

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

# Code of Resilience: from Local Security to International Solidarity

25 February 2026, Riga, Latvian War Museum, Smilšu street 20

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| 9:30–10:00   | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:00 –10:10 | <b>Opening</b><br><b>Inese Vaivare</b> , Director, Latvian Platform for Development Cooperation (Latvia)<br><b>Dimitrijs Trofimovs</b> , State Secretary, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Latvia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:10–10:30  | <b>Key note: Anna Proskurina</b> , communication officer of Democracy International (Germany/Ukraine)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:30–12:00  | <b>NGO Panel Discussion:</b> "Human Security through Self-Organization: Local Action, Global Context"<br><b>Yuliia Vusenko</b> , deputy of the Volyn Regional Council, a representative to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (Ukraine)<br><b>Chelsea Gongalov</b> , Grants Coordinator at the Global level, Polish Humanitarian Action (Poland)<br><b>Gaja Šavelė</b> , Director of National Coalition of Non-Governmental Organisations (Lithuania) |
| 12:00–12:45  | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 12:45–13:05  | <b>Key note: Nebojsa Medojevic</b> , Disaster and Crisis Preparedness expert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 13:05–14:30  | <b>Institutional Panel:</b> "Bolstering Local Resilience through National and International Initiatives: A Systemic Approach"<br><b>Juris Poikāns</b> , Ambassador-at-Large for Support to Ukraine<br><b>Gatis Švika</b> , Director of the Sectoral Policy Department, Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Latvia<br><b>Ivars Nakurts</b> , Deputy Chief of the State Fire and Rescue Service<br><b>Gints Reinsons</b> , Deputy Director of National Crisis Management Centre      |
| 14:30–15:15  | <b>Working groups:</b> active citizenship I<br>Local resilience (EN); Local resilience (LV); Global solidarity (LV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:15–16:00  | <b>Working groups:</b> active citizenship II<br>Local resilience (LV); Global solidarity (LV); Global solidarity (EN)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16:00–16:15  | <b>Coffee break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 16:15–16:45  | <b>Key Takeaways</b> and Discussion of Recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16:45–17:00  | <b>Closing</b> and next steps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |