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**NGO Joint Statement - Item 8 General Debate**

**Joint statement by the International Lesbian and Gay Association, Allied Rainbow Communities International, Federative van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit-COC Nederland, FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, International Service for Human Rights, Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitikdelivered, Article 19-International Centre Against Censorship, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), International Humanist and Ethical Union<sup>1</sup>**

*by Danish Sheikh*

Thank you Mr. President.

I am honored to make this statement on behalf of the International Lesbian and Gay Association<sup>2</sup> and 11 co-sponsoring NGOs. It is endorsed by several hundred NGOs from more than 90 countries

Last September, this Council adopted its second resolution on sexual orientation, gender identity and human rights. Around the world however, members of our communities still face violence and discrimination from State and non-State actors because of our sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or intersex status.

For many, these issues are inextricably linked to struggled for gender equality, autonomy over our bodies and lives, denial of sexual and reproductive health and rights, and the effects of multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination on the basis of factors such as class, poverty, occupation as sex workers, age, ethnicity, religion, race, HIV status and disability.

In too many countries, LGBTI persons face severe human rights violations - we are criminalized, we face the death penalty, we are murdered, we are subjected to so-called “conversion therapies”; we are subjected to rape and forced marriage; we face genetic de- selection, infanticide, and involuntary so-called “reparative therapies”; we are demeaned and beaten, subjected to pathologisation and sterilization, our identities often unrecognized by States.

These violations also extend to the family sphere, where rejection and discriminatory treatment of and violence against LGBT and intersex family members can have serious, negative consequences for the enjoyment of human rights. In many countries, our work as human rights defenders is opposed, obstructed or banned, for example through the use of so called “anti-propaganda” laws. Our rights to peaceful assembly are often denied, while attempts are made to silence our voices.

There are also positive steady successes and developments in all regions of the world, including the recent adoption by the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights of a resolution on the “Protection Against Violence and other Human Rights Violations Against Persons on the Basis of their Real or Imputed Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity”, and the recent creation of a Rapporteurship on the Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Persons within the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

In June of last year, we asked the Council to adopt a resolution that ensures regular reporting, constructive dialogue and sustained, systematic attention to the breadth of human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and intersex status. While we welcome the resolution passed in September, and the recent report of the OHCHR, as additional positive steps forward, we must reiterate that these violations are systemic, and require systemic responses from the Human Rights Council.

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<sup>1</sup> This statement is endorsed by 382 NGO’s, see list attached.

<sup>2</sup> ILGA, the world federation of LGBTI organizations. Over a thousand members organizations from over a 100 countries committed to equal human rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex people

## **29ème Session du Conseil des Droit de L'Homme, juin 2015**

### **Déclaration Commune des ONGs - Point 8 Débat Général**

**Déclaration par International Lesbian and Gay Association, Allied Rainbow Communities International, Federative van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit-COC Nederland, FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, International Service for Human Rights, Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitikdelivered, Article 19-International Centre Against Censorship, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), International Humanist and Ethical Union<sup>3</sup>**

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J'ai l'honneur de faire cette déclaration au nom de International Lesbian and Gay Association<sup>4</sup> et des 11 ONGs co-sponsors. Elle a été approuvée par plusieurs centaines des ONG's de plus de 90 pays.

En septembre dernier, ce Conseil a adopté sa deuxième résolution sur l'orientation sexuelle, l'identité de genre et les droits humains. Néanmoins, autour du monde, des membres de nos communautés continuent à faire face à la violence et la discrimination de la part d'acteurs étatiques et non étatiques en raison de nos orientations sexuelles, identités et expressions de genre, ou statut de personne intersexée.

Pour beaucoup d'entre nous, ces questions sont inextricablement liés à la lutte pour l'égalité des genres, l'autonomie sur nos corps et de nos vies, la négation des droits sexuels et reproductifs, et l'effet de formes de discrimination multiples et croisées, fondées sur des facteurs comme la classe, la pauvreté, la profession de travailleurs/travailleuses du sexe, l'âge, l'ethnicité, la religion, la race, le statut VIH et le handicap.

