

Edward McMillan-Scott (EP Vice President, ALDE); **Ana Gomes** (S&D);

Eduard Kukan (EPP); **Judith Sargentini** (Greens)

invite you to the

European launch of the **2012 *Freedom in the World* report**

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Wall Street Journal



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