

## PUBLIC LECTURE

# THE GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS OF BREXIT

On 23rd June 2016 the UK will hold a referendum on its membership of the European Union. Should the UK choose to leave the EU, the consequences would be profound for both the UK and the EU. The UK would place itself outside the single market, with important implications for UK businesses that trade with the EU and for any business that uses the UK as a base for trading with, or investing in the EU. For the rest of the EU the shock of a UK exit could have important consequences: would it push the rest of the EU closer, or threaten to pull it apart? So how worried should we be about Britain leaving the EU? Will it happen? And if it happens, what are the most important potential risks and consequences for Asia?

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



#### **Lord Peter Mandelson**

Chairman, Global Counsel  
Former First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Business  
Former European Trade Commissioner

Lord Mandelson is a former European Trade Commissioner and British First Secretary of State. As Trade Commissioner between 2004 and 2008, he negotiated trade agreements with many countries and led European negotiations in the WTO Doha World Trade Round. Prior to this, he was in the United Kingdom Government. He was Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Northern Ireland Secretary and Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills in the British government under Tony Blair and Gordon Brown between 1997 and 2010. Upon leaving government he became chairman of Global Counsel, President of the Policy Network think tank and the Chairman of Lazard International. In 2011 he was the 32nd Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow. He is a member of the board of the 'Stronger in Europe' campaign.

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