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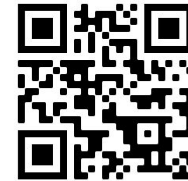
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Mission: promote Human Rights Education in Brazil and Latin America by strengthening the civic space and increasing the number of human rights defenders (HRD) using both national and international human rights instruments.



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Theme and/or affected group

Civic space

Main question

Civil society participation has been reduced in all decision-making and management processes, which worsens the democratic process and extends the possibilities of public power interference. Besides, the current government determined, through Decree No. 9,759, of April 11, 2019, the extinction of all collegiate bodies of the federal public administration that had been established by decrees, and other normative acts hierarchically inferior than laws. Such expressive suppression of public bodies converges, consequently, in the shrinking of civic space, by limiting the reach of the Public Administration in extremely relevant themes, such as Human Rights, Culture, and Development.

3rd cycle recommendations

136.111, 136.117, 136.123, 136.243

Suggested recommendations - 4th cycle

1. Restructure formal spaces for civil society participation within Democratic Institutions.

IDDH is a Brazilian NGO founded in 2004 that works through two programs: a) Training and Research, that aims to increase the number of HRD trained to engage with the UN's HR bodies and mechanisms; and, b) Advocacy and Articulation, which goal is to build and strengthen local, national and regional human rights civil society networks for international advocacy.



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