

For the Subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI)

WORKSHOP

Expansion of concept of human rights: impact on rights promotion and protection

Wednesday, 24 January 2018, 15.30-17.00, József Antall (6Q2)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

15.30 **Introductory remarks**

- **Pier Antonio Panzeri**, MEP, Chair of the Subcommittee on Human Rights

15.35 **Academic expert presentations**

- **Rosa Freedman**, Professor of Law, Conflict and Global Development, Director of the Global Development Division, University of Reading, UK: *"Is the constant expansion of human rights consolidating or weakening their protection and respect?"*
- **Malcolm Langford**, Professor of International Public Law, University of Oslo, Senior Researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway: *"Who is afraid of more human rights?"*

15.55 **Representatives from human rights NGOs**

16.10 **Contribution from the European External Action Service**

- **Mercedes García Pérez**, Head of Division - Human Rights

16.15 **Debate**

16.55 **Concluding remarks by the Chair**