Dans trop de pays, les personnes LGBTI font face à des violations graves des droits humains – nous sommes criminalisés, nous risquons la peine de mort, nous sommes assassinés, nous sommes soumis à des soi-disant « thérapies de conversion », nous sommes soumis à des viols et à des mariages forcés, nous sommes confrontés à la désélection génétique, à l'infanticide et à des soi-disant « thérapies réparatrices », nous sommes rabaissés et battus, nous faisons l'objet de pathologisation et de stérilisation, nos identités sont fréquemment niées par les Etats.

Ces violations s'étendent à la sphère familiale, dans laquelle le rejet, les traitements discriminatoires et la violence contre les membres LGBT et intersexes de la famille peuvent avoir des conséquences sérieuses et négatives sur la jouissance des droits humains. Dans beaucoup de pays, notre travail comme défenseurs des droits humains fait l'objet d'opposition, est obstrué ou interdit, par exemple à travers l'utilisation des lois dites « propagande de l'homosexualité ». Notre droit au rassemblement pacifique est souvent nié, en même temps que l'on tente d'étouffer nos voix.

Il existe déjà des succès et des développements positifs et réguliers dans toutes les régions du monde, y compris l'adoption récente par la Commission africaine des Droits de l'Homme et des Peuples d'une résolution sur la « Protection contre la violence et d'autres violations des droits humains de personnes sur la base de leur identité ou orientation sexuelle réelle ou supposée », et la création récente du poste de rapporteur sur les Droits des Personnes Lesbiennes, Gays, Bisexuelles, Trans et Intersexes de la Commission Interaméricaine des Droits de l'Homme.

En juin de l'année dernière, nous avons demandé au Conseil d'adopter une résolution prévoyant des rapports réguliers, un dialogue constructif et soutenu, une attention systématique sur l'ampleur des violations des droits humains basées sur l'orientation sexuelle, l'identité de genre et le statut de personne intersexée. Alors que nous accueillons favorablement la résolution adoptée en septembre, et le rapport récent du HCDH, qui sont des avancées positives, nous devons répéter une nouvelle fois que ces violations sont de nature systématiques, et nécessitent une réponse systématique du Conseil des Droits de l'Homme.

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<sup>3</sup> Cette déclaration est approuvée par 382 ONGs, voir la liste ci-jointe.

<sup>4</sup> ILGA est la fédération internationale d'organisations LGBTI. Elle comprend plus de mille organisations autour du monde qui travaillent pour l'égalité des droits fondamentaux des personnes lesbiennes, gays, bisexuelles, trans et intersexes

## 29º Sesión del Consejo de Derechos Humanos – junio 2015

### Declaración de ONG's - Ítem 8 Debate General

**Declaración conjunta de International Lesbian and Gay Association, Allied Rainbow Communities International, Federative van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit-COC Nederland, FOKUS – Forum for Women and Development, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, International Service for Human Rights, Verein Südwind Entwicklungspolitikdelivered, Article 19-International Centre Against Censorship, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), International Humanist and Ethical Union<sup>5</sup>**

*por Danish Sheikh*

Gracias Sr. Presidente,

Es un honor para mi hacer esta declaración a nombre de International Lesbian and Gay Association<sup>6</sup> y 11 ONG's copatrocinadoras. Esta declaración cuenta con el apoyo de cientos de ONG's de más de 90 países.

En Septiembre pasado, este Consejo adoptó su segunda resolución en materia de orientación sexual, identidad de género y derechos humanos. Sin embargo, alrededor del mundo, miembros de nuestras comunidades aun siguen sufriendo violencia y discriminación por agentes Estatales y no estatales en razón de su orientación sexual, identidad de genero y expresión, o estatus intersex.

Para muchos, estas cuestiones están íntimamente vinculados con la lucha por la igualdad de género, autonomía sobre nuestros cuerpos y vidas, negación de derechos y salud sexuales y reproductivos; y los efectos de múltiples formas interrelacionadas de discriminación por razones de clase, pobreza, ocupación como trabajadores sexuales, edad, etnia, religión, raza, VIH y discapacidad.

