The event focuses on the rights to freedom of expression, assembly and association (The right to protest), which relates to the report submitted by the platform Defender a quien Defiende (DqD) as a contribution to Spain’s Universal Periodic Review (UPR), which is going to take place on January 22nd.

The aim of the event is to provide a global vision of the regression of these fundamental rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region in order to identify how this impacts the role of civil society in the permanent work of promotion and defence of human rights. While the event will focus specifically on Spain, situations experienced in the Maghreb and Mashreq countries are also going to be analysed. The goal is to generate an exhaustive diagnostic of the current situation and new proposals that can be presented to the Spanish State in order to prevent future violations of human rights that civil society is currently suffering in Spain.