

Roundtable on Legal Gender Recognition in Spain

Part of the thematic review of Recommendation (2010)5 of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers to member states on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity.

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Draft Agenda

10.00 Opening address

- Irene Montero, Minister of Equality of Spain.
- Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General of Democracy of the Council of Europe.

10.20 General overview of the current state of play on Legal Gender Recognition in Spain

10.20-11.00: Interventions by panellists

- Francisco Peña Díaz, Council of Europe National Expert. Presentation of the preliminary analysis report.
- Eleni Tsetsekou, Head of SOGI Unit of the Council of Europe.
- Jesús Generelo, General Directorate of Sexual Diversity and LGBTI rights. Ministry of Equality.

11.00 -12.00: Debate.

12.00 Break

12.30 Impacts of the existing Legal Gender Recognition procedure and experience by the persons concerned

12.30-13.15: Interventions by panellists

- Marina Echebarría Sáenz, President of the LGBTI Participation Council.
- Sonia Nuez Rivera, Magistrate Advisor to the General Secretariat for Innovation and Quality of the Public Justice Service. Ministry of Justice.
- Carmen Baños Ruiz, Member of the Spanish Parliament. PSOE.
- Sara Giménez Gímenez, Member of the Spanish Parliament, Ciudadanos

- Mar Cambrollé, President of Trans Platform.
- Iolanda Melero .Representative of Kaleidos Intersex.

13.15-14.00 Debate

14.00 Lunch Break

15.30 How can we learn from good practices?

15.30-16.15: Interventions by panellists.

- Silvia Jaén Martínez, Deputy Minister of Equality and Diversity of the Government of the Canary Islands.
- Teresa Sevillano Abad, General Director of Equality and Families of the Government of Aragon.
- Toño Abad, Head of LGBTI Confederal Unit (UGT) Unión General de Trabajadores
- Mané Fernández, Vice-president of the National LGBTI Federation (FELGTB+).
- Ana Valenzuela Sanz, President of Chrysallis
- Pablo Morterero Millán, President of the association Adriano Antinoo.
- Darko Decimavilla., President of No Binaries España.

16.15.17.00. Debate

17.00 Break

17.10 Wrapping-up

Francisco Peña Díaz, Council of Europe National Expert.

17.25 Closing remarks

Boti García Rodrigo, General Director of sexual diversity and LGTBI rights. Ministry of Equality.