



THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY FOR DEMOCRACY AND SUSTAINABILITY

SYMPOSIUM WITH HYBRID ELEMENTS AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

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KULTURZENTRUM PAVILLON //
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BACKGROUND

Hardly anyone today will question the sense and necessity of democracy and sustainability for a good life for all people in the world. Nevertheless, in reality we are experiencing wars, poverty, hunger, an increase in social inequalities, environmental destruction and massive effects of climate change. Fatal living conditions force countless people to flee and migrate. To overcome these global challenges, we need appropriate political frameworks and the democratic participation of all. Accordingly, more and more people, initiatives and organisations are active. However, anti-democratic movements, nationalist isolationism and misanthropy are also on the rise. The protection of fundamental rights and political participation are threatened in many places and shrinking spaces of civil societies action can be observed worldwide.

GLOBAL DIALOGUE ON DEMOCRACY AND SUSTAINABILITY

The symposium is part of an international series of three events on the topic, one each in Germany, Tunisia and Uganda. All events are connected by hybrid elements, so that people from different countries can participate and global perspectives can be directly incorporated. The event series takes place within the framework of the project **Our Voices Our Planet – Global Dialogue and Learning for Democracy and Sustainability**.

<http://www.learn2change-network.org/our-voices-our-planet>

CONTENT

At the symposium, we will discuss the following questions with representatives from civil society, trade unions, education, politics and other interest groups:

- How can civil society organisations network and strengthen their work? Which (new) paths can be taken together and which forms of engagement are helpful?
- What kind of education do we need in order to achieve a democratic, just and sustainable transformation?
- How can we strengthen civil society worldwide through global partnership and cooperation?
- What political and legal framework conditions are needed to secure and expand civil society's scope for action - locally and globally?

PROGRAM

At the symposium, the participants will have the opportunity to discuss the questions in presentations, panel discussions and workshops. Parts of the symposium will be hybrid and in English. Information about the program at: www.learn2change-network.org/program-22-11-2023

FACILITATION

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Symposium
Germany
22.11.2023



Symposium
Tunisia
25.11.2023



Symposium
Uganda
30.11.2023

REGISTRATION

- Participation in the symposium 22.11.2023 in Hannover: www.t1p.de/Anmeldung_Hannover_22_11_2023
- Online participation in the hybrid program points in Hannover: learn2change@vnb.de. The online participation is primarily reserved for persons who do not live in Germany.
- Expression of interest for the hybrid program points in Tunisia and Uganda: learn2change@vnb.de

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FURTHER INFORMATION

www.learn2change-network.org/symposium-democracy-and-sustainability-hannover



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