



**Telebriefing:**

**THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

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***Description:***

In this telebriefing, participants looked at the ways in which the financial crises in Europe, the United States, and around the globe is changing our world, and explored:

- Which emerging nations are best placed to pick up the standard of human rights as power in Europe and the United States diminishes
- How democratic principles are being set aside as technocrats take over
- How economic and social rights are being affected
- How laws developed to fight terrorism are now being turned on legitimate protest

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