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Working Group on Enabling and Protecting Civil Society

Working together to counter the adoption of
legislation restricting civil society

Chaired by Canada, the Working Group includes states,
civil society partners and international organizations
that mobilize to protect civil society from threatening
legislation.

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The Working Group in Action



What do we do?

- Issue **Calls for Action** to facilitate information sharing and coordination needed to counter restrictive legislation.
- Provide **Technical Assistance**, such as legal support and expertise in drafting legislation.
- Raise **Awareness** of legal restrictions to civil society space through outreach and events.

Get involved

- We invite states, civil society partners and international organizations concerned with the protection of civil society to contact us for more information.

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