



Gender Equality Expert

LGBTI IN EUROPE, THINK TOGETHER

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Agora, room G02, 4pm – 6pm

Opening Anna Rurka, President of the Conference of INGOs
Moderator Anne Nègre, Gender Equality Expert

1. LGBTI, an inventory and issues

- An overview of the situation of LGBTI people in Europe
Nigel Warner, European Region of the international LGBTI association (ILGA Europe)
- Human Rights of LGBTI people under threat in Eastern Europe and Russian Federation
Daina Rudusa, ILGA Europe
- LGBTI rights and freedom of religion
Misha Cherniak and Wielie Elhorst, European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups

2. Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Council of Europe work and impact on national legislations

- Swiss law and LGBTI
Manuel Tornare, Swiss parliamentarian, Vice President of the Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination
- The mission of the Parliamentary Assembly, General Rapporteur on LGBTI and the Intersex Report
Piet de Bruyn, Parliamentary Assembly General Rapporteur on LGBTI, Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, Belgian parliamentarian

3. The Council of Europe, standards, mechanisms, actions

- Good practice guide on values-based campaigns - Hate crime against LGBTI
Eleni Tsetsekou, Head, and Evgenia Giakoumopoulou, Program Adviser - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Unit, Council of Europe
- Human Rights and Intersex
Géraldine Mattioli-Zeltner, Adviser of the Office of the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights