

Stichting Ipas Europe

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Background

Stichting Ipas Europe is an independent, nonprofit organization based in Amsterdam and registered in the Netherlands since July 2022. It maintains ANBI status (obtained January 2023) and is a member of the Ipas network, the global network of locally led organizations that make up Ipas, united by a shared vision to ensure that all people have the right and ability to determine their own sexuality and reproductive health. Ipas Europe works through effective, equitable and intersectional partnerships and integrates abortion into broader health, gender equality and social justice movements.

Summary of FY25

FY25 marked a turning point for Ipas Europe and the Ipas network. Cuts to European Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) began in 2024 and intensified following the withdrawal of USAID and the severe reductions in U.S. development assistance, creating a highly constrained funding environment. In this context, maintaining donor trust and advancing diversified, innovative fundraising strategies became more critical than ever. Ipas Europe continued to expand Ipas' footprint across the region by strengthening partnerships with existing donor governments and building new relationships with European governments, foundations, and institutional partners. The Ipas network significantly expanded, further positioning Ipas as a global leader in reproductive justice and a rights-based thought leader in Europe. This growing European presence has established Ipas as a trusted partner that regularly advises and engages government, philanthropic, and multilateral donors, contributes to technical policy spaces, and builds strategic connections to consortia, partnerships, and global development opportunities. To continue to position Ipas as a reliable, responsive, and agile partner, Ipas Europe identified additional strategic partnership support in Brussels to expand relationships with European donors and partners with the aim to open new funding opportunities in a rapidly changing European governmental and philanthropic landscape.



Illustrations commissioned by Ipas for the Resist & Persist campaign:
Artists from left to right: Devon Blow, Camila Rosa, Kaviki Muema.

The Changing political and funding landscape

At the start of FY25, development financing and support for reproductive justice largely reflected continuity. This changed in January 2025 with the inauguration of a new U.S. administration. Guided by the Heritage Foundation's Project 2025 anti-rights blueprint, the administration sent shockwaves through the global development sector. The impact on many countries, and their citizens, as U.S. foreign assistance was paused and USAID dismantled, was severe. Conservative governments and far-right parties worldwide felt emboldened to roll back progress on bodily autonomy and reproductive rights.

At the same time, the European funding landscape shifted significantly. Eight major donors—including Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK—announced or implemented cuts to ODA amounting to €30 billion over the next four years. These reductions were accompanied by policy changes prioritizing trade, migration, and security over civil society engagement, while some governments, such as Norway, Denmark, Ireland, Iceland, Luxembourg, and Spain, maintained or increased their ODA commitments.

Activities

All our activities aim to increase access to reproductive health and abortion care for women and girls in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. An important part of that work is to ensure European partners and donors are well informed and support our mission through organizing/co-organizing informative webinars and briefings, speaking at panels with governments, donors and partners to share our work. In response to growing anti-rights rhetoric and the risk of regression in women's rights, Ipas Europe organized donor webinars on "Opposition to Abortion" and briefing sessions on "Impact of the new US Administration on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Gender." Together with the Global Advocacy and Policy team, we briefed and engaged governments, their development cooperation agency arms and All-Party Parliamentary Groups in the Netherlands, Sweden, France, Germany, Spain, and Finland, as well as donors, multilateral organizations, the European Union and platforms such as BecauseHealth, to raise awareness of these threats and the urgent need for continued support. Ipas Europe expanded the reach and visibility of our opposition monitoring research.



Jeanne Hefez, Senior Policy and Advocacy Advisor, is briefing the newly elected Belgium All-Party Parliamentary Group.



Nicolette van Duursen, Director Ipas Europe and Jennifer Davies, Director Ipas UK, participated in the Impact Europe Week in Bilbao, Spain.

