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The Canadian Centre for the Responsibility to Protect and Massey College Present: The Brexit and its Implications for the EU and Canadian Foreign Policy

TORONTO, ON – From 12PM-2PM on September 29, in the Campbell Conference Facility at the Munk School of Global Affairs at 4 Devonshire Place, please join the Canadian Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (CCR2P) and Massey College in a seminar regarding the Brexit.

The recently-held British referendum on whether or not the United Kingdom should leave the European Union has generated much discussion worldwide. While the country's response to Brexit has been confirmed, much remains unknown—including the implications of said Brexit for the greater EU and, more specifically, for Canadian foreign policy. Speakers include Mel Cappe, Randall Hansen, and the Honourable Hugh Segal. The event will be moderated by Thomas S. Axworthy.

Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis, as seating is limited. Please register at <https://ccr2p-massey-brexit.eventbrite.ca> to secure your place.

This seminar is brought to you by the Canadian Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (<http://www.ccr2p.org>) and Massey College and is co-sponsored by the Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History; Massey College; the Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at the Munk School; the Canadian Studies program at University College; and the International Relations Society.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Mel Cappe: Mel Cappe is Professor in the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto. He teaches in the Masters Program and is Coordinator of the Undergraduate Program in Public Policy. From 2006-2011 he was President of the Institute for Research on Public Policy. Prior to that for four years he was High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom. Before that he served as Clerk of the Privy Council, Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Public Service in Ottawa. Earlier in his career he held senior economic and policy positions in the Departments of Finance and Industry. He was Deputy Secretary to the Treasury Board, Deputy Minister of the Environment, Deputy Minister of Human Resources Development, Deputy Minister of Labour and Chairman of the Employment Insurance Commission. He did graduate studies in Economics at the Universities of Western Ontario and Toronto and has honorary doctorates from both. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Randall Hansen: Randall Hansen is Director of the Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs and Full Professor and Canada Research Chair in Immigration & Governance in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto. He works on Immigration and Citizenship, Demography and Population Policy and the Effects of War on Civilians. His published works include *Disobeying Hitler: German Resistance after Operation Valkyrie* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014), *Sterilized by the State: Eugenics, Race and the Population Scare in 20th Century North America* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014), *Fire and Fury: the Allied Bombing of Germany* (Penguin, 2009), and *Citizenship and Immigration in Post-War Britain* (Oxford University Press, 2000).

Hugh Segal: Hugh Segal is the fifth Master of Massey College at the University of Toronto. While in the Senate of Canada (Conservative, Ontario) he Chaired both the committees on Foreign Affairs and Anti-Terrorism. A graduate in history from the University of Ottawa, he is a former President of the Institute for Research on Public Policy in Montreal and Senior Fellow at both the Queen's School of Policy Studies and School of Business. He is the Honourary Chair of the Navy League of Canada and a Senior Fellow of the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute in Calgary. An honorary Captain in the Royal Canadian Navy, Master Segal holds honorary doctorates from the Royal Military College and his Alma Mater. He was made a member of the Order of Canada in 2003.

Thomas S. Axworthy: Thomas S. Axworthy has had a distinguished career in government, academia, and philanthropy. He served as the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, and he was a key strategist on repatriation of the Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. In 1984, Dr. Axworthy went to Harvard University, teaching at the Institute of Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government. In 2003, he left Harvard and was appointed Chair of the Centre for the Study of Democracy, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University. He is currently a distinguished senior fellow at the Munk School of Global Affairs and a senior fellow at Massey College, University of Toronto. His career in philanthropy began in 1986 with his appointment to the CRB Foundation where he initiated the Heritage Minutes and the National Heritage Fairs Programs. He continued that work from 1999 to 2005 at the Historica Foundation of Canada. To recognize his achievements in heritage education, civics, and citizenship, Dr. Axworthy was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2002. In 2009, Dr. Axworthy became president and CEO of The Gordon Foundation. He has also worked extensively with the InterAction Council of Former Heads of State and Government, being appointed Secretary General of the Organization in 2011. He is the author of numerous books and articles of which the best known is *Towards a Just Society*, co-authored with Pierre Trudeau. He is a regular contributor to the opinion pages of the Toronto Star, the Globe and Mail, and the National Post. He frequently appears as a commentator on public and national issues.

ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

The Responsibility to Protect, also referred to as RtoP or R2P, is an international principle coined in 2001 under the leadership of the Canadian government and later adopted at the 2005 World Summit by 150 heads of government. R2P states that when sovereign states are unable or unwilling to fulfill their responsibility to protect their own populations from mass atrocities such as genocide, ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity and war crimes, the international community has the responsibility to do so.

ABOUT THE CCR2P:

The Canadian Centre for R2P, based at Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, is a leading Canadian, non-partisan and non-profit research organization which aims to promote scholarly engagement and political implementation of the R2P principle. (www.ccr2p.org)

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