

Irídia

Region: Catalonia

Organisation responsible: Irídia

Period: Since 1891

Activity: Irídia is an association that works for the defence of human rights in Catalonia, specifically focused on civil and political rights. It combines direct intervention in situations of violation of human rights with the development of social and political advocacy processes that aim to promote change in public policy.

Objectives

Protecting human rights in Catalonia, specially in the areas of gender, prisons, right of assembly and demonstration, public space and migrations.

Description

Irídia develops comprehensive intervention strategies in situations of human rights violations by providing legal and psychosocial assistance to the persons concerned, with a view to empowering them.

If the person affected agrees, it turns the processes into strategic litigations in order to raise standards of human rights protection.

Irídia also carries out political and social advocacy work by organising communication campaigns and through direct interaction with different political and parliamentary parties, local authorities and the Catalan and Spanish governments.

Beneficiaries

Any citizen



GOAL 4: Ensure the protection of Human Rights in Counter Terrorism laws

(76) Monitor and denounce all policies to counter violent extremism and terrorism which curtail human rights and civil liberties of individuals, for example, in the form of punitive or insensitive national counter-terrorism or migration and asylum policies and legislations.