

PUBLIC LECTURE

NEW ZEALAND'S AGENDA FOR 2016, WITH A FOCUS ON THE ASIA-PACIFIC AND THE KEY GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES FACING THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL

Foreign Minister McCully, on an official visit to Singapore, will outline New Zealand's perspectives on the major regional and global security issues of the day. As a small state, a Strategic Partner of ASEAN and a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, New Zealand has a strong interest in the creation and observance of regional and global institutions, rules and norms. Now, more than ever, New Zealand is contributing to regional and global security, stability and good governance – through active, targeted and values-based engagement. At the half way point in New Zealand's tenure on the Security Council, Foreign Minister McCully will discuss the opportunities for a small state on the Security Council to encourage more effective Council action to address key global security challenges.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Hon Murray McCully

Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand Government

Hon Murray McCully has been New Zealand's Minister of Foreign Affairs since 2008. He is the Member of the New Zealand Parliament for the East Coast Bays electorate in Auckland, a seat he has held for 29 years, and a member of the National Party. Mr McCully entered Parliament in the 1987 General Election and was first appointed a Minister in October 1991. He has previously held the Customs, Housing, Tourism, Rugby World Cup and Sport, Fitness and Leisure portfolios. Mr McCully is a qualified barrister and solicitor. Prior to entering Parliament, he was a principal of a major public relations company. In 2015 Mr McCully was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for service to foreign policy.

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