Protecting and Promoting Civic Space

INFORMATION

We invite civil society actors working on development, peace and security, human rights and humanitarian issues to BE PART OF A GLOBAL ONLINE DISCUSSION on the United Nations’ role in protecting and promoting civic space.

The moderated consultation will run from 13 to 24 January 2020 at: https://www.globaldevhub.org/civicspace

- Partnership: What are entry points for you to engage with the UN entities and processes, and how do you receive information about the UN’s work? What can the UN do to reach out to diverse civil society actors or groups?

- Protection: What role do you expect the UN to play in situations when civil society actors are at risk from offline and online attacks? How could the UN better protect civil society from acts of intimidation and reprisals for cooperation with the UN?

- Promotion: What role should the UN play to ensure meaningful civil society participation in national decision-making processes? What role should the UN play to promote civic space and to support civil society better?

The feedback and recommendations received during the consultations will inform the development of the United Nations’ overall strategy on the protection and promotion of civic space!