



INVITATION

The ***Monash European and EU Centre*** and ***The Monash Asia Institute***
invite you to attend a presentation

by



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entitled

Working with civil society in Kosovo: Challenges for the EU framework

The European Union and other international organisations have increasingly adopted the framework of engaging with civil society organisations in former conflict zones in the areas of governance and stabilisation. However, there are a number of challenges when working with transitional societies coming out of long-term conflict. What are these challenges and is the European Union on the right course?

Date: **Friday, 7 May 2010**

Time: **2pm to 4pm**

Venue: **Room HB39 (Caulfield Campus)
Monash University
900 Dandenong Road,
Caulfield East**

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All welcome – No charge

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