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Going Global: AIIA holds a five nation event in Jakarta.

In order to examine their respective involvements in international affairs, delegations from Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and South Korea will join with the AIIA in Jakarta, Indonesia from 25th-26th May 2010. *Going Global: Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and South Korea in International Affairs* will provide a forum to discuss and review how Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, South Africa and South Korea deal with their respective places in the world and in their regions. There are a number of similarities between the countries, including significant responsibilities at the regional level. All five countries are important cornerstones of their regions and the influence yielded through their foreign policies and membership of multilateral institutions is substantial.

Delegations from the following institutions will be present:

AIIA <http://www.aiia.asn.au/> – Australian Institute of International Affairs, Australia
CEBRI <http://www.cebri.com.br/> – Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais, Brazil
CSIS <http://csis.org/> – Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia
IFANS <http://www.ifans.go.kr/> – Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, Republic of Korea
SAIIA <http://www.saiia.org.za/> – South African Institute of International Affairs, South Africa

This event is a partnership between the five participating institutes of international affairs with funding from the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS - <http://www.kas.de/wf/en/>) and Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. To maximise the impact of the event, KAS will fund an edited publication arising from discussions.

Background information

The Australian Institute of International Affairs was established in 1933 as an independent non-political body to promote interest in and understanding of international affairs. It operates nationwide with more than 1600 members across seven State and Territory branches. The AIIA hosts almost 200 events per year and disseminates ideas via its publications including the *Australian Journal of International Affairs*. For more information see www.aiia.asn.au

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