



## **Shared Space and Defenders**

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**Business-linked attacks in Southeast Asia**

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**Attacks through judicial means**

# Recommendations and Urgent Calls from Defenders and their Defenders



Recognise defenders and the value of their work



Establish enabling legal frameworks and policies to ensure free exercise of fundamental rights and prohibit prejudicial practices like business-linked strategic lawsuits against public participation



Provide effective, non-discriminatory, and accessible remedies || Zero tolerance policies for attacks || Non-reprisal policies – include support and protection services like legal aid & witness protection



Protection and respect for human rights should be a condition for trade & investment agreements, development aid, financial support, and even bailouts



Mandatory due diligence is critical –provide enabling frameworks



Critical review of ASEAN policy documents and action plans/agenda to integrate clear commitments of the protection and respect of human rights defenders and their work

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