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## “Europe and the Euro”

By

**Mr. Mario Sander**

**23 October 2015, Friday**

4:00-5:00 p.m. – Room 303

### ***Abstract:***

Mario Sander will give a general introduction to the European Project as he calls it. Starting with a brief overview of the history from the modest beginnings after WWII to the modern-day European Union with its highly complex structure and multitude of subsidiary organizations. Sander will explain what European integration means to European citizens and why it is a once-in-a-lifetime historic achievement. Sander will also share his views on the Euro and the European debt crisis, and explain why he believes Germany would be the last country to leave the Euro.

### ***About the speaker:***



Mario Sander is the Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank representing Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Turkey and the United Kingdom. Prior to joining ADB, he was Advisor for Global Issues, United Nations, and Development Policy at the German Federal Chancellery. He also served as Deputy Head of Division for Basic Principles, Concepts and Political Planning at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, and was Head of GTZ (now GIZ) Country Office in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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