

## Upcoming business of interest and opportunities to raise Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

#### **UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**

Please note that the schedule and locations of events are subject to change. See the parliamentary <u>calendar</u> for up-to-date information.

# **House of Commons Monday 16 December**

Main chamber, sitting at 2:30pm Adjournment – Court delays and victims of sexual violence – Mary Glindon MP

### Wednesday 18 December

Main chamber, sitting at 11:30am

Oral questions – Women and Equalities

- What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls Jacob Collier MP
- What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to create domestic abuse-aggravated offences Helen Morgan MP

#### **Thursday 19 December**

Main chamber, sitting at 10:10am Oral questions – Attorney General

What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls – Matthew Patrick MP, Laura Kyrke-Smith MP

# House of Lords Thursday 12 December

No business of interest to APPG on Global SRHR

### **INVITATIONS TO OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **17 December: 4:00pm.** Pending and Emerging Dialogues present **'Democracies in Dispute: US elections: impacts and possible scenarios'.** Registration here.
- **9 January: 1:00pm.** FIGO presents 'Tackling preterm birth: The FIGO PremPrep-5 Initiative' the FIGO PremPrep-5 Initiative describes simple and effective interventions for improving neonatal outcomes that can be implemented worldwide across varying demographical settings Registration here.
- **14 January:** 6:15-7:30pm. IPU Room. CPA UK present 'Africa and the Global Goals Reception'. Please RSVP by Friday 20 December to loosej@parliament.uk.
- **22 January:** 2:00pm. IPU and International Parliament Engagement Network present 'What AI may mean for public engagement with parliaments'. More <u>information</u> and registration <u>here</u>.
- **22** January: 6:30-8:30pm. Doctors For Choice UK present 'Are we reinventing the wheel? Learning from older abortion rights activists'. Registration here.
- **27-31 January: EPF Study Trip to the Philippines.** Please email kjaerbym@parliament.uk to express your interest, if not already done so.
- **10-16 February:** <u>National HIV Testing Week.</u>
- **10-25 March**: New York. <u>Commission on the Status of Women</u> (CSW). Please email <u>kjaerbym@parliament.uk</u> to express your interest, if not already done so.
- **23-25 June:** London. Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) World Congress **2025.**
- **5-9 October:** Cape Town, South Africa. <u>2025 FIGO World Congress of</u> <u>Gynaecology and Obstetrics</u> email <u>kjaerbym@parliament.uk</u> to express your interest, if not already done so.
- **3-6 November: 2025 International Conference on Family Planning** Bogotá, Columbia This year's theme is <u>'Equity Through Action'</u> email <u>kjaerbym@parliament.uk</u> to express your interest, if not already done so.

### **NEWS**

<u>'Medical misogyny' is leaving women in unnecessary pain and undiagnosed</u> <u>for years</u> – UK Parliament

'Medical misogyny' condemns women to years of gynaecological pain, MPs told – The Guardian

Maternity crisis as deaths of mothers and newborn babies increase for the first time in a decade – Daily Mail

<u>International Development Committee Call for Evidence: The FCDO's</u> <u>approach to displaced people</u> – UK Parliament

<u>UK abortion provider accuses Nigel Farage of pushing an anti-abortion agenda to 'ingratiate' himself with Trump</u> – The Independent

For a more just, equal and prosperous world, prioritize the human rights of women and girls – United Nations Population Fund

<u>Council of Europe Human Rights Commissioner asks Czech Republic to extend</u> the deadline for compensating forcibly sterilized women – Romea.cz

Norway extends abortion rights - www.newsinenglish.no

<u>A bill that would legalize abortion will be debated in Germany's parliament</u> – Le Monde

Remove legal hurdles: German campaigners demand abortion be fully legalised – RTL

#### REPORTS AND RESEARCH

<u>Measurement Report 2024</u> - Family Planning 2030 <u>2024 Family Planning Data Updated Insights, Expanded Resources</u> - Family Planning 2030

Expanding the Availability and Accessibility of Family Planning in Refugee

Settings – Women's Refugee Commission

Waiting for a way forward - Voices of women and healthcare professionals at the centre of the gynaecology care crisis – Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

<u>Interlocked: Midwives and the Climate Crisis</u> - International Confederation of Midwives