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## **ACTA: Whose rights does it protect?**

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Room JAN 4Q2**

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*A public debate between members of the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament and representatives of the civil society, industry, trade unions, internet freedom activists and bloggers, NGOs and experts*

**09h00**     **Opening remarks**

**Hannes Swoboda**, President of the S&D Group

**09h15**     **Can ACTA combat international counterfeiting?**

*Moderator: Laura Shields (journalist and senior associate at The Media Coach @mediawhizz)*

**10h45**     **Does ACTA endanger freedom of the internet?**

*Moderator: Edwy Plenel (journalist and founder of Mediapart @edwyplenel)*

**12h30**     **End**

### **ON-LINE PARTICIPATION**

The debate will be **live streamed** and **live blogged** on  
<http://www.socialistsanddemocrats.eu>

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