



EuroNGOs Newsletter

The European NGOs for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Population and Development



The video reports are available!



October 2017



Editorial Note

30-10-2017

[Dear Partners,](#)



The month of September marked an important milestone for the future of EuroNGOs. The two-day EuroNGOs Conference gave us the opportunity to RePoliticise, ReGenerate, ReView, ReConnect, RePresent and ReFrame the state of SRHR on Political and SDGs tracks.

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[The draft WHO 13th General Programme of Work is now open for comments](#)

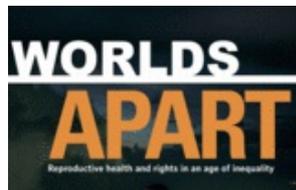
The feedback collected from non-state actors will be provided to the WHO's Executive Board who will discuss the programme on 22 and 23 November 2017. Deadline: November 15th.

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Hot Topics

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[UNFPA 2017 State of World Population Report published](#)



On 17 October, the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) published its 2017 edition of the State of World Population which discusses reproductive health and rights in relation to (gender) inequalities and outlines a way to close the gender gap through 10 actions which every country can take.

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[Nominations are open for the 2018 Womanity Award](#)

Organizations working on violence against women are awarded for their innovative approaches in creating a safer urban environment for women. Deadline: December 20th.

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Focus on Europe

23-10-2017

[European Week of Action for Girls](#)



The European Week of Action for Girls provides a unique opportunity to bring girls' rights to the

[European Forum to Build Bridges on FGM](#)

The Forum will take place on the 28th of November in Brussels and will bring together actors working to end the practice of female genital mutilation to exchange experiences and good practices and develop joint conclusions and recommendations.

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forefront of the EU agenda. This year, the European Week of Action partners put the spotlight on what needs to be done to overcome the barriers faced by girls all around the world to ensure that their rights are respected, protected and enforced.

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Updates from the EU level



October was a busy period in Brussels and some of the recent developments include establishment of a High Level Stakeholder Platform to follow up on the UN Sustainable Development Goals, adoption of the 2018 Work Programme by the European Commission and continued negotiations on the 2018 EU budget.

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Eurongos Updates

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Transition to SRHR Partnership



On 26 September 2017, EuroNGOs hosted its annual general meeting (AGM) for its members, donors and observers. During the meeting, the members voted in favor of the proposal to transition EuroNGOs into a strategic European SRHR Partnership.

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2017 EuroNGOs Conference: check out the video reports!



We are excited to share with you a few video reports which capture some of the key outcomes and recommendations from the discussions held during our annual conference in Brussels on 27-28 September.

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2017 EuroNGOs Conference missed participants from Pakistan due to denied entry to Belgium



Just before the 2017 EuroNGOs conference kicked off on 27 September, the EuroNGOs team was saddened to learn that two participants from Pakistan could not join us in Brussels since their visa applications to enter Belgium were denied.

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PAI's unofficial guide "What You Need to Know About the Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance Restrictions on U.S. Global Health Assistance"

This guide aims to explain what is permissible under the expanded Global Gag Rule and targets US global health assistance implementing partners and their sub-grantees. Available in English, French and Spanish.

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WHO: Monitoring human rights in contraceptive services and programmes

This tool aims to help countries strengthen their human rights efforts in contraceptive programming. It highlights lessons learnt, gaps and opportunities for joint action.

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IPPF: Engaging and empowering young women and adolescent girls to prevent the risks and mitigate the impact of HIV

179 young women from Malawi, Kenya and Uganda developed a gender equality approach to address the HIV burden in their countries, by amplifying the voices of young people and the results are presented in this report.

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Evidence for Learning - How to use impact assessments more effectively

The authors are presenting the advantages of conducting impact assessments based on accompanying research. This paper was published by the German Development Institute.

