

EXPANDING CIVIC SPACE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS

17 OCTOBER | 13:15-14:30 | UN HEADQUARTERS, NY, CONFERENCE ROOM E

Panelists:

- **H.E. Mr. Cristián Barros Melet, Ambassador of Chile - Opening Remarks**
- **Craig Mokhiber, Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights**
- **Eleanor Openshaw, Head of NY Office, International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)**
- **Simon Steyne, Senior Adviser on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW), International Labor Organization**
- **Orsolya Bartha, Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development, Human Rights and Gender Related Issues, The International Disability Alliance**

Moderator: Prof. Annalisa Ciampi, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

The side event aims to bring together the UN Special Rapporteur, State representatives, UN bodies and civil society representatives to discuss how each, individually and collectively, can more effectively promote and protect civic space in the UN system through the development of responsive and inclusive UN mechanisms and processes.

The event is open only to those with UN identification badges. Please RSVP to: tor.hodenfield@civicus.org and jeffery.huffines@civicus.org



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