European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad)

Eurodad is a network of 50 civil society organisations (CSOs) from 20 European countries, which works for transformative yet specific changes to global and European policies, institutions, rules and structures to ensure a democratically controlled, environmentally sustainable financial and economic system that works to eradicate poverty and ensure human rights for all.

Our focus is on strengthening the power of European CSOs, working as part of a global movement to push governments and powerful institutions to adopt transformative changes to the global economic and financial system.

Eurodad’s Strategic Plan sets ambitious goals to help achieve: tax justice to stem the loss of resources in developing countries; ending debt crises that hinder economic progress; effective aid that will transform lives; publicly-backed private finance and investment agreements that accelerate development results; climate finance that is responsive to the climate adaptation and mitigation priorities of developing countries; and financial sector rules that promote prosperity and do no harm.

Eurodad also has crosscutting priorities, which we integrate into all our work, of gender equality, global economic good governance, and responsible finance standards.

Eurodad’s vision is a world with:
Economic justice for all – an end to relative poverty and to the concentration of wealth and power in the hands of a few. Fair, democratic, accountable and transparent governance – at local, national, regional and global level where all countries have a say, and all people can exercise their right to participate. Finance that serves the people – and helps ensure human rights for all, and an environmentally sustainable planet. This means it is publicly regulated to meet social ends and recognise environmental limits, and enhances systems of redistribution to ensure economic justice.

Together with our members, Eurodad has produced a number of key publications on the issue of tax justice, including the reports Giving with One Hand and Taking With the Other (2013), Hidden Profits (2014), 50 Shades of Tax Dodging (2015), Survival of the Richest (2016) and Tax Games – the Race to the Bottom (2017).