



# EuroNGOs Newsletter

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



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## Hot Topics

19-04-2015

[International Conference on Financing for Development: second drafting session](#)



The Second Drafting Session for the upcoming Third Financing for Development (FfD) Conference took place from 13 to 17 April in New York. Discussion focused on Member States' reactions to the Zero Draft of the Addis Outcome Document.

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[CPD failed to adopt an outcome document](#)



"Realising the future we want: Integrating population issues into sustainable development, including in the post-2015 development agenda" was the theme of the 48th session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD), which took place from 13 to 17 April. Negotiations were tight and for the first time, CPD did not end with an outcome document but with a Chair's summary of the deliberations.

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[Post-2015 negotiations debate relationship with Financing for Development process](#)



The fourth session of the post-2015 intergovernmental negotiations was held from 21-24 April at UN Headquarters and focused on Means of implementation and global partnership for sustainable development. The session was

[UN Women: Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016](#)

A major report from UN Women takes an in-depth look at what the economy would look like if it truly worked for women, for the benefit of all.

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[New Photography Resource on Women's Empowerment in Africa from Hewlett Foundation and Getty Images](#)

The Hewlett Foundation has launched a new resource for NGOs working on global development and women's issues: editorial photography from sub-Saharan Africa. More than 400 images are available for free to use non-commercially.

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[CSOs response to the Zero Draft of the Outcome document of the Financing for Development Conference](#)

CSO organisations and networks engaged in the Financing for Development process conducted a collective examination of the Zero Draft. They expressed strong



convened as a joint meeting with the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD).

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## Focus on Europe

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### EU-UNDP high level dialogue on global challenges and post-2015



On 27 April, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Administrator Helen Clark and European Union Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development Neven Mimica held a high level policy dialogue in Brussels.

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### Have your say on equality between women and men in the EU



On 21 April the Directorate-General for Justice of the European Commission launched a public consultation on the future of European policies for equality between women and men in the EU post-2015.

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### Global health at the heart of European Parliament exchange of views



On 20 April, in the context of the thematic month on Health of the European Year for Development, the Committee for Development (DEVE) of the European Parliament organized an exchange of views on global health.

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### Maternal and Newborn Health: scoping survey of the European Commission



In preparation of a high-level conference and of an inducement prize on maternal and newborn health, the European Commission (EC) has launched a scoping survey open to stakeholders. Deadline for contribution is 15 May.

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reservations on the capacity of the Zero Draft to offer a sound basis to advance the agenda for sustainable development and heighten the level of existing commitments on Financing for Development.

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### Development Data Hub now online

The Development Data Hub is a comprehensive online resource for financial and resource flow data alongside poverty, social and vulnerability indicators. It combines an extensive data store with interactive visualisations enabling you to chart, map and compare poverty, vulnerability and financial resource flow data at the global, national and local level.

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### Overseas Development Institute: new report on follow-up and review for the post-2015 development agenda

“Establishing a workable follow-up and review process for the Sustainable Development Goals”

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### Reproductive Health Matters: Call for Papers on sexuality, sexual rights and sexual politics

Deadline to submit papers for November issue of RHM is 31st of May.

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### New Report: “The Data Revolution: Finding the missing millions.”

During the Cartagena Data Festival on Data Revolution, a new report was launched to describe the need for the Data Revolution, and laying out what types of changes and interventions are needed for a successful data revolution.

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### Discussion Paper of the Civil Society Reflection Group on Global Development

## Report of the Resource Mobilization workshop



Earlier this month we released the report of our workshop on resource mobilization, held in Brussels on 9-10 April. It provides useful information and tips for European organizations to help mobilizing resources for sexual and reproductive health and rights.

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## EuroNGOs Annual Report now online



2014 has been an amazing year for EuroNGOs, as we found the time to collaborate, share, ask, get together and engage in key conversations and actions contributing to the post-2015 discussion.

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## News from Members and Partners

02-04-2015

## Irish Family Planning Association develops new factsheets



### Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality

The realization of sexual and reproductive health and rights is inseparable from the empowerment of women. The achievement of gender equality and the realization of all human rights. Women's rights are human rights. Gender equality is a goal in itself, and a necessary condition for the realization of all other rights.

Women's empowerment is a process of increasing women's ability to make choices and decisions that affect their lives. It is a process of increasing women's control over their own bodies, their lives, and their communities. It is a process of increasing women's participation in public life.

The All Party Oireachtas Interest Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Development, of which the Irish Family Planning Association holds the Secretariat, has developed a set of factsheets on the importance of sexual and reproductive health and rights for the post-2015 global development agenda.

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## Another attempt to modify Spanish abortion law ?



The news that the Spanish Parliament accepted to debate another amendment to the existing abortion law has raised new protest among CSOs. If the amendment is approved, girls aged 16 and 17 would need to obtain the permission of their parents or legal guardians.

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13-04-2015

## Organizations and networks react to The Economist articles on SDGs



On 11 April, over 85 organizations co-signed a letter sent by our member Commat (United Kingdom) to the Editor of The Economist in reaction to three articles focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals.

## Perspectives.

"Goals for the Rich: Indispensable for a Universal Post-2015 Agenda"

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## UNESCO REPORT on Education

2015 Global Monitoring Report: "Education for All 2000-2015: Achievements and Challenges"

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### Belgian abortion law turns 25



On 3 April, the International Planned Parenthood Federation European Network (IPPF EN) co-organized an important conference in Brussels to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Belgian abortion law.

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