



# Diplomacy @ Kent Presents

*School of Politics and International Relations*

## Ambassador Poikāns

Ambassador - at - Large for the Eastern Partnership, MFA Latvia

### *'The EU's Eastern neighbourhood: challenges and perspectives for the European Union'*

Juris Poikāns began his diplomatic career with the Latvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1996 and has since held several important postings at the Ministry and at Latvia's Embassies across Europe and in the USA. He is presently serving as Latvia's Ambassador-at - Large for the Eastern Partnership as well as the Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova. In his role as Ambassador to the Eastern Partnership he was responsible for co-ordinating Eastern Partnership related policies during Latvia's recently completed EU Presidency (January – June 2015). His previous postings include Deputy Chief of Mission at Latvia's Embassy to the USA and as Latvia's Ambassador to Slovenia, Bosnia–Herzegovina and Kosovo.

**Wednesday 14th October 2015, 5pm**  
**Grimond Lecture Theatre 2**

**Drinks reception to follow in  
Aphra Foyer at 6.15pm**  
**All welcome, no booking necessary**



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