



Digital Event: Towards the full recognition of LGBTI rights across Europe – Strategic policy measures to implement the 2010 SOGI Recommendation

Wednesday, 5 May 2021 | 13.30–17.00 CEST

Programme

- 13.30** **Welcome and opening remarks**
[Franziska Giffey](#)
German Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- [Marija Pejčinović Burić](#)
Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 13.50** **Introduction**
[Caroline Ausserer](#)
Conference moderator
- 13.50** **Keynote | The 2010 Recommendation on measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity – The way forward**
[Ben Baks](#)
Independent Expert, former Secretariat of the European Focal Points Network
- 14.15** **Break**
- 14.30** **Panel 1 | Discrimination against LGBTI persons and political backsliding**
Input
[Katrín Hugendubel](#)
Advocacy Director at ILGA-Europe
- Moderation
[Masen Davis](#)
Interim Executive Director of Transgender Europe (TGEU)
- Panelists
[Michael Farrell](#)
Vice Chair of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) and member of the ECRI LGBTI Task Force, Council of Europe
- [Terry Reintke](#)
MEP, Co-President of the LGBTI Intergroup, European Parliament
- [Bea Sándor](#)
Project Coordinator and Legal Expert, Háttér Society, Hungary
- [Jeroen Schokkenbroek](#)
Director of Anti-Discrimination, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe
- 15.30** **Break**

15.45 Panel 2 | How can strategic goals be achieved on a national level?

Input

[Monika Queisser](#)

Senior Counsellor to the Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate and Head of Social Policy Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Moderation

[Josie Youd](#)

Head of International LGBT Policy Team, UK Government Equalities Office and Bureau Member of the Council of Europe Steering Committee on Anti-Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion (CDADI)

Panelists

[Gabriella Calleja](#)

Head of LGBTIQ Unit, Human Rights Directorate, Ministry for Justice, Equality and Governance, Malta

[Sophie Elizéon](#)

Head of Interministerial Delegation on combating racism, antisemitism and anti-LGBT hatred (DILCRAH), France

[Irena Moozova](#)

Director for Equality and Union Citizenship, European Commission Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers

[Eleni Tsetsekou](#)

Head of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Unit, Council of Europe

16.45 Conclusions

17.00 End