INVITATION

Global Focus, members and partners are excited to invite civil society actors, governments and the private sector from around the world to the two-day international conference: “Claiming Civic Space Together: Joint Strategies to Ensure Development and Humanitarian Action” on 4-5 March 2019 in Copenhagen.

**Aim:** The aim of the conference is to decide on tangible strategies together to protect and enhance civic space globally across themes, movements and sectors.

**Themes:** Participants can choose to follow two different thematic tracks, linking civic space to various aspects of the SDG agenda and double layers of restrictions for certain groups,

- #MediaToo – Shrinking Space for Independent Media and Freedom of Expression
- Private Sector and Civic Space
- How to Engage with Religious Actors to Build and Defend Civic Space
- Gender and LGBTIQ+ Specific Challenges and Responses
- Children and Young People as Civic Actors
- Civic Space in Humanitarian Action
- Civic Space for Environmental and Indigenous Activists
- Role of National Human Rights Institutes

**Register** now by following [this link](#).

**Venue:** GAME, Enghavevej 82D, 2450 Copenhagen SV, Denmark.

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