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The EU Centre at RMIT in conjunction with Curtin University COVER Program and RMIT School of Global, Urban and Social Studies presents:

Policy Forum on Counter-Terrorism and Security

During 2014, public concern about terrorism and debate about measures to address extremism and terrorism have increased considerably. New legislation has been proposed for Australia which has in itself raised some issues about intrusion into people's private lives.

Action on counter-terrorism is now a priority for many nations on all continents. In 2009, the European Union adopted the Lisbon Treaty which established a new capability for engaging in external affairs and security policy. The EU now speaks on behalf of 28 European Member States on security matters, including counter-terrorism and counter-extremism.

In November 2014, representatives of the European Union and the Australian Government will meet for a Policy Dialogue on Counter-Terrorism and Security. The Dialogue will be an opportunity for sharing views on shared threats and on opportunities for a coordinated public policy response.

To contribute to the preparation for the Policy Dialogue, the European Union Centre at RMIT and the Countering Violent Extremism Research Program Studies at Curtin University will conduct a Policy Forum on Counter-Terrorism and Security. The Forum is an opportunity for diplomats, academics and practitioners to share perspectives on key issues and highlight policy priorities for the EU- Australian Policy Dialogue in November.

Event details:

Tuesday 7 October, 2014

9:00am - 4:00pm

RMIT University Design Hub
RMIT Building 100, Lecture Theatre, level 3
Corner Victoria and Swanston Streets
Carlton

Free Event.

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Please advise on any dietary requirements

Speakers:

Mr Bruno Scholl, Counsellor Political, Public Diplomacy, Press and Information, European Union Delegation, Canberra

Mr James Nachipo, Director for Counter-Terrorism Coordination, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Professor Greg Barton, Director International, Global Terrorism Research Centre, Monash University

Dr Anne Aly, Research Fellow, Curtin University COVER Program

Professor Michele Grossman, Director, Centre for Cultural Diversity and Wellbeing, Victoria University

Mr Sedat Mulayim, Translating and interpreting, RMIT University

Ms Miranda Lai, Translating and interpreting, RMIT University

Dr Georgina Heydon, Justice and Legal Studies, RMIT University

Daisie Beckensall, Team Leader, Australian Federal Police (AFP)

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Mr Mark Walker, Agent, Australian Federal Police (AFP) Community Liaison Team



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