



# EuroNGOs Newsletter

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



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## Editorial Note

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[An SDG filled summer](#)



July marked an important moment for the Sustainable Development Goals. The first High-level Political forum (HLPF) took place after the adoption of the agenda last year. In this newsletter, you'll read our reflections and what we learnt from the first Post-2015 HLPF.

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[Call for Submissions: Global Day of Action for Access to Safe and Legal Abortion Watchdog](#)

The Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights is calling on all young activists to speak up for abortion rights! Submit original artwork (posters, infographics, pictures, postcards, videos, etc.) and original writing (articles, stories, poetry) on the theme to [watchdog@youthcoalition.org](mailto:watchdog@youthcoalition.org) no later than 19 August 2016.

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## Hot Topics

29-07-2016  
[3 Things we learnt from the first Post 2015 HLPF](#)



The EuroNGOs Secretariat has been digesting the reports and feedback from members and partners who were in New York during the HLPF. This HLPF was closely monitored as it was seen as the first real opportunity for National Governments to demonstrate a strong commitment to the transformative aspirations outlined in the 2030 Agenda. In the aftermath of this important forum 3 things have struck us ....

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[Guttmacher&IPPF: Demystifying Data Workshop Toolkit](#)

The Demystifying Data Workshop Toolkit is designed to improve advocates' ability to understand and use data in their work. This includes using evidence to improve the provision of comprehensive sexuality education, increase access to sexual and reproductive health services, formulate and implement policies to protect young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights, and address the needs of the most vulnerable groups of young people.

## Focus on Europe

22-07-2016  
[Sustainability Now!](#)



On the 20th of July the European Political strategy centre (EPSC) realised its eagerly awaited (well at least by those interested in the SDGs) strategic note on European SDG implementation entitled 'Sustainability Now! A European Vision for Sustainability.' The note was written by Karl Falkenberg, President Juncker's Senior adviser on the Sustainability;

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[Andrea Kämpf: "Just head-banging won't work". How state donors can further human rights of LGBTI in development cooperation and what LGBTI think about it.](#)

Using the examples of Malawi and Cameroun, this study describes how LGBTI activist in the Global South work, what challenges they encounter, and what experiences they make in dealing with development cooperation institutions.

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## Eurongos Updates

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[Getting ready for World Humanitarian Day – video on SRHR in humanitarian responses](#)



Every year since 2009, the 19th of August is dedicated to recognize the commitment of people working in the humanitarian sector and those who have lost their lives working for humanitarian causes. The day was designated by the UN General Assembly to coincide with the anniversary of the 2003 bombing of the United Nations headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq.

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[The EU-Turkey Agreement Fails Refugee Women and Girls](#)

The closure of the Balkans route and the subsequent European Union-Turkey agreement to reduce the flow of refugees into Europe is nothing short of a protection and legal disaster for refugees, particularly women and girls. Read the report prepared by the Women's Refugee Commission.

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## Get inspired

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[SRHR of refugees and migrants not high on agenda at UN summit](#)



On September 19th 2016 the UN General Assembly will host a high-level summit addressing large movements of refugees and migrants. In May, the UN Secretary General issued a report, "In safety and dignity: addressing large movements of refugees and migrants". The report provides recommendations in preparation for the summit but does not address the need to protect and promote the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of refugees and migrants.

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[Tanvi Bhatkal: Implementing the SDGs during the first 1000 days. Briefing note on the Asia Regional Dialogue](#)

This briefing note summarises the main outcomes and findings from the Asian regional dialogue held in Sri Lanka (May 2016). The aim of the event was to gather participants from across Asia and the Pacific – representing government, civil society, academia and the private sector – to identify key actions toward addressing the unfinished business of the MDGs and how to reach those who are furthest behind in relation to the new SDGs.

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## Jobs

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[The Center for Reproductive Rights: Global Advocacy Adviser \(Geneva\)](#)

The Center seeks a Global Advocacy Adviser to support the work of the Global Advocacy team in the Global Legal Program and will report to the

[Briefing paper: Health, migration and the 2030 agenda for sustainable development](#)

This briefing presents an overview of how international migration can have an impact on the sustainable development goal for health



Director of Global Advocacy. The Global Advocacy Adviser will conceptualize and implement robust advocacy strategies to advance reproductive rights through UN bodies and human rights mechanisms in Geneva. Working under the supervision of the Director for Global Advocacy and in collaboration with program staff based in Geneva, New York, and across the globe, the Global Advocacy Adviser will advance advocacy initiatives to strengthen international human rights norms, draw greater attention to the status of women's reproductive rights globally, and leverage UN mechanisms to push for law and policy reform globally.

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[IPPF EN: Advocacy Officer \(Brussels\)](#)



As part of the International Advocacy team, you will be responsible for monitoring, coordinating and implementing the Brussels-based EU international advocacy work of IPPF EN especially in relation to bi-regional policy processes and funding instruments (eg Cotonou agreement, Joint Africa EU strategy...). You will work closely with colleagues in the team as a liaison function between IPPF EN and the EU institutions and the Brussels based civil society networks taking up specific tasks as relevant for the promotion of SRHR. In addition, you will promote EU policy and funding opportunities at national level amongst IPPF EN member associations.

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and wellbeing. It describes the health needs and health service delivery for migrants and refugees in different settings and highlights the ways they may be excluded in national policies relating to health and from specific policies that work towards achieving the Agenda 2030 on sustainable development.

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### [Towards a Common Framework for Measuring Government Spending on Family Planning](#)

Governments in the global South are in a position to generate significant additional domestic public resources for funding family planning. However, budgets for family planning in many countries still remain far below what is actually required to meet needs. PAI convened CSO budget advocacy experts from the region in March, 2016 with the ultimate goal of stimulating sustained domestic resource mobilization for family planning. Read the full report

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