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2014

## MAY HIGHLIGHT

May 1 – 4  
May 13 - 14  
May 13 - 15  
May 13 - 16

The World Health Organisation and 6 other UN agencies (OHCHR, UN WOMEN, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF) speak out against forced sterilisation of trans and intersex people.

5th European Transgender Council, Budapest, Hungary

Workshop & panel contributions at the IDAHOT forum, Malta

Legal practitioners' seminar, Malta

TvT capacity building training & workshop contribution at 3rd AsiaPacific Outgames Human Rights conference, in Darwin, Australia.

May 28

Meeting with Equality Director Salla Saastamoinen of EU Commission DG Justice to introduce TGEU's work, Brussels, Belgium

## JUNE HIGHLIGHT

June 15 – 17  
June 15 – 18  
June 16  
June 21  
June 24  
June 26 – 27  
June 30

The Danish Parliament adopts a new regulation which allows legal gender recognition for trans people solely based on their self-determination and without any medical intervention or other opinion.

TGEU, ILGA-Europe and local partner organisations submit shadow reports on the issue of forced sterilisation and trans-related health care to the European Social Charter Committee.

Deliver a training at EQUINET's training on LGBTI issues in Stockholm, Sweden

ProTrans partner meeting in Berlin, Germany

TGEU participates in IGLYO Roundtable on Gender in Brussels, Belgium

Participation at a panel discussion on healthcare at Europride Oslo, Norway

TGEU meets Nils Muižnieks, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

TvT capacity building training in Bangkok, Thailand

TGEU meets with directors of Fundamental Rights Agency and European Institute for Gender Equality in Brussels, Belgium

JULY

## AUGUST HIGHLIGHT

August 25 – 28  
August 27

The category on 'gender identity disorders' is removed from the Mental and Behavioural disorders section in the ICD-11 beta draft.

Training for LGL, Lithuania on trans-inclusiveness, organisation of a community meeting with LGL and input at the Lithuanian LGBT Film Festival

Training for the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) staff on trans-inclusiveness, and Round table with Policy makers in Vilnius, Lithuania

## SEPTEMBER

September 10  
September 22 – 23

Contribution at EU Commission Consultation on the Goods & Services Directive in Brussels, Belgium

Training for Equality bodies at EQUINET's Gender Training on harassment and sexual harassment in Warsaw, Poland

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHT

October 8 – 11  
October 15  
October 15 – 20  
October 20  
October 26 - 27  
October 28 – 31  
October 28

The Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, Nils Muižnieks expresses his concern about the high levels of bullying and harassment LGBTI children face.

Panel, advocacy network and workshop contributions at the ILGA-Europe Annual Conference in Riga, Latvia

Panel input at LGBT Intergroup meeting on Priorities for 8th Legislature in Brussels, Belgium

TGEU organises events with the Greek Transgender Support Association (GTSA)

in Athens, Greece

Input at the "Peer-to-peer exchange on legal gender recognition reforms" event organised by the Council of Europe SOGI Unit in Athens, Greece

TvT capacity building training in Mexico-City, Mexico, as a pre-event of the 27th ILGA conference

Workshop at the 27th ILGA-World conference in Mexico City, Mexico

Panel participation at the "Tackling Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Discrimination" event organised by the Council of the European Union, the Fundamental Rights Agency and the Italian EU presidency in Brussels, Belgium

## NOVEMBER

November 6 – 7  
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November 12 – 14  
November 14 – 15  
November 24 – 26

Workshop at Pilnet's ProBono Forum in London, UK

Panel participation at the EU Equality Summit in Rome, Italy

Input at the Global Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Human Rights and Inclusive Development organised by the US Department of State, Washington, USA

Input at Russian-speaking seminar on strategic gender recognition litigation in Istanbul, Turkey

Events with Legebitra in Slovenia, including a public expert meeting on legal gender recognition, and trainings with Legebitra and allies.

## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHT

December 1 - 5  
December 17

TGEU organises a panel discussion on "Trans people and employment" at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium

TGEU judges the 21st Miss Galaxy Pageant Week in Nuku'alofa, Tonga

Input at the "Peer-to-peer exchange on legal gender recognition reforms" event organised by the Council of Europe SOGI Unit in Tirana, Albania

2015

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHT

January 19

The EU Fundamental Rights Agency publishes its first trans-specific research report: "Being trans in the European Union"

Meeting with the rapporteur and shadow rapporteur on the FEMM Committee Report on the Gender Equality Strategy in Brussels, Belgium

## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHT

February 27

The City of Paris announces that it plans to introduce ID cards without a gender marker on them.

Participation in expert meeting with the EU Fundamental Rights Agency

## MARCH HIGHLIGHT

March 12 – 14

TGEU and ILGA-Europe, file the first complaint to the European Social Charter Committee which challenges forced sterilisation in legal gender recognition against a European state (Czech Republic).

Participation and keynote speech at the EPATH conference and participation in EPATH interim Board meeting in Ghent, Belgium

March 12

Meeting with EU Commission (DG NEAR) on trans rights in the Balkans and EU Neighbourhood countries in Brussels, Belgium

March 16

Meeting with EU External Action Services (EEAS) over trans rights in EU foreign policy in Brussels, Belgium

March 24

Meeting with LGBT taskforce of ProBono legal net PILnet

## APRIL HIGHLIGHT

April 1  
April 20 – 21  
April 20 – 23

On April 1st, the Maltese government introduces new legislation: the Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics act, which is one of the best laws in the world for gender recognition.

Participation at the Seminar on Maltese GIGESC Bill and input at the seminar "Beyond the binary", Malta

Participation at the European Commission Forum on Gender Equality in Brussels, Belgium

TGEU attends the Council of Europe PACE Session and vote on the Trans Resolution in Strasbourg, and organises a side event and exhibition "Trans at the workplace", a meeting of activists with Council of Europe units (European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, SOGI Unit, Istanbul Convention Unit, Human Rights Commissioner) and the Judge of the European Court of Human Rights

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- MAY HIGHLIGHT**
- May 5 Participation at the inter-governmental meeting with the Ministries for Labour, for Health and for Interior Affairs in Ljubljana, Slovenia on reforming Slovenia's legal gender recognition law
  - May 10 – 12 Participation and panel contribution at the IDAHO conference in Montenegro, and input at LGBT Friendly Governments Network
  - May 13 – 14 Workshop presentation at the Annual Conference of Victim Support Europe in Lisbon, Portugal
  - May 19 – 22 Participation at the International Trans Fund meeting in Istanbul, Turkey
  - May 27 Input at the Council of Europe European Committee for Social Cohesion, Human Dignity and Equality (CDDECS) in Strasbourg, France
  - June 3 – 5 Organisation of the ProTrans partner meeting and training on advocacy
  - June 12 Panel participation at the White House meeting "Combating violence against LGBT persons" in Washington D.C., USA
  - June 12 Input at the conference "Hate crimes and discrimination against LGBT persons" in Madrid, Spain
  - June 18 – 19 Organisation of the Legal Practitioners Seminar in Zagreb, Croatia
- JUNE HIGHLIGHT**
- The European Commission interprets existent EU sex discrimination law to also cover discrimination on grounds of gender identity (at par with 'gender reassignment')
  - June 24 Input at the European Parliament LGBTI Intergroup roundtable "First Malta, then the World - building respect for trans and intersex rights" at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium
  - June 24 – 26 Participation at a workshop on violence against trans people at the Istanbul Pride Week organised by Red Umbrella Sexual Health and Human Rights Association and input at CREA "Global Institute on Sexuality, Gender and Rights for development practitioners and activists" in Istanbul, Turkey
- JULY HIGHLIGHT**
- TGEU, ILGA-Europe and Amnesty International, submits observations in three cases against forced sterilisation and genital surgery in French gender recognition procedures before the European Court for Human Rights.
  - Ireland adopts Gender Recognition Law based on self-determination
  - July 4 – 6 Organisation of an advocacy training for trans rights activists in Berlin, Germany

## AUGUST

- August 13 – 15 Panel participation at the Prague Pride, Czech Republic
- August 30 Participation in Meeting with future EU presidencies on LGBTI Roadmap in Brussels, Belgium

## SEPT HIGHLIGHT

- EU Parliament calls for Trans Depathologization and particularly speaks out against GIC
- September 1 Participation at the independent Gender Equality Commission of the German Equality Body in Berlin, Germany
- September 15 Meeting with EU Commission (DG Justice) on trans-inclusive implementation of the Victims Rights Directive in Brussels, Belgium
- September 16 Meeting with Monika Ladmanova advisor to EU Commissioner for Justice Jourova, on LGBTI Roadmap and Gender Equality Strategy in Brussels, Belgium

- September 22 – 24 Training on UN advocacy organised by TGEU and ARC International in Geneva, Switzerland
- September 23 – 27 Joint meeting with OII Europe in Berlin, Germany
- September 29 – 30 Participation at the ICD Africa Workshop organised by Iranti (South-Africa), including a presentation on monitoring of human rights violations

## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHT

- The European Parliament calls for action from the Commission and EU member states to better the job situation of trans people.
- Moscow: The World Medical Association issues a progressive statement on trans health
- The Italian Constitutional Court declares that legal gender recognition does not depend on medical procedures.
- October 10 Breakfast meeting for members of the European Parliament on trans inclusion of the Gender Recast Directive Report in Strasbourg, France
- October 8 – 11 Organisation of and participation in the Creative Activism Training, Berlin, Germany
- October 14 – 18 Input at the Rainbow Families conference in Lisbon, Portugal
- October 14 – 15 Participation at the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) Expert Forum and the award ceremony of the European Citizenship Award for Dr. Lydia Foy in Brussels, Belgium
- October 22 – 24 Participation and input at the International Transgender Conference in Kiev, Ukraine
- October 25 - 29 Transrespect vs Transphobia training is held before the 6th ILGA Asia Conference, Taipei, Taiwan
- October 29 – November 1 Organisation of several workshops and a community event at the ILGA-Europe Annual Conference in Athens, Greece
- November 1 Input at the Victim Support Europe seminar in the European Parliament on the occasion of the deadline for the transposition of the Victims' Rights Directive
- November 17 Presentation at the EQUINET Conference on Gender Equality in Berlin, Germany
- November 16 – 19 Delivery of two capacity building training sessions to ACCEPT LGBT Cyprus and allies on legal gender recognition and trans-inclusiveness in LGBT organisations, Nicosia, Cyprus
- November 21 – 23 Organisation of the training "Building Sustainable Trans Organisations in Europe" in Lisbon, Portugal

## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHT

- EU Commission launches its first LGBTI Action Plan (2016 – 2019) and disappoints with a 'strategic engagement for gender equality' without trans people being mentioned even once
- December 1 - 4 Input to seminar of the Estonian Equal Treatment Commissioner on legal gender recognition and meetings and trainings with the LGBT Association and local activists
- December 9 - 10 Participation in a briefing meeting with Lithuanian MPs, input during a Human Rights Day event, and a training with activists from LGL in Vilnius, Lithuania
- December 3 Panel participation in Seminar on national LGBTI Action Plans in Bratislava, Slovakia
- December 8-9 Participation at Hate Crime Seminar in Brussels, Belgium
- December 11 – 15 Community building field visit in Skopje, Macedonia
- December 14 – 16 Participation at the UNHCHR and UNDP meeting organised by OutRight in New York, USA

2016

- January 21 – 22 Organisation of the kick-off meeting of the DIVERCITY project with the University of Barcelona in Berlin, Germany
- January 25 Participation in meeting with new FRA director Michael O'Flaherty and meeting with EU Parliamentaries on trans people in the Gender Mainstreaming Report in Brussels, Belgium
- January 29 Discussion with Council of Europe SOGI Unit on cooperation 2016

## JANUARY HIGHLIGHT

- The UK House of Commons Women and Equality Committee has published a comprehensive report on Trans Equality, which calls on the Government to draw up a new strategy for Transgender Equality and to update the Gender Recognition Act, so that it no longer pathologises trans identities.

- February 2 Meetings with the National Center for Trans Equality and the Global Equality Council in Washington, USA
- February 15 – 18 Participation at the Interim Steering Committee meeting of the International Trans Fund in Amsterdam, – the Netherlands

- February 29-1 March Participation at the Fundamental Rights Agency's meeting on LGBTI health in Vienna, Austria

- March 15 – 16 Organisation of a strategic planning meeting on trans depathologisation in Berlin, Germany

- March 16 Panel intervention at the Launch of "Professionally Speaking" Report at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium

- March 17 – 18 Meetings with WHO on ICD reform in Geneva; with ILGA World on collaboration

## MARCH HIGHLIGHT

- The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) launched their report "Professionally speaking: challenges to achieving equality for LGBT people".

- April 8 – 10 Organisation of a study visit for trans rights activists in Dublin, Ireland, together with ILGA-Europe and TENI

- April 13 – 14 TGEU's health project kicks off with first meeting of partners in Berlin, Germany

- April 28 Meeting with EU Commission (DG JUST/ Home) on trans people in Prison in Brussels, Belgium

- April 29 Training for Assistants of EU Parliamentarians in Brussels, Belgium

- April 28 – May 4 Participation in the second Interim Steering Committee meeting of the International Trans\* Fund in Siem Reap, Cambodia

- April 29 – May 1 Organisation of a training for trans rights activists on hate crime monitoring and victim support in Berlin, Germany

- May 5 – 8 Panel participation and workshop at Trans Conference, Munich, Germany

- May 10 – 12 Panel address at the IDAHO conference, Copenhagen, Denmark

- May 13 – 18 Participation at the Pan-African ILGA conference in Johannesburg, South Africa

- May 15 Participation at a conference on legal gender recognition in Prague, Czech Republic

- May 17-18 Input at the Women Deliver Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark

- May 17-18 Participation at the International Ministerial Meeting on Education Sector Responses to Violence Based on SOGI in Education organised by UNESCO in Paris, France