As the scale of migration and the number of those forcibly driven from their homes continues to grow, more and more people are being driven to the margins of society and subjected to abuse in societies increasingly fraught with rising xenophobia and nationalist sentiment. Migrant workers and refugees can find themselves in precarious situations where wide ranges of their rights are seriously curtailed.

This event will present new research and insights on: 1) The barriers for migrants and refugees to exercise their rights to expression, association, and peaceful assembly; 2) Civic space trends and threats for migrants and refugees across the countries (Germany, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia and Mexico) examined in a new report; and 3) Hear from civil society activists on the ground working to advance the rights of migrants and refugees and make recommendations to states and the international community.

SPEAKERS:

• Whitley Raney, Sin Fronteras (Mexico)
• Hannah Wettig, WADI (Germany)
• Mirela Shuteriqi, International Council of Voluntary Agencies

Moderator: Ines Pousadela, CIVICUS

Coffee and sandwiches served
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The event will be livestreamed on the @CIVICUS Facebook page

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