The EU Centre for Global Affairs at ICAS9
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ASEAN Trade and Investment Update

The EU Centre for Global Affairs will bring together a panel of experts from across Asia and Australia to discuss, in two back-to-back sessions, the latest developments in the ASEAN focusing on regional economic integration, trade and doing business in the region.

Session One will focus on the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) - both to be concluded (anticipated) at the end of 2015. This session will also explore other mega trade deals currently under negotiation, or to be negotiated, involving both the ASEAN and Australia (e.g. FTAAP, TPP) and how they, along with the RCEP, might influence closer Australia-EU-ASEAN relation ties. The session will also discuss the impact and key issues of these FTAs on Australian investment and trade.

Session Two will be of particular interest and relevance to Australian and South Australian based businesses. It will navigate through the ASEAN plus agreements, as well as the various bilateral agreements Australia has with ASEAN member states. A focus will be placed on the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA). Session two will also explore the ASEAN member countries’ trade relationship with the EU and a possible future FTA between the EU and the ASEAN and what it means for Australian and South Australian Businesses. Discussions from this session will be aligned with South Australia’s recently published South East Asia Engagement Strategy Paper.

Session Times
Session 1: 2.45 - 4.15 pm
Session 2: 4.45 - 6.15 pm

Register at www.icas9.com
Price: AUD $45.00 per session (follow the prompts, select ‘Trade and Investment Updates Only’ and session options will appear after details are entered)
Followed by networking drinks and canapés.

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