant: Mr **STEPHEN DEADY**, *Director, Industry Economics, Minerals Council of Australia*
- The remainder of the afternoon program from 14.20 to 17.15 will be a combined session with the conference '**Setting Priorities for Services Trade Reform**' conducted jointly between the ANU, the University of Adelaide and the Australian Productivity Commission.
- 14.20-15.10 **BREAKING NEW GROUND IN REGULATORY COOPERATION II: GOODS & SERVICES**
The Australia/Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Framework: Characteristics and comparison with the EU
Dr **PATRICK LAPLAGNE**, *Assistant Commissioner, Australian Productivity Commission*
Chair: Professor **CHRISTOPHER FINDLAY**, *University of Adelaide*
Discussant: Mr **PETER WALSH**, *Managing Director, Conformance and Standards Services*



- 15.10-15.30** Afternoon tea
- 15.30-17.15** **SERVICES: REGULATORY BEST PRACTICE AND TRADE LIBERALISATION**
The Business Services Market in Australia and the EU: Opportunities for growth
Professor **CHRISTOPHER FINDLAY**, *School of Economics, University of Adelaide*
- Australia-EU Services Trade: Identifying the barriers**
Professor **JENNY CORBETT**, *Crawford School of Economics & Government, ANU* &
Mr **KAZUNOBU HAYAKAWA**, *Research Fellow, Institute for Developing Countries, Japan*
- The EU as a Market for Professional & Education Services**
Mr **PASCAL KERNEIS**, *Managing Director, European Services Forum, Brussels*
- Chair: Mr **BRUCE GOSPER**, *Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (tbc)*
Discussants: Professor **PATRICK MESSERLIN**, *Sciences-Po, Paris*
Mr **ANDREW McCREDIE**, *Executive Director, Australian Services Roundtable*
- 18.00-19.30** **Reception**
Hosted by the European Australian Business Council & Minter Ellison
at Minter Ellison Building, 25 National Circuit, Forrest ACT

Wednesday 18 November

- 09.00-10.00** **RESOLVING AND DEFUSING TRADE DISPUTES: HOW CREATIVE CAN WE BE?**
Regulatory Divergences: An increasing barrier to trade: A growing source of trade disputes
Mr **DONALD KENYON AM**, *Visiting Fellow, National Europe Centre, ANU*
Mr **IAIN SANDFORD**, *Special Counsel & Director, International Trade Group, Minter Ellison Lawyers, Canberra*
- Chair: Mr **RIC WELLS**, *Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (tbc)*
Discussant: Professor **ANN CAPLING**, *School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne*
- 10.00-10.45** **Engaging with Private Sector Standards: Global Gap: A case study**
Dr **LINDA BOTTERILL**, *Research School of Social Sciences, ANU*
- Chair: Mr **RICHARD MAUDE**, *First Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade*
Discussant: Professor **CARSTEN DAUGBJERG**, *University of Aarhus, Denmark*
- 10.45-11.10** Morning tea
- 11.10-12.00** **Australia & the EU: Deep Integration: The potential for regulatory cooperation & trade expansion in goods & services**
Professor **JIM ROLLO**, *European Economic Integration, University of Sussex, UK*
- Chair: Professor **PETER DRYSDALE AM**, *Crawford School of Economics & Government, ANU*
Discussant: Professor **ANN CAPLING**, *School of Social & Political Sciences, University of Melbourne*
- 12.00-12.15** **Closing comments & discussion**



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