**Defender a Quién Defiende**

**Country:** Spain

**Organisation responsible:** NOVACT

**Period:** Since 2015

**Activity:** Platform against the criminalisation of social movements made up by human rights activists, jurists, journalists, university institutes and non-governmental organisations from Andalucía, Catalunya, Madrid and el País Vasco.

**Objectives**

Supporting human rights defenders, protesters and other activists from social movements to guarantee and protect their rights.

- Contributing to the development of the rule of law in Spain.
- Participating in the formulation of public policies that guarantee human security.
- Providing access to justice for the victims of human rights violations.

**Description**

- Creation of a database at national level to register and monitor rights violations cases.
- Providing legal assistance for the victims.
- Organisation of training sessions for human rights defenders, journalists and lawyers to improve their monitoring, communication and protection capabilities.
- Activities of awareness raising.

**Beneficiaries**

Jurists, journalists and activists.

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**GOAL 3: Strengthen the responsibility to protect the victims**

(74) Ensure programs directed to protect who protects as key actors of the social change needed to prevent violent extremism.