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Members Update, issue 2

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Deadline 13 February: Online Consultation EU Gender Equality Strategy (2020-2024)

The European Commission is formulating its multi-year Gender Equality Strategy (GES) that applies mostly for its policies within the EU and has opened an online consultation process that lasts until midnight 13 February. For external policies the current GAP policy is in place (see below). Individuals and organizations can join the consultation.

WIDE+ will contribute with recommendations to address the additional discriminations faced by migrant, refugee, undocumented and trafficked women and girls. The new GES will be published in March.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/initiatives/ares-2020-267703/feedback/add_en?p_id=6245027

Contribution of CONCORD (supported by WIDE+) to the formulation of the new EU Gender Equality Strategy

A key recommendation of CONCORD, the European NGO confederation for Relief and Development, is to keep the 'gender equality strategy' for the external relations separate from an overall EU Gender Equality Strategy.

CONCORD suggests that the European Commission should ensure that its Gender Equality Strategy is as ambitious in its approach to gender equality within Europe as it is in its external actions through the Gender Action Plan (GAP) for its external relations

(humanitarian relief, development policy, trade and other external policy).

The contribution that WIDE+ helped formulate also stresses the importance of impact assessments in trade and tax policies and calls on the EU to hold European companies liable for human rights violations due to business operations elsewhere.

<https://wideplus.org/2020/02/10/wide-supports-concords-input-on-the-external-dimension-of-the-eu-gender-equality-strategy/>

Link to Online Survey to review the current GAP (GE in EU's External Policy)

Online Survey to review the current Gender Equality strategy in EU's external policy (GAP): <http://sgiz.mobi/s3/42ebe4ed63dd>, deadline 13 February, possibly extended with two weeks.

GADN latest briefing: macro-economic policy and the Beijing+ review

WIDE+ UK member GADN's latest briefing explores macroeconomic policy ambitions that have been side-stepped in discussions of recent years Beijing+25. Economic policy reforms are vital if the aspirations are now to be realised. <https://buff.ly/31HhCU>

[Countdown 2030 Europe](#)

most recent trends in SRHR policies: continued support in 2018-2019.

10 out of 12 reviewed states either **increased or maintained funding to SRH/FP**. SRHR, including family planning (FP), was a **key component in their humanitarian and long-term development policies**.



[WEBINAR](#) by GADN

Realising the Beijing Declaration's unfulfilled promise on macroeconomic policy

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 12 2020 AT
2:00 PM (GMT)

In case you missed it:

[Oxfam's Time to Care](#), Unpaid and underpaid care work and the global inequality crisis.

Oxfam publication [Are they really gender equality projects? an examination of donors gender mainstreaming projects](#)



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