

# DEFENDING CIVIC SPACE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION AMID A CHANGING GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

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# 1-MONTH FUNDING CUTS IMPACT ON CIVIC SPACE

	Asia Pacific	ECA	LATAM	SSA	Total # countries
Calls for, or actual investigations against CSOs receiving international funding	2	3	6	1	12
Increased scrutiny and harassment of civil society organisations	3	3	8	/	14
Calls for, or actual new restrictions on international funding	2	2	3	/	7
Increased criticism of international funding as illegitimate	6	4	8	/	18



# SINCE THE SURVEY

- Law on Grants in Eastern European country introduces govt approval
- Foreign funding bill in Central European country introduces govt approval
- Foreign funding law in Central American country introduces 30% tax
- NGO law in South American country bans lawsuits against state

