

Countdown 2015 Europe - What's new

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## What's new - highlights of our recent activities & impact

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### **Advance Human Rights, Invest in Family Planning - Countdown 2015 Europe marking halfway to FP2020**

Countdown 2015 Europe partners are pleased to announce a series of events across Europe, entitled "Advance Human Rights, Invest in Family Planning".

Since the 2012 London Summit on Family Planning, seven European countries and the European Institutions have joined the pledge to bring modern contraception within reach of an additional 120 million women and girls by the year 2020. As 2016 marks the halfway point to 2020, Countdown 2015 Europe is inviting stakeholders around Europe to reflect on achievements so far and recommit to reaching this goal. In this

context, our partner organisations are hosting series of events from May to September 2016 throughout Europe calling for advancement of human rights and investment in family planning.

Read about past events in [Spain](#), [Norway](#), [Belgium](#) and [Denmark](#) and learn more about our [upcoming events](#)...

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### **Countdown 2015 Europe welcomes new EC funding to FP/RH in its development cooperation**

The Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) has only one sole objective on reproductive health and family planning (RH/FP), which has had no committed funding since 2014. Countdown 2015 Europe has since been advocating for this objective to be served before the mid-term review of the current EU financial framework in 2017. This continuous advocacy has contributed to a new EC commitment of €20 million to the UNFPA Supplies Programme under the Health objectives of the DCI.

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### **Stepping Up Efforts for Data Collection: Countdown 2015 Europe Encouraging Strong European Voice at UN Commission on Population and Development**

Countdown 2015 Europe is pleased with the strong outcomes of the recent session of the UN Commission on Population and Development and welcomes the progressive positions taken by the European Union and European governments throughout the negotiation process. [Read more...](#)

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### **Countdown 2015 Europe report “European Support to Reproductive Health and Family Planning: Trends Analysis for 2014-2015”**

This report analyses European donor’s financial and policy support to reproductive


health and family planning (RH/FP) in 12 European donor countries, collected by Countdown 2015 Europe national partners.


- [Read the full report](#)
- See the factsheet "[European Donors for Family Planning](#)"


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*developing world, working in 12 European countries and with the EU institutions to ensure funding and policy commitments for family planning (FP) and reproductive health (RH) in Europe and around the world. Visit our [website](#) for up-to-date information about related policies in European countries and the EU, as well as data about their funding commitments. We are also part of [Joining Voices](#), a global advocacy project that aims to tackle the unmet need for family planning.*

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