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Hot Topics

30-03-2015

[Intergovernmental negotiations on Post-2015 discuss goals, targets and indicators](#)



The third session of the post-2015 intergovernmental negotiations was held from 23-27 March at UN Headquarters and focused on sustainable development goals (SDGs) and targets. Negotiations, which will resume at the end of July, will lead to the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda at the UN Summit (25-27 September).

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[66th session of the UN Economic Commission for Europe](#)

The 66th session of the UNECE will take place on 14 to 16 April in Geneva. The high level segment will focus on the theme "Committing to action on sustainable development in times of change". It will serve as the Regional Forum for Sustainable Development to give input to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF).

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17-03-2015

[Financing for Development: 'Zero Draft' of the Outcome Document is out](#)



Co-facilitators of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development have recently released a 'Zero Draft' of the Addis Ababa Accord, to be further negotiated over the next months and agreed at the Conference (13-16 July).

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[New UNFPA Handbook:](#)

"Reproductive Rights are Human Rights. A HANDBOOK FOR NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS"

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19-03-2015

[Commission on the Status of Women approves weak Political Declaration](#)



March marked the 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), having as theme the implementation of Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (PoA) at their 20th anniversary. Yet, the Political Declaration agreed by Member States deceived CSOs and women's rights advocates as it falls back on several commitments and lacks of inspiration and ambition.

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[Final version of the Outcome document of the Geneva NGO Beijing+20 Forum](#)

On 3-5 November 2014, an NGO Forum was held in Geneva, back to back with the intergovernmental Beijing+20 UN ECE Regional Review. The forum discussed the 12 critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action and 4 emerging / cross-cutting issues. A first draft version was presented at the closing of the Forum, while the final version released at the end of February integrates participants' input received in the aftermath.

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08-03-2015

[UN Statistical Commission sets out roadmap for developing post-2015 indicator framework](#)



The 46th Session of the UN Statistical

[OECD Paper](#)



Commission (UNSC), held from 3-6 March, addressed the issue of data in support of the post-2015 development agenda. The Commission finalized a draft technical report for post-2015 negotiations, agreed on a roadmap for indicator framework development and implementation and endorsed the creation of an Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs).

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Focus on Europe

27-03-2015

[Regional consultation on Financing for Development process](#)



On 25 March, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and the Regional UN Development Group for Europe and Central Asia organized a consultation in Geneva, aiming at providing a regional input to the global negotiations on financing for development. The Chair's Summary will serve as input to preparation of the Addis Ababa conference (13-16 July).

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15-03-2015

[European Parliament approves reports supporting sexual and reproductive health and rights](#)



On 11 and 12 March the plenary session of the European Parliament approved two reports with strong language supporting sexual and reproductive health and rights: the 'Report on progress on equality between women and men in the European Union in 2013' and the 'Annual Report on Human Rights and Democracy in the World 2013'.

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11-03-2015

[European Commission appoints new expert group on Rio+20 follow-up and sustainable development goals](#)



The European Commission's Directorate-General for Research and Innovation established an independent expert group on the 'Follow-up to Rio+20, notably the Sustainable Development Goals' (SDGs). The group had its first meeting in Brussels on 6 March.

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Eurongos Updates

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[Upcoming EuroNGOs workshop on Resource Mobilization](#)



Representatives of 15 member organizations will meet in Brussels on 9 and 10 April to attend a

"From commitment to action: Financing gender equality and women's rights in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals"

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[Regions Refocus 2015, Third World Network and Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era](#)

"A Geopolitical Analysis of Financing for Development"

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[European Parliament In-Depth analysis](#)

"Negotiating a new UN climate agreement: Challenges on the road to Paris"

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[Overseas Development Institute new paper](#)

"Patterns of progress on the MDGs and implications for target setting post-2015"

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["Accountability for the post-2015 agenda: A proposal for a robust global review mechanism"](#)

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[European Year of Development 2015: March focus on Women and Girls](#)

"When women and girls control their own bodies, equality is possible"

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[Women Deliver 2016: Scholarships for people aged 30 and older](#)

Apply for a scholarship to attend the Women Deliver 2016 Conference: fill out the online application before 1 May 2015 at 5PM EST.

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LEARNING & TRAINING

resource mobilization workshop. Organized by EuroNGOs in the framework of its learning and training activities, the workshop will be hosted and facilitated by our member DSW - Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (Germany).

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News from Members and Partners

10-03-2015

[Top street artists support Plan UK campaign](#)



The campaign 'Because I am a Girl' of Plan UK was at the heart of London's 2015 International Women's Day celebrations at the Women of the World and Femme Fierce festivals. Street artists supported the campaign by creatively interpreting its key themes of education, child marriage and female genital mutilation.

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[PSN contributes to UK parliamentary hearing on 'Population Dynamics in the Post-2015 World'](#)



On 16 March, the Population and Sustainability Network (UK) gave a presentation at the Houses of Parliament, providing evidence on the linkages between population dynamics, reproductive health and sustainable development.

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[New strategic alliance for youth and sexual and reproductive health and rights](#)



The project 'Right Here, Right Now' -pushed forward by our Dutch members Rutgers WPF and dance4life, together with Hivos, CHOICE for youth and sexuality and other three regional networks in the South- has been selected for one of the Dutch Ministry's strategic partnerships for the period 2016-2020.

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27-03-2015

["Let's Save Lives" celebrated World TB Day at the European Parliament](#)



On 24 and 25 March our member DSW (Germany) closed its "Let's Save Lives" Campaign and celebrated World TB Day with a Twitter chat and a public event at the European



Parliament.

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