

eCIVICUS

UNLEASH TECH FOR DEMOCRACY

Join the Digital Action Lab and get access to:

- Extensive tailored digital skills coaching.
- Grants of up to US\$20,000 to pilot digital solutions that promote civic space and inclusive democracy.
- Global networking and peer-learning opportunities.

DIGITAL ACTION LAB

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APPLY NOW!

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Do you need to improve your digital skills to promote civic space and inclusive democracy? Join the Digital Action Lab (DAL), a new 9-month program offering coaching, grants of up to US\$20,000, and networking opportunities for local civil society organisations.

DAL empowers civil society actors in countries with restricted civic space to take action for inclusive democracy, equipping them with the skills and resources they need. Apply now and start building real-world projects to strengthen advocacy and campaign capacities.

3 REASONS TO APPLY

DIGITAL ACTION LAB

- 1 To strengthen your organisation's skills with extensive **tailored coaching**
- 2 To receive grants of up to **US\$20,000** to pilot projects and digital solutions that promote civic space and inclusive democracy
- 3 To access **global networking** and peer-learning opportunities

APPLY

Deadline: 17 November 2024
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HOW TO APPLY

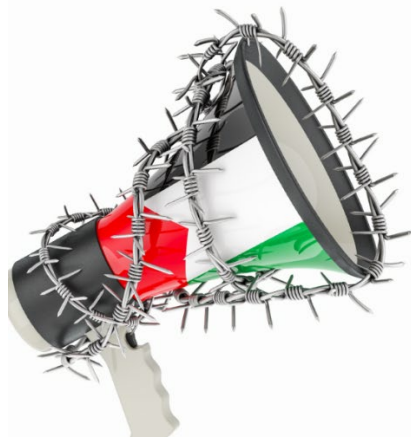
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- 1 Visit the website web.civicus.org/DAL
- 2 Read the eligibility requirements
- 3 Apply: Click on the 'Apply' button to submit an application for your own organisation, group or movement.
- 4 Fill out the form
- 5 Submit your application or the nomination by 17 November 2024. Results will be announced in Mid-January 2025.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM CIVICUS



ACT NOW!

JOIN OUR GLOBAL CALL FOR
SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN
CIVIL SOCIETY



#ResilientTogether

Palestinian civil society continues to show unwavering resilience despite war and systemic challenges. Their strength and determination to fight for justice is undeniable, even as they face restrictive conditions. It's time to stand in solidarity with them. Now is the time to act! Stand with those defending human rights in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. Join the global call for solidarity with Palestinian civil society today. [JOIN THE GLOBAL CALL](#)



[Saudi Arabia's failure to win seat on UN Human Rights Council demonstrates disregard for upholding basic human dignity](#)



[Tanzania: End activist, media, and opposition crackdowns](#)



"When I joined CIVICUS in 2019, I came in with two decades of work on influencing and monitoring public policies through grassroots and global activism. Joining CIVICUS as Secretary-General felt familiar, like returning home after a period of separation. My first international role in 2006 – as Campaign Director of the Global Call to Action against Poverty – was initially hosted by CIVICUS. One of my most memorable campaign endeavours, The World We Want 2015, was conceptualised in the basement of CIVICUS House in 2011"

LYSA JOHN

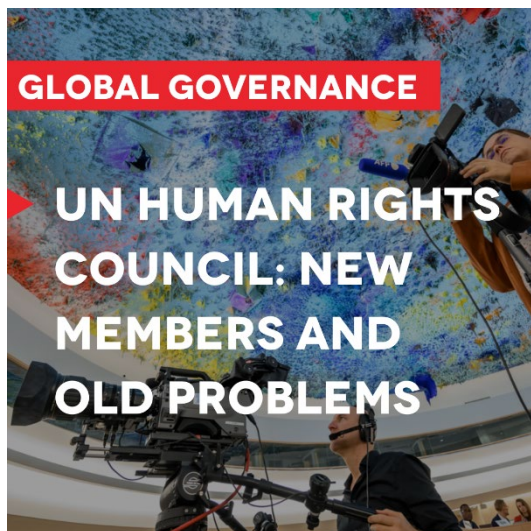
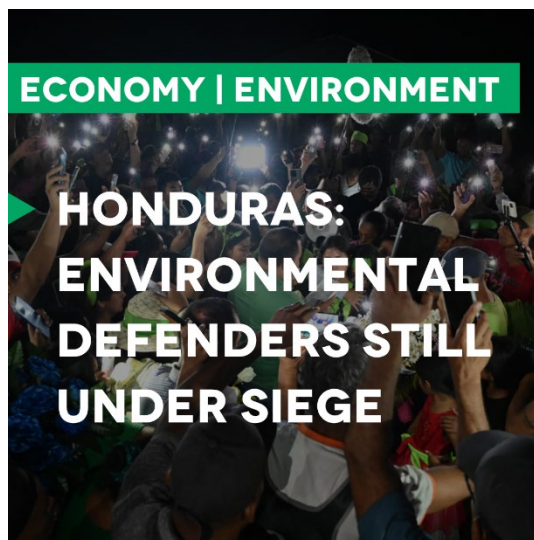
Outgoing Secretary General of CIVICUS

Reflecting on her leadership at CIVICUS, outgoing Secretary General, Lysa John, shares her key lessons on defending civic freedoms and the power of civil society. [Read Lysa's insights](#)



[Here's a recap](#) of the 57th regular session of the UN Human Rights Council, which ran from 9 September to 11 October resulting in 37 Resolutions and 14 Universal Periodic Review (UPR) adoptions.

