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- **Lorenzo Natali Media Prize for outstanding journalism in development**  
Applications for the European Commission's 2018 Lorenzo Natali Media Prize, which recognises journalists doing outstanding reporting on sustainable development topics, are open from **5 February to 9 March** for online, print and audio-visual works. The Prize has two categories based on age groups and for each category there will be a winner from each region: Africa; the Arab World and the Middle East; Asia and the Pacific; Latin America and the Caribbean; and Europe. A "Grand Winner" will be selected among the regional winners, and an additional thematic prize will be awarded for work focused on the elimination of violence against women and girls.  
(Desenvolvimento em [IP-18-582](#) e neste [sítio Web](#))
- **World Cancer Day: knowing more means helping more**  
Discussing cancer related issues is never easy. At the same time, given that the disease is still the second leading cause of death in the EU, there is a constant need for a robust, well informed response to it in order to contribute to the prevention, early detection, and adequate treatment. [The European Cancer Information System \(ECIS\)](#) website launched on the occasion of World Cancer Day by the Joint Research Centre (JRC), the European Commission's in-house science and knowledge service, allows experts and practitioners to explore geographical patterns and trends. It gathers data from around 150 European population-based cancer registries covering 25 EU Member States and 7 non-EU European countries providing valuable information on how well national cancer programmes are actually working, and address shortcomings.  
(Mais informações neste [sítio Web](#))
- **Mozambique joins the Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and Southern African States**  
The Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) between the European Union and the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) became the first regional EPA in Africa to be fully operational after its implementation by Mozambique.

Mozambique was the last piece of the SADC-EPA jigsaw to fall into place. The other five countries – Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South-Africa, and Swaziland – have been implementing the agreement since October 2016.

(Mais informações neste [sítio Web](#))

- **Declaração conjunta por ocasião do Dia Internacional da Tolerância Zero à Mutilação Genital Feminina**

No Dia internacional da Tolerância Zero à Mutilação Genital Feminina, a Alta Representante da União para os Negócios Estrangeiros e a Política de Segurança/Vice-Presidente da Comissão, Federica **Mogherini**, o Comissário Europeu responsável pela Política Europeia de Vizinhança e Negociações de Alargamento, Johannes **Hahn**, o Comissário responsável pela Cooperação Internacional e o Desenvolvimento, Neven **Mimica**, e a Comissária responsável pela Justiça, Consumidores e Igualdade de Género, Věra **Jourová**, reuniram-se para reiterar o forte empenhamento da UE em erradicar a mutilação genital feminina, tendo feito [esta declaração conjunta](#).

- **December 2017 compared with November 2017 - Volume of retail trade down by 1.1% in euro area - Down by 1.0% in EU28**

In December 2017 compared with November 2017, the seasonally adjusted volume of retail trade decreased by 1.1% in the **euro area** (EA19) and by 1.0% in the **EU28**, according to estimates from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**. In November, the retail trade volume rose by 2.0% in the **euro area** and by 2.1% in the **EU28**.

(Desenvolvimento em [STAT-18-622](#))

- **Energy consumption in 2016 - Consumption in the EU above the energy efficiency target - 4% gap for primary energy consumption and 2% gap for final energy consumption targets**

The **European Union** (EU) has committed itself to reducing energy consumption by 20% by 2020 compared to projections. This objective is also known as the 20% energy efficiency target. In other words, the EU has pledged to attaining a primary energy consumption of no more than 1 483 million tonnes of oil equivalent (Mtoe) and a final energy consumption of no more than 1 086 Mtoe in 2020.

(Desenvolvimento em [STAT-18-623](#))

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