

2023 IDAHOT+ Forum

Reykjavik, Iceland

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Draft Programme

08:45 - 09:15	Registrations
09:30 - 09:50	Opening 20' <i>Welcome remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe Álfur Birkir Bjarnason, Chair of Board, Samtökin 78
09:50 - 10:35	The State of LGBTI Rights in Europe in 2023 45' <i>Presentations by European civil society organisations on the state of LGBTI rights in Europe in 2023, including ILGA-Europe's Rainbow Europe Map and Index, TGEU Trans Rights Europe & Central Asia Index 2023, OII Europe's Good Practice Map and IGM Ban indicators and EL*C's Lesbian* Observatory.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katrin Hugendubel, Advocacy Director, ILGA-Europe Richard Köhler, Advocacy Director, TGEU Dan Christian Ghattas, Executive Director, OII-Europe Ilaria Todde, Advocacy & Research Director, EL*C
10:35 - 10:50	Keynote by Helena Dalli, EU Commissioner for Equality 7' Keynote by Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director of Anti-Discrimination, Directorate General of Democracy of the Council of Europe 7'
10:50 - 12:05	Addressing harassment and violence on grounds of gender expression 75' <i>The panel aims to shed a light on how gender expression impacts the experience of LGBTI people, by diving into the violence and discrimination, especially caused by lesbophobia and transmisogyny. It aims also to identify areas of improvement in policy and to discuss how civil society and policy makers could ally in ensuring freedom from violence and discrimination regardless of one's gender expression.</i> Moderator: Erin Kilbride, Researcher, Human Rights Watch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ilaria Todde, Advocacy and Research Director, EL*C Francesca Sanders, Senior Policy Officer, TGEU Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo, First Vice-Chairperson and rapporteur on violence and discrimination against LBQ women, Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Commissioner Roberta Clarke, Rapporteur on the Rights of LGBTI Persons of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Jessica Stern, U.S. Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Persons (TBC) Lopa Banerjee, Director Civil Society Division UN Women (TBC) Nancy Kelley, Chief Executive Officer, Stonewall UK
12:05 - 13:35	Lunch break 90'
13:35 - 13:45	Keynote by Guðmundur Ingi Guðbrandsson, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour-Iceland (TBC) 10'

13:45 - 15:00	<p>Equal rights for intersex people 75'</p> <p><i>The current situation of the rights of intersex people in Europe, with a presentation of the first findings from the EU study and a "deep dive" into the EU FRA data</i></p> <p>Moderator: Kitty Anderson, Intersex Iceland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Christian Ghattas, OII-Europe • Nadège Defrère, Team Leader for Non-discrimination, European Commission • ICF, European Commission consultant • Cianan Russell, Senior Policy Officer, ILGA Europe • Nikoletta Pikramenou, Legal Expert, Intersex Greece • Kristian Randjelovic, Director, XY Spectrum
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break 30'
15:30 - 15:40	Keynote by Danijel Kalezić, Executive Director, Executive co-director, ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey 10'
15:40- 16:55	<p>Supporting LGBTI human rights defenders under threat 75'</p> <p><i>Challenges faced by LGBTI Human Rights Defenders working in particularly hostile environments and the kind of meaningful support and cooperation that would be required from LGBTI Ambassadors/Envoys and Intergovernmental Institutions to ensure that they are able to continue their work in a manner which does not threaten their personal safety and wellbeing.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Hallvard Gorseth, Head of Anti-Discrimination Department, Council of Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Marc Berthon, Ambassador for the Rights of LGBT+ persons, France • Fabrizio Petri, Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTIQ+ Persons of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy • Alisa Jamalyan, Right Side NGO, Armenia • Javid Nabiyeu, Nafas LGBTI Azerbaijan Alliance • Luca Dudits, Háttér Society, Hungary • Mirka Makuchowska, KPH, Poland • Olena Shevchenko, Insight, Ukraine (TBC) • Ólöf Bjarki Antons, Chair of Board, Trans-Iceland
16:55 - 17:05	Keynote by Thomas Anderson, Chair of the Current Affairs Committee of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities 10'
17:05 - 18:20	<p>Best practices to counter hate speech against LGBTI youth and address SOGIESC-based violence in schools 75'</p> <p><i>Government, research, and civil society voices to discuss their different roles, challenges faced in promoting a safe, inclusive and supportive environment for LGBTI youth in schools.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Gabi Calleja, SOGI Unit, Council of Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ru Avila Rodriguez, Policy & Research Manager IGLYO • European Commission, DG EAC, Working Group on Equality and Values in Education and Training (TBC) • Marie-Anne Valfort, OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (TBC) • Joanna Herat, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO (TBC) • Member State Rep to present their best practices (TBC) • Hrefna Þórarinsdóttir, Youth centre for LGBTI children and youth • Ásmundur Einar Daðason, Minister for education and children (TBC)
18:20 - 18:30	<p>Closing ceremony 10'</p> <p>Keynote by Karen Ellemann, Secretary General of the Nordic Council of Ministers (TBC)</p>
Eve	Cultural Programme, Dinner, Party