

## WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

12:30pm - 2:00pm

## RMIT, CITY CAMPUS

PAVILION 1, LEVEL 10, RMIT
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AND SWANSTON STREETS
CARLTON

## **RSVP**

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A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED





## HE ANDRIS TEIKMANIS

AMBASSADOR OF LATVIA TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

The EU Centre at RMIT in conjunction with the EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges at the University of Melbourne, will host a seminar at RMIT on Wednesday, 18 March from 12-2pm, at which HE Andris Teikmanis, Ambassador of Latvia to Australia and New Zealand will be speaking on the topic of 'European Challenges; the Baltic Outlook'.

Mr Teikmanis' impressive career spans various continents and appointments. He started out on the Riga Police Board in 1983, becoming a judge just five years later, and then Chairman of Riga City Council in 1990. Following Latvia's restoration of independence, he was his country's Ambassador to the Council of Europe (1995-98). The Latvian Presidency of the EU Council took effect on 1 January, 2015.

Mr Teikmanis has held posts as Latvia's Ambassador to Germany (1998-2002) and the Russian Federation (2005-2008), was the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Latvia (2008-2013), and was appointed Latvia's Ambassador to the UK, Australia and New Zealand in 2013.