

PRESENTATION OF THE CHARTER FOR THE DEFENDERS OF CIVIC SPACES – B.RIGHT SPACES



PARTICIPATE ONLINE

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Region of Västra Götaland Brussels Office

Rue du Luxembourg 3, 5th floor – Brussels

From 12.00 to 15.00

12.30 Presentation of the Charter of Civic Space Defenders, by a Elisa Mancinelli and Luigi Martignetti

12.45 How was the Charter elaborated:

Testimony by

- **Catalina Dumbraveanu** Vrije Universiteit Brussels (Belgium)
- **Isabel Garcia Hernandez**, Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain)
- **Julia Koczanowicz-Chondzynska**, FISE (Poland)

Moderated by Elisa Mancinelli, REVES

13.15 The Charter and its link with the EU fundamental rights

- Dialogue with **Waltraud Heller**, representative of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

13.35 Open discussion among participants on the Charter and on the issues at stake

14.00 Round table: The importance of civic spaces as an instrument for democratic life, equity and sustainability

- **Majdouline Sbai**, Member of the European Parliament
- **David Bonvehí I Torras**, Generalitat de Catalunya
- **Pietro Vittorio Barbieri**, Economic and Social Committee
- **Sarah de Heusch**, Social Economy Europe

Moderated by Luigi Martignetti, REVES

Conclusion by:

Ana Umbelino – President of REVES

15.00 Closing of the session