We need a strong civil society to shape vibrant and open European democracies that work for all.

Thanks to the support of Civitates we can develop strategies to preserve the democratic space in France. This is both necessary and urgent.

Jean Marie Fardeau
Director of Vox Public

Hungarian civil society organisations have come to realize that they can only defend themselves through coming together in solidarity, and standing up for one another in the face of attacks and restrictions. Civitates helps us do exactly this.

Vera Mora
Director of Ökotárs

This is a critical moment for Europe. Hard-won democratic freedoms are being eroded. Democracy cannot be taken for granted. Only by working together we can fortify democracy in Europe.

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Connecting actors in different sectors.

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Active across Europe

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