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European Parliament: In-Depth Analysis on the next Multiannual Financial Framework

This study suggests 3 different ways to implement the EU budget more

Get inspired

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[FEDERA: Updates on the ongoing battle around fundamental reproductive rights in Poland](#)



On October 23, the "Save Women" Civic Committee has collected almost 500 000 signatures in support of a bill on women's rights and conscious parenthood. The lower chamber has now three months to initiate debate on the draft legislation.

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[PSN: SRH Conference for International Volunteers](#)



The Margaret Pyke Trust with the Population & Sustainability Network is organizing the following conference for volunteer clinicians: Maternal, Infant & Sexual and Reproductive Health in the Developing World. The conference takes place on Saturday 2nd December 2017 Royal College Of Physicians, London.

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[Share-Net Netherlands: Upcoming Events](#)



Share-Net Netherlands, the Knowledge platform on SRHR and HIV is organizing two interesting events in the coming two months. EuroNGOs members are very welcome to attend! Registration is required and free of charge.

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[UK APPG: Oral evidence sessions from experts on abortion in the UK and the developing world](#)



The UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population, Development and Reproductive Health (APPG PDRH) will be having oral evidence sessions in November from experts on abortion in the UK and the developing world.

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Jobs

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[Project Officer at World Vision International](#)



World Vision International is looking for a Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR) Project Officer to successfully coordinate and implement World Vision's contribution to the EU funded project on the sustainable development agenda 2030 within the project consortium and within World Vision globally.

the EU budget more effectively in the future.

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[AidWatch Report 2017](#)

This report is produced by development NGOs from EU countries who monitor and make recommendations on the quality and quantity of aid provided by EU members states and the European Commission.

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[CSW 62 Written Statement: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls](#)

Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights, with the support and endorsement of sixty civil society organizations, presented a written statement to the 62 Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, focusing on the need to fulfil the SRHR of young people in rural areas, in particular girls, young women and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual youth.

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[Intergenerational Entanglements around ageing and sexuality. Future approaches to allied advocacy for Ageing, Youth and SRHR](#)

This short report is written by young people and contains definitions on what ageing is for young people, as well as lived experiences and suggestions on how to promote intergenerational relationships.

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[Speak Act Change – a new platform for SRHR youth advocates in Eastern Europe and Central Asia](#)

This platform is a new online space for SRHR youth advocates aiming to act like a social media platform, a resource center and a space for blogging and accessing data in order to allow advocates to exchange information and

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Data Strategist at RNW Media



RNW Media is looking for a Data Strategist to ensure an innovative digital information strategy with his/her team devised to bring about social change in a safe digital environment.

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Grant & Proposal Manager at RNW Media



RNW Media is looking for a Grant & Proposal Manager to manages processes related to contracts with donors and strategic partners; to maintains relationships with the existing ones; to ensures that all obligations are met according to contracts and agreements; to coordinate with regional staff; to support proposal development, log frame development, developing ToC's and reviews and reporting for donors.

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Special Adviser, Community Mobilization at UNAIDS



UNAIDS is looking for a Community Mobilization Special Adviser to become part of the Community Mobilization team in the Community Support, Social Justice and Inclusion Department.

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Consultant for Marie Stopes International



Marie Stopes International is looking for an experienced consultant to review both internal and external existing training materials that focus on challenging and countering negative attitudes towards abortion, family planning and adolescents and young people, as well as their counselling training.

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experiences from their work.

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More development - more migration? The "migration hump" and its significance for development policy co-operation with sub-Saharan Africa

In this paper the authors are highlighting the fact that socio-economic development is likely to lead to more, rather than less, migration in sub-Saharan Africa, but suggest that the policy co-operation with sub-Saharan Africa should focus on promoting orderly, safe and legal migration.

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The State of Intersex & Trans Organizing Reports

Two reports have been launched on the most recent data from 107 countries regarding the trans and intersex groups, including their financial situation, their funding & capacity needs and priorities and the challenges in accessing and implementing grants.

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