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The European Union research programme
of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) has the pleasure of inviting you to a TEPSA Guest
Lecture on

Bringing European Debate to Finland: Denmark's opt-outs and what will happen to them

14 October 2008 at 15:00-16:30
at the Auditorium of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs
(Ankkurikatu 5, 4th floor, Katajanokka)

Denmark obtained four opt-outs from the Maastricht Treaty following the treaty's initial rejection in a 1992 referendum. The opt-outs are outlined in the Edinburgh Agreement and concern the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP), Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) and the citizenship of the European Union. With these opt-outs, the Danish people accepted the treaty in a second referendum held in 1993.

According to Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen, the current opt-outs from the European Union harm Denmark's interests. According to reports in the web magazine Earth Times, Rasmussen said his government would like to abolish the opt-outs.

Our speaker, Dr Ian Manners, has recently finished directing an investigation for the Danish Parliament into the consequences of the Danish opt-outs from the Treaty on European Union. The report looked at the Danish opt-outs from JHA, Citizenship, Defence, and the Euro.

Speaker: **Ian Manners**, Senior Researcher and Head of EU unit at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

Comments: **Tiia Lehtonen**, Researcher, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Chair: **Hanna Ojanen**, Programme Director, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

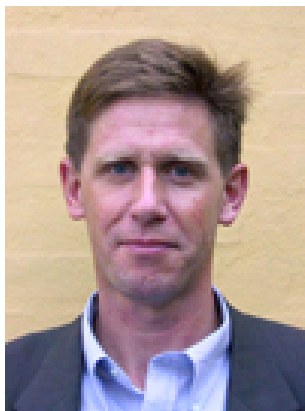
A limited number of places are available on a first come, first served basis. Coffee will be served before the seminar, starting at 14:30. We kindly ask you to confirm your participation by **filling in the registration form** below at the latest on 13 October.

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Speaker:

Ian Manners, Senior Researcher and Head of EU unit at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)



Ian Manners is a Senior Researcher and Head of EU unit at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS). He was previously an Associate Professor at Malmö University, Sweden and the University of Kent at Canterbury, England. He has worked and written extensively on the EU in the world since the end of the Cold War. In 2007, his article “Normative Power Europe: a Contradiction in Terms?” (Journal of Common Market Studies, 2002) was voted as one of the five most important pieces of the previous decade by the members of EUSA. Dr. Manners is currently working on completing a decade-long study of the EU in world politics, to be published as “The Normative Power of the European Union in World Politics”.

Comments:

Tiia Lehtonen, Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs



Researcher Tiia Lehtonen joined the Institute’s European Union research programme on October 1st. She has previously worked as a researcher at the European University Institute in Florence. Her expertise includes the EU’s institutional development and reform, the status of small member states in intergovernmental decision-making, treaty negotiation dynamics and national ratification processes.

Chair:

Dr **Hanna Ojanen**, Programme Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

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