

# Seminar on “National Action Plans as effective tools for the promotion and protection of human rights of LGBT people”



## PROGRAMME

**Bratislava, Slovak Republic**  
**3 December 2015**

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs  
Hlboká cesta n.2, Bratislava, Slovak Republic



Ministry of Justice  
of the Slovak Republic



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8.15 – 9.00 a.m.

Registration of participants

### Opening session – Words of welcome

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9.00 – 9.30 a.m.

- ▶ **Monika Jankovská**, State Secretary of Justice, Slovak Republic
- ▶ **Gianluca Esposito**, Head of Equality and Human Dignity Department, Council of Europe
- ▶ **Ben Baks**, European Governmental LGBT Focal Points Network

### Session 1 – Drafting human rights action plans – why, when and how?

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9.30 – 11.00 a.m.

- ▶ **Patricia Prendiville**, Council of Europe Expert
- ▶ **Bjørn Lescher-Nuland**, Directorate for children, Youth and Family Affairs, Norway
- ▶ **Sophie Kurt Torun**, European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI), Council of Europe

Discussion with the audience

11.00 – 11.15 a.m. Coffee break

### Session 2 – Preparation and implementation of national action plans: the perspective of member states

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**Moderator: Marije Cornelissen, Council of Europe Expert**

11.15 – 12.30 p.m. Moderated panel discussion

- ▶ **Ilda Bozo**, Albania
- ▶ **Johanna Suurpää**, Finland
- ▶ **Alessandra Barberi**, Italy
- ▶ **Gordana Mohorović**, Serbia
- ▶ **Lucy McQueen**, United Kingdom

Discussion with the audience

12.30 – 2.30 p.m. Lunch (Mercure Hotel, Zabotova Street 2, Bratislava)

## Session 3 – Preparation and implementation of national action plans: partnership with civil society

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**Moderator: Marije Cornelissen, Council of Europe Expert**

- 2.30 – 4.00 p.m.**    Moderated panel discussion
- ▶ **Marian Filčík**, Slovak Republic
  - ▶ **Silvan Agius**, Malta
  - ▶ **Katrin Hugendubel**, ILGA-Europe
  - ▶ **Helen Belcher**, TGEU
  - ▶ Representatives of Slovak non-governmental organisations
- Discussion with the audience
- 4.00 – 4.30 p.m.**    Key findings and challenges
- Summary of the discussions, key findings and challenges
- ▶ Rapporteur: **Bruno Selun**, Council of Europe Expert
- 4.30 p.m.**            Closing remarks

## Evening programme

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- 5.00 p.m.**            Reception hosted by the European Governmental LGBT Focal Points Network
- Hotel Loft, Stefanikova 4, Bratislava

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