



Agenda

Closing Civil Society Space Gathering

14-15 Oct 2015, Conference Centre, Rue Varembeé1, Geneva 1202

Day One: 14 October 2015

09H00	Introductions and Objectives
<i>WHERE DO WE STAND?</i>	
09H30	Overview of Current Trends and Threats <i>(15-20 min presentation, followed by discussion)</i>
10H45	Tea/Coffee
11H15	Map of Current Initiatives to Protect Civic Space <i>(15 min presentation, followed by discussion)</i>
12H30	Lunch <i>(Guest speaker - thoughts on closing civic space)</i>
<i>WHAT MORE CAN BE DONE?</i>	
13H30	Gaps and Capacity Issues <i>What more is needed? How urgently? Partnerships, research, human resources, funding</i>
15H00	Tea/Coffee
15H30	Expanding the Umbrella <i>Who should be engaged? What roles for different actors? Solidarity protocol?</i>
17H00	Next Steps / Day Two's Agenda
19H00	Dinner – location to be confirmed



Day Two: 15 October 2015

09H00	Unpacking the Problems / Best Practices <i>Workshops 30 3-4 key topics</i> <i>Foreign funding restrictions</i> <i>Individual activists (detention / harassment)</i> <i>Counter-terrorism agenda</i>
10H30	Tea / Coffee
11H00	<i>Break-out groups on potential responses</i> <i>Post-2015-related efforts</i> <i>Legal framework</i> <i>Campaign strategies</i> <i>Engaging diverse actors</i> <i>Open brainstorming</i>
12H30	<i>Lunch</i>
13H30	Report back form break-out groups and plenary discussion
15H00	Options for further collaboration and discussion <i>(Outline upcoming meetings, what more might be useful, etc)</i>
16H00	Closing, next steps