En muchos países, las personas LGBTI enfrentan severas violaciones de derechos humanos, estamos criminalizados, enfrentamos la pena de muerte, somos asesinados, somos objeto de las llamadas “terapias de conversión”, somos sujetos a violaciones y matrimonio forzado, enfrentamos de-selección genética, somos degradados y golpeados, objeto de patologización y esterilización; nuestras identidades no suelen ser reconocidas por los Estados.

Estas violaciones también se extienden a la esfera familiar, donde el rechazo, el trato discriminatorio y violencia de los miembros de las familias contra las personas LGBTI pueden tener consecuencias serias y negativas en el disfrute de los derechos humanos. En muchos países nuestro trabajo como defensores de derechos humanos es obstruido, obstaculizado y prohibido, por ejemplo, mediante el uso de las llamadas “leyes anti-propaganda”. Nuestros derechos a la reunión pacífica son regularmente negados mientras se intenta silenciar nuestras voces.

También hay avances y triunfos positivos en todas las regiones del mundo, incluyendo la reciente adopción de la resolución sobre la “Protección contra la violencia y otras violaciones de derechos humanos de las personas por razones de su identidad u orientación sexual real o percibida” de la Comisión Africana de los Derechos Humanos y de los Pueblos. Así como la reciente creación de la Relatoría sobre los derechos de las personas LGBTI en la Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos.

En Junio del año pasado, le solicitamos al Consejo que adoptara una resolución que asegurara la presentación de reportes periódicos, que construyera un diálogo y una atención sostenida y sistemática de la amplitud de violaciones de derechos humanos en razón de la orientación sexual, identidad de género e el estatus intersex. Si bien damos la bienvenida a la resolución que se adoptó en Septiembre, y el reciente reporte del Alto Comisionado como pasos que se han dado hacia adelante, tenemos que reiterar que estas violaciones son sistemáticas, y que requieren de respuestas sistemáticas del Consejo de Derechos Humanos.

<sup>5</sup> Esta declaración es apoyada por 382 ONG's, ver la lista adjunta.

<sup>6</sup> ILGA es la federación internacional de organizaciones LGBTI. Esta compuesta por mas de mil organizaciones alrededor del mundo que trabajan por la igualdad de las personas lesbianas, gays, trans e intersex.

| <b>Organisation</b>  | <b>Pays/Région</b> |
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| "FtM Phoenix" Group  | Russian Federation |
| A.GE.D.O.  | Italy              |
| Access Chapter 2   | South Africa       |
| Acción Ciudadana Contra el SIDA  | Venezuela          |
| ACON   | Oceania            |
| Action for Identity - API  | Portugal           |
| Advocates for Informed Choice  | USA                |
| Africans in partnership against AIDS (APAA)  | Canada             |
| AIDS Action Foundation   | Saint Lucia        |
| AIDS Committee of Ottawa   | Canada             |
| Akham  | Algeria            |
| Alternativa Nicaragüense de Diversidad Sexual - ANDISEX                              | Nicaragua          |
| Alternative Law Forum  | India              |
| Amazin LeThi Foundation  | USA                |
| American Jewish World Service  | Global             |
| Arc International  | Switzerland        |
| Arcigay  | Italy              |
| Ars Socialis, A.C.   | Latin America      |
| Artemisa - Fundación y Espacio Transdisciplinario                                    | Latin America      |
| Artgnosis Asociación Civil   | Venezuela          |
| ARTICLE 19   | Global             |
| Arus Pelangi   | Indonesia          |
| Asia Pacific transgender network   | Thailand           |
| Asian Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)                         | Asia Pacific       |
| Asociación Comunicando y Capacitando a mujeres trans en El Salvador (COMCAVIS TRANS) | El Salvador        |
| Asociación nicaragüense de mujeres lesbianas Grupo Safo                              | Nicaragua          |
| Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)                                 | Global             |
| Association pour la Valorisation des Femmes (AVAF)                                   | Cameroon           |
| Association VISA G   | Mauritius          |
| Associazione Radicale Certi Diritti  | Italy              |
| Associazione Trepuntozero  | Italy              |
| Avvocatura per i diritti LGBTI - Rete Lenford  | Italy              |
| Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud                                      | Mexico             |
| BC Government and Service Employees' Union   | Canada             |
| Belgrade Pride Parade  | Serbia             |
| Birmingham LGBT  | UK                 |
| Bishkek Feminist Collective  | Kyrgyzstan         |
| Blue Diamond Society   | Nepal              |
| Blue Heaven Nepal  | Nepal              |
| Boys of Bangladesh (BoB)   | Bangladesh         |
| Brisbane LGBTIQ Action Group   | Australia          |
| Budapest Pride (Rainbow Mission Foundation)  | Hungary            |
| CamASEAN   | Cambodia           |
| CamASEAN Youth's Future (CamASEAN)   | Cambodia           |
| Cambodian Women & Choices Project (CWCP)   | Cambodia           |
| CAMFAIDS   | Cameroon           |
| CAMFAIDS (cameroonian fondation for Aids)  | Cameroon           |
| Canadian Labour Congress   | Canada             |