Organizing thematic meetings at European Ministries of Foreign Affairs headquarters to share our work on abortion-related topics that are a priority to these governments or when they require more information or capacity, is key to Ipas Europe's work. During this fiscal year, we focused on strengthening relationships with existing donors—including the Netherlands, France, and the Nordic countries—while engaging with three new European government donors and their cooperation agencies in Germany, Belgium, Iceland and Spain. Ipas Europe continued to emphasize the economic case for investing in sexual and reproductive health and rights. We met with various European Ministries of Foreign Affairs and development cooperation agencies to discuss the impact of ODA cuts on access to reproductive health, the need for increased and dedicated SRHR support and to demonstrate that funding SRHR is not only a rights imperative but also a sound investment for economic growth and trade. We joined global discussions on development financing at the 4th UN Financing for Development Conference (FfD4) in Sevilla and co-organized a side event on feminist and inclusive financing with France and partners.

To diversify funding beyond traditional ODA streams, Ipas Europe has become a member of Impact Europe, a network of impact capital providers, spanning foundations, financial institutions, corporate actors, and public funders. In November 2024, we participated in the Impact Europe Week in Bilbao, exploring innovative financing models and positioning reproductive health as a smart investment for the future. This engagement reflects our commitment to opening new spaces for sustainable funding and learning how private-sector financing can advance reproductive justice.

Another “new” space is the Reykjavik Global Forum (RGF) that is held in Iceland and convenes women leaders from all sectors, including politics, business, civil society, academia, the arts and media, to share ideas and solutions on how to further advance society towards equality. Ipas co-organised a Leaders-talk with partners called “Straight Talk: Confronting the Global Impact of the Anti-Rights Movement” where the CEO of Ipas held a powerful speech. Ipas Europe also strengthened its presence in philanthropic spaces by joining Philea, the European philanthropic network, to better understand and proactively engage these actors for the benefit of the Ipas network. For a second year in a row, we continued our engagement with European foundations and philanthropies through the Ariadne Network, including participation in the Ariadne Reconnect event in Zagreb.



Anu Kumar, CEO and President of Ipas, presenting at the Reykjavik Global Forum



Nicolette van Duursen, Director Ipas Europe with Wanda Novicka, Polish Member of Parliament and Human Rights activist.

An important part of Ipas Europe’s work is to contribute and facilitate capacity building of the Ipas network on business development and partnership cultivation. Also this year we continue to support implementing nodes in Africa, Asia and Latin America to reach out and connect with in-country European embassies, supported the development of large proposals and organised webinars to share information on specific donors. Like last fiscal year, some of these collaborations resulted in concept notes and contracts for our country nodes with embassies in their countries and contributed to the work described in the Ipas Impact Report 2025. Ipas Europe serves as a bridge between the network and European governmental donors and partners, facilitating regular exchanges to build trust, sustain or increase funding and set ourselves up for possible consortia. Examples include Ipas Europe’s role in establishing the MAREAS (Mouvements pour l’Autonomie Reproductive, l’Egalité et la Solidarité) consortium on bodily autonomy in Africa and Latin America, and its visit to Nepal, which connected European stakeholders with Ipas Nepal and sparked plans for a CTS nexus and climate change consortium.

Our global impact in FY25

We helped health systems expand abortion access

551,201 abortions and **1,915,062 contraceptive services** were provided at Ipas-supported access points across 24 countries



60% of abortions provided were with medical abortion (MA)

10,543 access points were supported by Ipas in FY25



23%
self-managed abortion

77% health facilities

Services provided to young people
(24 years or younger)

42% of abortion services

39% of contraceptive services

We built political support and leadership for abortion rights

89 policy changes that promote access to abortion across 17 countries



● AFRICA
● ASIA
● THE AMERICAS

334 positive public statements supporting access to abortion across 19 countries



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Governance and Strategy

Ipas Europe is governed by a Board of Directors that oversees the Executive Director of Ipas Europe (Nicolette van Duursen), who leads and manages the organization. In FY25, the Board convened 2 times, had 2 additional 'check-in' and oversaw key transitions in leadership. Heather Barclay was appointed Chair in June 2025, succeeding Anna Frellsen, who stepped down after two years of service. Annika Malmborg continued as Secretary and Treasurer. Matthew Hart resigned in March 2025 after serving as Treasurer since the organization's inception. Kathryn Andersen remained as a member, and Nicolette van Duursen continued as a non-voting Executive Board member. With these changes Ipas Europe commits to strong governance and continuity as the organization expands its role in donor engagement and strategic partnerships across Europe.

