Backlash in Europe: Growing opposition to SRHR, rising populism and anti-democratic forces

Youth Advocates from Across Europe at European Parliament
What is the role of Europe at the global level?

Source: UNFPA
The economics of optimism

Development

The debate heats up about what goals the world should aim to achieve. One of the loudest voices calling for action is Mr. Lomb. His new book, "The World 1," makes the case that trade liberalization is the key to unlocking economic growth. According to his calculations, investments in education and health care could pay off handsomely. For example, an investment of $3.4 billion in education could yield a return of $20 billion in future earnings.

No-brainers

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Source: Copenhagen Consensus Centre

SRHR is key for development

SRHR stands for Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights. Investing in SRHR can lead to better health outcomes and stronger economies. For example, investments in maternal health can save lives and boost economic productivity. SRHR programs can also empower women and girls, leading to a more equitable society.

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SRHR is #1 for development.