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| Canadian Union of Postal Workers  | Canada                          |
| Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)   | Canada                          |
| Caribbean Forum for Liberation and Acceptance of Genders and Sexualities (CariFLAGS)    | Caribbean                       |
| Centre for Human Rights and Rehabilitation (CHRR)                                       | Malawi                          |
| Centre for Secular Space  | UK                              |
| Centre for the Studies of Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation (CSDSO)            | Germany                         |
| Centro d'Iniziativa per l'Europa del Piemonte   | Italy                           |
| Centro para el Desarrollo de la Justicia Internacional                                  | Mexico                          |
| CEPRESI   | Central America                 |
| Childlink Foundation  | Ghana                           |
| CIPAC   | Costa Rica                      |
| Circolo Tondelli LGBTI  | Italy                           |
| Closet de Sor Juana AC  | Latin America                   |
| Coalibol LGBT   | Bolivia                         |
| Coalition des organismes communautaires québecquois de lutte contre le sida (COCQ-SIDA) | Canada                          |
| Coalizione Italiana Libertà e Diritti civili (CIL)                                      | Italy                           |
| COC Amsterdam   | The Netherlands                 |
| COC Haaglanden  | The Netherlands                 |
| Comitato provinciale Arcigay Palermo  | Italy                           |
| Comité confédéral LGBT de la Confédération des syndicats nationaux                      | Canada                          |
| Community Initiatives and Research - Central Asia                                       | Central Asia                    |
| Comunidad Homosexual Argentina  | Argentina                       |
| Cool Christliche Organisation von Lesben  | Switzerland                     |
| Corporación Femm  | Colombia                        |
| Counseling Center for Transgender People Association                                    | Turkey                          |
| CruiseAids Nepal  | Nepal                           |
| CUPE District Council of Toronto  | North America                   |
| CUPE Local 3902   | Canada                          |
| CUPE Ontario  | Canada                          |
| CURE Foundation   | Bosnia and Herzegovina          |
| Dgti - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Transidentität und Intersexualität e.V.                | Germany                         |
| DIVERLEX Diversidad e Igualdad a Través de la Ley                                       | Venezuela                       |
| Diverse Voices and Action for Equality  | Fiji/Pacific                    |
| Diversity   | Malaysia                        |
| Drodrolagi Movement   | Pacific                         |
| ECOM - Eurasian Coalition on Male Health  | Eastern Europe and Central Asia |
| EduDivers   | The Netherlands                 |
| Egale   | Canada                          |
| EGALITE (Equality for Gays And Lesbians In The European institutions)                   | Europe                          |
| Ekata Nepal   | Nepal                           |
| Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario  | Canada                          |
| EMPOWER INDIA   | India                           |
| English-speaking Gay Group  | Belgium                         |
| EQUAL GROUND  | Sri Lanka                       |
| Equal Rights Trust  | UK                              |
| Equality Network  | UK                              |
| Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia  | Mexico                          |
| Espolea   | Mexico                          |

