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Workshop

“Sustaining Civic Impact in Constrained Environments”

The workshop will be conducted in English

9.11.2026. | Power up Space (Merkela street 21, Riga)

14.00-14.15	**Opening**
14.15-15.00	**The Narrowing of Civic Space: a Global Perspective** Kerttu Willamo, Civic space monitoring and capacity building officer, European Civic Forum
15.00-15.45	**The Narrowing of Civic Space: a Latin American Perspective** Naiguel Baspe, Human rights lawyer and adviser with expertise in international law, strategic planning and CSR (Venezuela)
15.45-17.00	**Panel discussion: ‘Overcoming Barriers: Practical Solutions in Restrictive Environments'** • Natalia Zabrodotskaya, human rights expert (Russia) • Tengiz Gogotishvili, investigative journalist (Georgia) • Erkina Akmatova, Head of Public Foundation CIVICS (Kyrgyzstan) • Gulgaky Mamasalieva, Head of International Centre Interbilim Osh (Kyrgyzstan) • Aibek Askarbekov, Director of Civic Participation Fund (Kyrgyzstan)
17.00-18.00	**Informal networking**