# **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.

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### **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.

Creation of an alert and early warning system in front of human rights abuses in Spain.

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.

### 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.