Ipas Europe and Ipas UK are sharing priorities and opportunities and aim to strengthen coherence and focus, with the goal of increasing resources for the Ipas network from European funding streams, including the UK. The teams are working closely to develop a joint strategy in consultation with teams across the Network.



Sarai Gomez, a migrant from Honduras, with her family in front of a street mural promoting *Te Acompaño*. Ipas Latin America and the Caribbean created the first Spanish-language chatbot specifically for migrants that offers reliable information on sexual violence, reproductive rights, abortion access, and how to find local services and support.

Financials

In September 2024 we transitioned to Livonia FS for legal, financial and administrative support. Financial management is handled by Livonia FS and the Ipas Europe Board. The financial statements of FY25 are attached to this report. During fiscal year 2025, Ipas US and Ipas Europe entered a service agreement with a total value of €220,943 covering July 2024 through June 2025. The €25,793 reserve/unspent funds from FY24 were deducted by Ipas US from the FY25 transfer. Due to exchange rates differences €28,240 was deducted. The FY25 deficit of €30,774 is almost entirely caused by this deduction related to the unspent FY24 funds. This year-end unpaid liabilities result in a negative €4,981 reserve; operationally we were nearly break-even. These accounting adjustments push the reserve into a small negative balance. Ipas Europe secured funding for FY26 and entered our third service agreement with Ipas US for FY26.



Heather Barclay

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Board chair

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1. General

Incorporation

The Dutch foundation Stichting Ipas Europe was incorporated by way of deed dated 29-06-2022 and registered at the Chamber of Commerce under file number 88895696.

Objectives

The objectives of Stichting Ipas Europe are defined in article 3 of the articles of association as follows:

1. Promoting and ensuring reproductive justice, including but not limited to abortion rights and access, through a comprehensive approach focusing on health, legal, and social systems;
2. Promoting and ensuring sexual and reproductive health and full bodily autonomy;
3. Promoting and ensuring gender equality and women's rights;
4. Promoting and ensuring access to information related to reproductive justice, sexual and reproductive health and rights, bodily autonomy, and gender equality. And furthermore, everything related to or conducive to the foregoing, all in the broadest sense of the word.

Board of directors

The management is conducted by:

- H. Barclay - Chair
- A.E. Malmborg – Secretary and Treasurer
- K. Andersen – Board member
- N.M. van Duursen – Board member and Executive director

2. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.1 Balance sheet as at 30 June 2025 (after result appropriation)

ASSETS

	30 June 2025 (€)	30 June 2024 (€)
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	13,858	30,578
Total assets	13,858	30,578

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

	30 June 2025 (€)	30 June 2024 (€)
Equity capital		
Other reserves	-4,981	25,793
Subtotal	-4,981	25,793
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	8,194	1,712
Taxes and premiums social insurance	6,345	23
Accrued liabilities	4,300	3,050
Subtotal	18,839	4,785
Total equity and liabilities	13,858	30,578

2.2 Profit and loss account 2024/2025

	2024/2025 (€)	2023/2024 (€)
Net turnover	188,070	125,225
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Gross operating result	188,070	125,225
	2024/2025 (€)	2023/2024 (€)
Wages and salaries	121,357	69,558
Social insurances	12,532	9,041
Other personnel costs	49	-
Housing costs	2,369	728
Representation costs	9,664	9,526
Office costs	1,181	1,785
General costs	71,692	8,794
Total operating costs	218,844	99,432
	2024/2025 (€)	2023/2024 (€)
Result	-30,774	25,793

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December 2025

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