



SOUTH AFRICA

Status: Seeking election

Recent term(s): 2015-2018

ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NGOS ELECTIONS

2027 – 2030 CANDIDATE

Record at the Committee on NGOs

- ☐ Has the State publicly shared a pledge outlining vision and commitments as a member if elected?
- ☐ Has the State consistently supported granting consultative status to independent NGOs through votes at the ECOSOC Committee on NGOs?
- ☐ Has the State actively engaged in reform initiatives to ensure NGO accreditation is fair, transparent, non-arbitrary and expeditious?

Civic Space

- ☐ Does the State provide an open or relatively open space for independent civil society?
- ☒ Does the State have a diverse, active and independent domestic civil society?

Participation in other UN Bodies

- ☒ Does the State have no case of unresolved reprisals highlighted in Secretary-General reports?
- ☐ Has the State either not received any communications from the Special Rapporteur on freedom of association and assembly or responded substantively to all communications received?
- ☐ Has the State consistently supported (yes vote or co-sponsorship) HRC or GA resolutions or statements on protecting civil society space and reprisals?