SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD

From criminalisation of consensual same-sex sexual acts between adults to protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation

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Protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation

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Legal recognition of families

- Marriage or other forms of legal union for same-sex couples
- Adoption open to same-sex couples (either jointly or via second-parent adoption)

Criminalisation of consensual same-sex sexual acts between adults

- On/Fact. Criminalisation
- Up to 8 Years Imprisonment
- 10 Years to Life in Prison
- Death Penalty

Legal barriers to the exercise of rights

- Legal barriers to freedom of expression
- Legal barriers to the registration or operation of sexual orientation-related CSOs

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