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Third European Conference on Citizen Initiatives in Global Solidarity

Strengthening Citizen Action for Global Solidarity in Europe

Date: **15-16 June 2027**
Program: **15th of June networking dinner/16th of June conference day**
Location: **Bruges, Belgium**

The European Network for Citizen Initiatives in Global Solidarity (ENfCIGS) is pleased to announce the **Third European Conference on Citizen Initiatives in Global Solidarity**. Following successful conferences in 2014 and 2019, this third edition will once again bring together practitioners, researchers, support organisations, networks, funders and policymakers from across Europe.

Citizen Initiatives in Global Solidarity (CIGS) play an important role in connecting European citizens with global issues through practical action, partnerships, global citizenship education, awareness raising and community engagement. Across Europe, organisations supporting these initiatives face common opportunities and challenges in areas such as funding, capacity building, volunteer engagement, civic space and international cooperation.

This conference will provide a unique opportunity to:

- Exchange experiences and good practices from different European countries.
- Explore new developments in supporting and funding citizen initiatives.
- Strengthen cooperation between networks, support organisations and researchers.
- Discuss the future of citizen-led global solidarity initiatives in Europe.
- Create new partnerships and collaborative projects across borders

Who should attend?
The conference is intended for:

- Support organisations working with and for citizen initiatives in global solidarity;
- National and regional CIGS platforms and networks;
- Researchers and academic institutions;
- Funders and philanthropic organisations;
- Local, regional, national and European policymakers;
- Other stakeholders interested in citizen engagement and global solidarity.

More information
A detailed programme, venue information and registration details will follow in the coming months. For updates about the conference and the work of the network, visit:
www.europeannetworkforcigs.eu

Save the date and join us in Bruges on 15-16 June 2027!
We look forward to welcoming you for two inspiring days of learning, exchange and networking with colleagues from across Europe.

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