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**MICHAEL KIRBY: HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTH KOREA AND THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL**

In 2013, former High Court judge, Michael Kirby, chaired a United Nations Commission of Inquiry on human rights violations in North Korea.

***Tonight, March 10th***, AIIA NSW hosts a new event – Human Rights Violations in North Korea – What can the Security Council do?

In view of the Commission’s grave findings, the Security Council of the United Nations placed human rights in North Korea on its agenda, over strong procedural objections by China and the Russian Federation.

In this talk, Michael will describe the distinctive and transparent methodology adopted by his Commission, and draw attention to a series of recommendations it made that were little noticed in the media, or reflected in UN debates.

The media is invited to attend this special event.

***TIME: 6.00 pm AEDT***

***DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2015***

***VENUE: THE GLOVER COTTAGES, 124 Kent St., Millers Point***

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