



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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[Dear friends of EuroNGOs,](#)



Although we obviously expect and call for Europe to step up after the reinstatement of the Global Gag Rule, the launch of She Decides came as a surprise. Two days after Trump's announcement, Dutch Minister of foreign trade and development cooperation Ploumen told the world she would be creating an initiative in direct response to the order. In no time, the crowdsourcing fund and website was up and running, initial donor pledges were made, and a Conference was announced to take place in Brussels.

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Hot Topics

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[She Decides: the start of a global movement?](#)



On the 2nd of March, the International conference She Decides took place in Brussels, Belgium. The event raised an initial 181 million Euro for SRHR and family planning schemes in developing countries. This is meant to plug the gap left by Donald Trump's ban on US funding under the Global Gag Rule*, reinstated earlier this year.

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Focus on Europe

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[What kind of Europe do we want?](#)



The 25th March 2017 will mark an important moment for Europe, with the 60th anniversary of the European Union. EU heads of state or government will meet in Rome to celebrate, but also as an opportunity to reflect, listen and forge a new path for Europe. On the occasion they are also expected to adopt a declaration.

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[YouAct Crowdfunding Campaign](#)

YouAct is an entirely youth-led, independent NGO working to support young people in advocating for their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Europe. Our organization connects youth activists, engaged as volunteers, from across Council of Europe member states, from Georgia to Ireland and from Cyprus to Sweden. YouAct offers an international, dynamic and unique environment, where we stimulate young people to build their capacity, leadership and participation in decision making processes. To sustain the organisation and continue the work that YouAct is doing, we need your support!

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[Le Planning Familial: new online platform #LibresDeNosChoix](#)

To mark the International Women's Day, le Planning Familial launched a digital platform about sexual rights which allows to navigate between different information and tools following user's experiences, needs and desires. Available in French.

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[Sensoa: e-tutorial on SRHR](#)

The e-tutorial covers a wide range of topics in the field of sexual and reproductive rights and health: safe motherhood, sexual violence, child marriage, female genital mutilation, HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections, family planning

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Eurongos Updates

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[New member of EuroNGOs: Women's Rights Center from Armenia](#)



We would like to give a warm welcome to our new member - Women's Rights Center from Armenia - whose application has been approved by the Steering Committee and the EuroNGOs membership in February. With a new full member on board, the EuroNGOs network currently comprises a group of 35 European organisations working on sexual and reproductive rights and health.

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[Equipop: Recommended for the ECOSOC status](#)



In February 2017, the NGO Committee recommended the French EuroNGOs member Equilibres & Populations' application to the United Nations ECOSOC status. For Equipop, this is a new milestone that opens new advocacy perspectives.

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[FPFE: Parliamentary session in Spain: "Agenda 2030: promoting sexual and reproductive health and fulfilling commitments"](#)



On 14 February a meeting of the State, Basque and Catalan Parliamentary Intergroups on Population, Development and Reproductive Health was held in the Spanish Senate. This time the session between parliamentarians, civil society organizations, representatives of state and regional governments, international organizations and experts had as its central theme "Agenda 2030: promoting sexual and reproductive health and fulfilling commitments".

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[Reproductive Health Matters: articles on the US presidential election and its implications on SRHR](#)



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and sexual rights. Through interactive video modules followed by multiple choice questions, everyone can quickly develop their knowledge on these themes. Available in French and Dutch.

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[DSW: Imagine2030: invest in innovation. End diseases of poverty - social media toolkit for World TB Day](#)

The campaign, launched on December 1st, focuses in February and March on tuberculosis (TB), in the lead-up to World TB Day on March 24. The latest toolkit features new campaign video clips and new graphics focusing on the issue of TB, spotlights on the latest breakthroughs in TB research, and messaging for World TB Day.

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[IPPF: The centrality of sexual and reproductive health and rights to achieving women's economic empowerment](#)

This briefing is intended for civil society advocates working on influencing the outcome of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) 61 and working within the field of women's rights and gender justice. It sets out why SRHR must be considered a central part of programming and advocacy on women's economic empowerment.

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[CONCORD: EU Delegations Report 2017 "Towards a more effective partnership with civil society?"](#)

What does an effective partnership between EU Delegations and Civil Society Organisations look like? Which impact do the EU roadmaps on the EU-Civil Society dialogue have at country level? You can get some answers and the views of a wide range of CSOs on these questions in this new report. This also includes other key findings from the 392 responses to the survey and 15 interviews with CSOs, EU Delegations and Member States

embassies around the world.

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Jobs

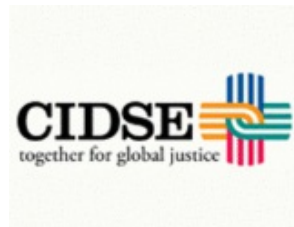
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[Job at Save the Children](#)



Save the Children is currently looking for a part-time Media & Communications Advisor to be based at its office in Brussels, as part of the EU Advocacy team. The role is offered on the basis of a 19 hour week and a fixed term contract until the end of 2017.

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[Job at CIDSE](#)



CIDSE is currently looking for a Secretary General to join its network in June 2017 (start date negotiable).

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[WHO Bulletin: Ensuring an inclusive global health agenda for transgender people](#)

There is a growing commitment in public health to understand and improve the health and well-being of transgender people and other gender minorities. The adoption of the 2030 Agenda and its pledge to “leave no one behind” has given renewed impetus to this movement.

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[Gutmacher Policy Analysis: In a State of Crisis: Meeting SRH Needs of Women in Humanitarian Situations](#)

The world’s humanitarian crises are enormous and ever-growing, as is the need for assistance—including assistance in meeting the sexual and reproductive health needs of women and adolescent girls. Recent progress is threatened by rising nationalism in the United States and Europe.

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