CIVICUS Lens stories are directly informed by interviews with civil society activists, leaders, and change-makers. **You can click on the stories below to read our analysis.** You can also head to [the platform](#) and navigate the themes, stories, articles, and interviews - articles are available in multiple languages. [Subscribe](#) to the CIVICUS Lens newsletter mailing list for monthly updates on interviews and articles.



MEMBER FEATURE

[A Region on Fire](#)

Despite numerous initiatives to reach a ceasefire in Lebanon, the path to a solution remains complicated. Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) has released its latest analysis, A

Region on Fire, examining the ongoing crises in Gaza and Lebanon. The analysis delves into the complex political, social, and economic challenges facing the region, highlighting the devastating impact on civil society and the urgent need for international solidarity. [Read more](#)

RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

[Civic Charge 2025: An Accelerator for Social Accountability Change Agents](#)

Are you working on inclusion, climate justice, digital governance, or expanding civic agency? Would you like to be part of a challenging accelerator for change makers implementing innovative approaches to strengthen social accountability in Bangladesh, Belize, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mexico, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somaliland, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe? Then Civic Charge is for you! Applications are open for 2025 for this catalytic learning journey. [Read more](#)

[2024 SouthernDefenders HRD Award Nominations Open!](#)

Individuals and organisations from Southern Africa can now nominate candidates for the 2024 SouthernDefenders Human Rights Defenders (HRD) Awards. These awards recognise those who protect and promote universally recognized human rights and freedoms, including civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights. Celebrate and support the extraordinary work of HRDs by nominating a deserving individual on or before November 10, 2024! [Read more](#)

GET INVOLVED

Legal Needs Survey of Relocated Eurasian Activists

Azerbaijan	Moldova
Armenia	Russia
Belarus	Tajikistan
Georgia	Turkmenistan
Kazakhstan	Ukraine
Kyrgyzstan	Uzbekistan



- Available in English and Russian
- Enables anonymous collection of data

ICNL
INTERNATIONAL CENTER
FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAW

Supporting civil society in exile is essential to safeguarding civic space in Eurasia. International Center for Not-For-Profit Law developed this survey to examine Eurasian activists' most common relocation concerns, and connect them with essential info and resources.

[FILL IN THE SURVEY](#)

JOBS WITH CIVIL SOCIETY

[UN Advocacy and Network Officer](#)

We are looking for a UN Advocacy and Network Officer to assist the implementation of CIVICUS advocacy priorities with various stakeholders and within various UN human rights mechanisms in Geneva, with primary responsibility for the Universal Periodic Review. The role also contributes to network engagement and member support activities, and in the framework of its tasks is required to interpret and synthesise information about trends in relation to civic space, in accordance with CIVICUS' mission and members' needs. [Apply](#)

[Senior Advisor - Ecosystem Strengthening](#)

The Senior Advisor on Ecosystem strengthening is responsible for identifying and sense-making of relevant trends, formulation of CIVICUS' priorities, identification of untapped areas for potential CIVICUS engagement, and the development and curation of partnerships around ecosystem strengthening issues in the civil society sector. [Apply](#)

[Digital Democracy Initiative: Terms of Reference \(TOR\) for the Regional Support Mechanism Implementing Partner's Capacity Assessment](#)

The Digital Democracy Initiative (DDI) team at CIVICUS is seeking a consultant to conduct an on-site evaluation of our Regional Support Mechanism Partner in Latin America. The assessment will focus on programmatic, operational, and financial aspects, particularly the partner's financial systems and grant management capacity. The findings will help identify areas for improvement and guide decision-making. [Apply](#)

[Digital Democracy Initiative Open Call for Proposals: Regional Support Mechanisms Host Partner/s – East Asia](#)

The Digital Democracy Initiative team at CIVICUS is looking for regional partners to lead on the implementation of the DDI support mechanism prototypes in the East Asia Region. This is a grant opportunity. [Apply](#)

[Digital Democracy Initiative Open Call for Proposals: Regional Support Mechanisms Host Partner/s – South Asia](#)

The Digital Democracy Initiative team at CIVICUS is looking for regional partners to lead on the implementation of the DDI support mechanism prototypes in the South Asia Region. This is a grant opportunity. [Apply](#)

[Digital Democracy Initiative Open Call for Proposals: Regional Support Mechanisms Host Partner/s – Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

The Digital Democracy Initiative team at CIVICUS is looking for regional partners to lead on the implementation of the DDI support mechanism prototypes in the Sub-Saharan Africa Region. [Apply](#)

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