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INTERNATIONAL in English

Abortion bans strip people of their human rights. Here's why we must stand in solidarity against them

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25/09/2019

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28/09/2019

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by Caitlin Mahon
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by Margaret Wurth

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by Justine Duby, Fédération Internationale pour les Droits Humains

28/09/2019

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by Luna Gay-Padoan

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by Collin Ntesang

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by Penelope Paliani

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by Jethro Ibileke

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27/09/2019

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by Umar Wewala

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by Ddumba Lawrence

01/10/2019

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28-09-2019

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by Pierre Lepidi

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The Global Day of Action for Access to Safe and Legal Abortion: September 28th

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by Sonam Joshi

15/09/2019

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by Devina Buckshee

27/09/2019

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by VS Chandrashekar

28/09/2019

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by Nozer Sheriar

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by Anju Maskeri

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by Christina Schott

03/10/2019

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by Teirra Kamolvattanavith

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by Meg Bernhard

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by Jade Wilson

27/09/2019

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by Jack Quann

28/09/2019

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by Andrea Dibben

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10/10/2019

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by Shauna Corr
30/09/2019

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by Vanina Le Gall
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29/09/2019

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El acceso y los obstáculos para abortar en América Latina y el Caribe

27/09/2019

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A team of media in the region (Ocote Agency, Alharaca, Amphibious, Red Harvest, Against the Current, The Bewilderment, The Pacifist, The Supplier, LATFEM, March, Muy Waso, NODAL, Local Wave, Colombian Network of Journalists with a gender vision, Prensa Libre, Alma Mater Magazine, La Compass Magazine, Pro Davinci, All, Community Digital Wambra) and feminist journalists, joined

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by Cynthia Vargas Castillo
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by Yaneth Estrada
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by Sášhenka Gutiérrez
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by Adriana Varillas
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by Bruna de Lara
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by Morgani Guzzo

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by Lola Ferreira

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by João Pessoa

27/09/2019

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by Carolina Caetano

27/09/2019

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by Vitória Régia da Silva

27/09/2019

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28/09/2019

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by Marcella Fernandes, Andréa Martinelli

28/09/2019

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by Audryn Karolyne

28/09/2019

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by Tainá de Paula

28/09/2019

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by Ana Costa

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29/09/2019

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by Juan Solanas and Mauricio Macri

28/09/2019

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25/09/2019

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23/09/2019

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by Carlos Jasso

29/09/2019

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by Reuters

29/09/2019

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by Cecilia Nowell

03/10/2019

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RAWSA MENA, TUNISIA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

EGYPT: Why I collect Egyptian women's stories about abortion

by Ghadeer Ahmed

28/09/2019

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NORTH AMERICA in English

Celebrating International Safe Abortion Day

by Traci L Baird, EngenderHealth

28/09/2019

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Global Day of Action reminds us women's bodies are still under political control

by Marie Cole, Population Action International

No date

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