

How to advance the Human Rights of Intersex Persons? Lessons learned from Finland

A Council of Europe Pride-week Webinar, in co-operation with the
Permanent Mission of Finland to the Council of Europe

30th June 2020
10:00am – 11:45am

Moderator: Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of Council of Europe SOGI Unit

10:00 Welcome Remarks

- **Thomas Blomqvist**, Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality of Finland
- **Dunja Mijatović**, Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Jeroen Schokkenbroek**, Director of Antidiscrimination Directorate, Council of Europe

10:15 Panel I : Framing the issue-individual experiences, relevant legislation and practices

- **Tikli Oikarinen**, Author of the report “No information or options - Study on the rights and experiences of intersex persons”
- **Kaisli Syrjänen**, Chair of NGO “Intersukupuolisten ihmisoikeudet – ISIO ry”
Grassroots experiences of advancing Intersex-rights
- **Calleja Gabriella**, Head SOGIGESC Unit, Human Rights and Integration Directorate, Malta

10:40

Panel II: What is the state of play regarding Intersex persons' rights in Council of Europe member States and what is the Council of Europe doing about it?

- **Dan Christian Ghattas**, Executive Director of International Intersex Organisation
- **Fourat Ben Chikha**, Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly-LGBTI General Rapporteur
- **Michael Farrell**, First Vice-Chair of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)-Council of Europe
- **Laurence Lwoff**, Head of Bioethics Unit, Council of Europe

Closing remarks

- **Ambassador Nina Nordström**, Permanent Representation of Finland to the Council of Europe

Practical information

The event will be hosted on BlueJeans, at the link here:

<https://bluejeans.com/999505586>