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| ETA  | India                           |
| Eurasian Coalition on Men's Health   | Eastern Europe and Central Asia |
| European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups  | Europe and Central Asia         |
| European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation  | The Netherlands                 |
| Executive Director, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network  | Canada                          |
| Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit - COC Nederland | The Netherlands                 |
| FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development  | Norway/Global                   |
| Fondation Emergence  | Canada                          |
| Fondazione Fuori!  | Italy                           |
| Foundation for SOGI rights and justice (FORSOGI), Thailand                                 | Thailand                        |
| Freedom and Roam Uganda  | Uganda                          |
| Friends of Rainka zambia   | Zambia                          |
| Fundación Iguales  | Chile                           |
| FUNDACION REFLEJOS DE VENEZUELA  | Venezuela                       |
| Fundación Triángulo por la Igualdad Social de Lesbianas, Gais, Bisexuales y Trans          | Spain                           |
| Fundacja Wolontariat Równości (Volunteers of Equality Foundation)                          | Poland                          |
| G.H.A.R. (Gay Housing Assistance Resource)   | India                           |
| GALANG Philippines   | Philippines                     |
| GALZ   | Zimbabwe                        |
| Gay and Lesbian Health Alliance of SA Inc (GLHA SA)  | Australia                       |
| Gay Bombay   | India                           |
| Gay Japan News   | Asia                            |
| Gay Kenya Trust  | Kenya                           |
| Gay Straight Alliance  | Serbia                          |
| GAYa NUSANTARA Foundation  | Asia and the Pacific            |
| Gays Without Borders   | Thailand                        |
| Gayten-LGBT  | Serbia                          |
| GAYUB A.C. Grupo Asociado y Unidos sin Barreras A.C.                                       | Mexico                          |
| Geikristlaste Kogu   | Estonia                         |
| GENDERDOC-M Information centre   | Moldova                         |
| Genres Pluriels  | Belgium                         |
| Gestos- HIV, Communication and Gender  | Brazil                          |
| Global Alliance for LGBT Education   | Global                          |
| Global Minorities Alliance   | Scotland                        |
| Global Policy Forum  | North America/Europe            |
| Grupo Transexual portugal  | Portugal                        |
| Guyana RainBow Foundation (GGuyBow)  | Guyana                          |
| Háttér Society   | Hungary                         |
| Haus of Khameleon  | Fiji                            |
| Hivos  | Global                          |
| Human Right-Youth-Health Support Center  | Mongolia                        |
| Human Rights Law Centre  | Australia                       |
| Human Rights Watch   | Global                          |
| Hun Consultancy ( Human Rights Based Legal and Strategic Consultancy)                      | Turkey                          |
| Hungarian LGBT Alliance  | Hungary                         |
| I freedom Uganda Network   | Uganda                          |
| ICS Center   | South East Asia                 |

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| IDaho-T Committee for the International Day Against Homophobia Transphobia and Biphobia                              | France                     |
| Identoba   | Georgia                    |
| IHLIA LGBT Heritage  | The Netherlands            |
| ILGA   | Global                     |
| ILGA Asia  | Asia                       |
| ILGA LAC- Asociación Internacional de Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales,Trans e Intersex para America Latina y El Caribe   | Argentina                  |
| ILGA Oceania   | Oceania                    |
| ILGA Portugal  | Portugal                   |
| ILGA-North America   | North America              |
| INA (Maori, Indigenous & South Pacific) HIV/AIDS Foundation  | Oceania                    |
| Indonesian National Network of Young Key Population  | Indonesia                  |
| Institute for Sexual Minority Studies & Services, University of Alberta  | Canada                     |
| Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment (iSEE)   | Vietnam                    |
| Instituto para el Desarrollo Humano - Bolivia  | Bolivia                    |
| Instituto Runa de Desarrollo y Estudios sobre Genero   | Peru                       |
| International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)   | Global                     |
| International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission  | Global                     |
| International HIV/AIDS Alliance  | Global                     |
| International Humanist and Ethical Union   | Global                     |
| International Service for Human Rights   | Global                     |
| International Treatment Preparedness Coalition Latin America and Caribbean   | Guatemala                  |
| International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and allied Workers Associations(IUF) | Switzerland                |
| InterPride   | Global                     |
| Intersex Iceland   | Europe                     |
| Intersexuk   | UK                         |
| Ipas   | Global                     |
| Iranti-org   | South Africa               |
| ITANZ  | New Zealand                |
| Iwate Rainbow Network  | Asia                       |
| J-FLAG   | Jamaica                    |
| Just Associates Southern Africa  | Southern Africa            |
| Justice for sisters  | Malaysia                   |
| Kaleidoscope Human Rights Foundation   | Australia                  |
| Kaos Gay and Lesbian Cultural Research and Solidarity Association (Kaos GL)  | Turkey                     |
| Khulumani Support Group  | South Africa               |
| KIM - Kön Identitet Mångfald   | Sweden                     |
| Knights for Peace International  | Philippines                |
| Korean Gay Men's Human Rights Group 'Chingusai'  | Republic of Korea          |
| Kyrgyz Indigo  | Kyrgyzstan                 |
| La Marca   | Cuba                       |
| Labris - Lesbian Human Right Organisation  | Europe and Western Balkans |
| Labrys   | Kyrgyzstan                 |
| Lambda   | Italy                      |
| Landelijk Netwerk Biseksualiteit (Dutch Bisexual Network)  | The Netherlands            |
| Landsforeningen for lesbiske, homofile, bofile og transpersoner (LLH)  | Norway                     |

