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The conference is organised by Greens/EFA MEPs **Amelia Andersdotter** (Sweden), **Ulrike Lunacek** (Austria), **Indrek Tarand** (Estonia) and **Werner Schulz** (Germany)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

14.30 - 15.00

Arrival of participants

15:00 -15:15 **Opening remarks:** **Barbara Lochbihler** , MEP, Chairwomen of the Human Rights subcommittee 15:15-17:00 **I. TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE - BUILDING A FREE INTERNET**

moderation by **Amelia Andersdotter** MEP Speakers

- **Marietje Schaake** MEP, rapporteur on Digital freedom in EU Foreign Policy
- **Martin Löwdin**, [Telecomix](#) - *keeping Egypt and Syria online*
- **Linus Nordberg**, [DFRI](#), [Tor](#) - *anonymity, security and censorship circumvention*
- **James Losey**, Open Technology Institute at the New America Foundation

17:00-18:30

II. POLITICAL/SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH BLOGGING - THE BLOG AS A POLITICAL WEAPON

moderation by: **Indrek Tarand** MEP

- **Sarrah Abdelrahman**, Egypt
- **Oleg Kaschin**, Russia
- **Michael Anti**, China
- **Arzu Geybullayeva**, Azerbaijan

conclusion remarks **Amelia Andersdotter** MEP

18.30

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