



International Conference
Shaping democratic renewal: civic space and
the path to a New Democratic Pact for Europe
Strasbourg, 2-3/02/2026



Practical Information

- The conference will feature moderated panel discussions with diverse speakers from civil society, member states, and international organisations.
- Each panel will include structured opportunities for audience engagement, such as Q&A sessions, live polling, and facilitated dialogue segments to encourage active participation, foster dynamic exchange and generate concrete ideas.
- The event will take place in English and French, with interpretation provided, and will be live-streamed.
- An accompanying programme will include an exhibition space for materials and a civic space resource table showcasing reports, standards, case law, and tools.
- A limited number of participants may be eligible to receive partial financial support from the Council of Europe (the exact amount will be communicated in due course). Those wishing to apply for such support are invited to indicate this in the registration form and provide a short justification including the relevance of their participation and how they plan to make use of the conference outcomes.