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**PROTECTING OR DOWNGRADING?
EU ANTI-CRISIS POLICIES AND CHALLENGES TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN EUROPE**

**23 June 2015, 9:30 - 12:30
European Parliament - Room ASP A1G2**

Hosts: Philippe LAMBERTS (MEP, Greens/EFA)
Othmar KARAS (MEP, EPP)

In cooperation with FIDH (International Federation for Human Rights)

Draft agenda

9:30	Welcome
9:45 – 10:30	<p>Presentation of FIDH's report '<i>Downgrading rights: the cost of austerity in Greece</i>' (30')</p> <p>Dimitris Christopoulos, FIDH Vice-President</p> <p>Short Q&A (15')</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>1st panel (45') - legal perspectives</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 representative from the European Commission (tbc) - 1 representative from civil society – Noeline Blackwell, FIDH Vice-President, Director General Free Legal Advice Centres, Ireland - 1 academic expert – René Repasi, University of Heidelberg <p>Short Q&A (15')</p>
11:30 – 12h30	<p>2nd panel (45') - political perspectives</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Philippe Lamberts (Greens/EFA) Othmar Karas (EPP) Fabio De Masi (GUE) TBC (ECR) TBC (ALDE) Jakob von Weizsäcker (S&D) Marco Zanni (EFDD)</p> <p>Short Q&A (15').</p>