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## **A Measure of Last Resort? The Practice of Pre-Trial Detention Decision-Making in the EU**

### **Report Launch: European Parliament**

**9:00-11:00 am**

**Thursday 26 May 2016**

9:00 – 9:05: **Welcome**

- Member of European Parliament Birgit Sippel (host) (5 min)

9:05 – 9:25: **The Research: Results and Recommendations** (Rebecca Shaeffer and Jemima Hartshorn, Fair Trials)

9:25-9:55: Fair Trials' video stories and panel with researchers (Alex Mik, Fair Trials):

Panel including:

- Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights Poland
- APADOR Romania
- Associazione Antigone (Italy)

9:55 – 10:15: **Impact of poor detention conditions on mutual recognition** (Chair: Fair Trials) Panel:

- Maïté De Rue, Deputy to the General-Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice, Belgium, Former Vice President and Expert, Committee for the Prevention of Torture (10 min)
- Justice John Edwards, Court of Appeal, Dublin Ireland (10 min)

10:15 – 11:00 **Response from EU Law Makers on Regional Legislation:** (Chair, Jago Russell, Fair Trials)

Panel featuring:

- Olivier Tell, European Commission (10 min) (confirmed)
- Luca de Mateis, Justice Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Italy (10 min)
- Cross-party panel of Parliamentarians:
  - Judith Sargentini (Greens/European Free Alliance)
  - Birgit Sippel (S&D)
  - Nathalie Griesbeck (ALDE)(invited)
  - Rachida Dati (EPP) (invited)
  - Dennis de Jong (European United Left – Nordic Green Left) (invited)