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## REC Latvia report

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### **Part III**

#### **National Roundtable Recommendations on Strategy for Latvia's development assistance policy**

Unfortunately regardless organizers expectations, capacity to discuss into details opportunities of environmental democracy integration into development assistance was very limited.

Most of NGOs view points were rather emotional and not very constructive.

Main recommendations mentioned are as follows:

1. Latvia has to reconsider its development assistance in nearby future and try to meet more specific requirements articulated in Millennium development goals
2. Public and politicians awareness shall be increased on both Millennium development goals and development assistance. The means shall be awareness campaigns, public opinion pools.
3. Media shall be pushed to reflect more information about those issues.
4. NGOs shall start to seek for partnerships in Global South Countries.
5. National government shall see NGOs as powerful mechanisms of transferring democracy traditions to recipient countries, specifically to the Global South.

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