

Exploring civil society space with the European Parliament's rights monitoring group

He presented preliminary findings from the Fundamental Rights Platform civic space consultation and the [second FRA bulletin on the fundamental rights impact of national COVID-19 measures](#).

He mentioned four key points for civil society:

- 1) Involving civil society in consultations effectively;
- 2) Protecting civil society organisations from threats and attacks;
- 3) Auditing the unintended effects of legislation on civic space and activities,
- 4) Using EU funding to also support core expenses and advocacy activities of civil society organisations rather than just specific projects.