



2024 DUBLIN PLATFORM CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you passionate about human rights and social justice? Are you interested in playing an active role at an international human rights gathering?

Apply to Volunteer!

Front Line Defenders – the International Foundation for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders – is looking for a group of enthusiastic and committed volunteers to work with us on the upcoming 2024 Dublin Platform for Human Rights Defenders at Risk which will take place from the 23rd – 25th October 2024

The Dublin Platform is a vibrant and important space for over 100+ human rights defenders from approximately 90 different countries to gather in Dublin to discuss ideas, address challenges, engage with decision-makers from governmental and international bodies and share their knowledge and experiences without fear of the reprisals, intimidation, violence or discrimination they face on a daily basis.

We would like your help to extend a warm welcome to our 100+ human rights defenders who will travel considerable distances to be with us here in Dublin, and to ensure that the Platform runs successfully and smoothly.

We are currently looking for volunteers who are willing and able to offer their time and energy for between 4-6 hour shifts for the following days:

- Oct 22nd – Airport arrivals & Hotel check-ins
- Oct 23rd – Dublin Platform Conference
- Oct 24th – Dublin Platform Conference & evening activities
- Oct 25th – Dublin Platform Conference & evening activities
- Oct 26th – Airport departures (support in hotels)

Tasks will include greeting human rights defenders at the airport and registering them on their arrival in their hotel, stewarding, security, setting up at the conference venue and, most importantly, making sure the human rights defenders feel welcome and at ease.



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As the working languages at Front Line Defenders are English, Arabic, French, Spanish and Russian, it would be especially helpful if some volunteers can communicate in English and at least one other of these working languages. Additionally Bulgarian, Portuguese, Khmer, Ukrainian, Tamil, Hindi, Indonesian, Turkish and Mandarin - speaking volunteers would be a real asset to the team. However, it is your enthusiasm, commitment and warm countenance that we most look forward to having on our dynamic team so please do not let a lack of languages deter you from being on our volunteer team!

To register your interest in becoming a Front Line Defenders Platform volunteer, please email Volunteer Coordinator, Stephen Behan to confirm your interest at dublinplatform@proton.me and (cc platform@frontlinedefenders.org) and please fill out the online application form below:

<https://secure.frontlinedefenders.org/Q/platform-volunteer-application>

Please note we have a limited number of volunteer spaces on our team so if the volume of applications exceed this number we will aim to prioritise those who can commit the most number of days and/or speak the desired languages.

Please also note, we are not in a position to sponsor travel, accommodation or visas for volunteers. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Stephen Behan, is available at dublinplatform@proton.me for any questions you may have.