

Where do we stand with the European civil society strategy? Conference for a thriving civic space

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Background points to the discussion Regional cooperation and civil society in the EEA Grants – past and future





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- recognize CSOs as an indispensable element of vibrant and viable democracy
- focus on strengthening democracy, human rights and the rule of law
- allow for a more country-specific approach; addressing current socio-political context
- ensure continuation of the CSOs regional initiatives

