

EUROPEAN WEEK OF
**ACTION FOR
GIRLS**
8 - 12 October 2018



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Commit to girls' rights everywhere

The European Week of Action for Girls is back!

This year again, EWAG will launch in Brussels for a full week (8-12 October) around the International Day of the Girl Child. For this edition, as the European Parliament elections are approaching, EWAG focuses on advocacy by girls, for girls, in Europe and beyond.

Girl advocates will gather in Brussels for a full day of capacity-building on the European Union, particularly on what the Parliament can and should do to empower girls to enjoy their rights around the world. This will inform and support their meetings with a number of MEPs from various political groups.

EVENTS:



October 9th 7pm Screening of "The Breadwinner", an Academy Award-nominated animated movie, with ONU-Ciné at Cinema Galeries.

The movie will be followed by a panel discussion with the director.

To register, click [here](#).

Three Infopoint sessions to learn more about girls, their needs and their rights:

October 9th *Supporting survivors of sexual violence through faith & community engagement in South Sudan* – hosted by World Vision

October 11th *Youth engagement to end FGM – Stories from Africa and Europe* – hosted by End FGM EU

October 12th *The state of African Women – Mapping the gap between policy and reality* – hosted by DSW and IPPF EN

All sessions take place **from 12:30 to 14:00** at the External Cooperation Infopoint



October 10th 2pm Two girl advocates will speak at the hearing of the European Parliament FEMM committee. To attend, please contact alexandra_matei@wvi.org

To follow EWAG partners throughout the week and see what our girl advocates are up to

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More information on the week and its past editions can also be found on the [EWAG website](#)