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| Le Mouvement pour les Libertés Individuelles                | Africa                       |
| Lead Nepal  | Nepal                        |
| Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany LSVD                  | Germany                      |
| Lesbian Counseling Center in South Korea                    | South Korea                  |
| LGBT Business Forum Foundation                              | Poland                       |
| LGBT Denmark  | Denmark                      |
| LGBT Freedom & Asylum Network                               | USA                          |
| LGBT Voice Tanzania   | Tanzania                     |
| LGBTI + Gozo  | Malta                        |
| LGBTI News Turkey   | Turkey                       |
| Libéro  | France                       |
| Line Blackburn  | Canada                       |
| LISTAG (Families and Friends of LGBTIs in Turkey)           | Turkey                       |
| LSBK - LesBiandGay Church of Basel                          | Switzerland                  |
| Malaysian Humanist and Rationalist Movement (MyHARAM)       | Malaysia                     |
| MANODIVERSA   | Bolivia                      |
| MantiQitna Network  | Middle East and North Africa |
| Matrix Support Group  | Lesotho                      |
| Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto                    | Canada                       |
| Metropolitan Community Churches in Africa                   | South Africa and Kenya       |
| MGRM  | Malta                        |
| Micro Rainbow International                                 | UK                           |
| MiRiDom (Minority Rights Dominica)                          | Dominica                     |
| Mobilisnoo  | France                       |
| Morelos Sin Discriminacion                                  | Latin America                |
| Mouvement pour les Libertés Individuelles (MOLI)            | Burundi                      |
| Movimiento de Integración y Liberación Homosexual, Movilh   | Chile                        |
| MTN   | Bolivia                      |
| Mulabi / Espacio Latinoamericano de Sexualidades y Derechos | Latin America                |
| Muslims for Progressive Values                              | Global                       |
| National Council of Churches in India                       | India/Asia                   |
| NELFA (Network of European LGBT Families Associations)      | Belgium                      |
| Netwerk Roze FNV  | The Netherlands              |
| New South Wales Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby                | Australia                    |
| NGO SEKY  | Estonia                      |
| No Going Back   | UK                           |
| Northern Territories Federation of Labour                   | Canada                       |
| Observatorio de Derechos Humanos y Legislación              | Chile                        |
| OII Europe  | Europe                       |
| OII Germany   | Germany                      |
| Old Lesbians Organizing for Change                          | USA                          |
| Older LGBT Project Brighton Switchboard                     | UK                           |
| Omnya   | Belgium                      |
| Ontario Division, Canadian Union of Public Employees        | North America                |
| Ontario Federation of Labour                                | Canada                       |
| Oogachaga   | Singapore                    |
| Opus Gay Association  | Portugal                     |
| Organisation Intersex International Australia               | Australia                    |

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| Organization Intersex International-Chinese (Oii-Chinese)     | Asia                         |
| Outhouse LGBT Community Resource Centre                       | Ireland                      |
| OutRage!  | UK                           |
| Pacific Feminist Coalition on SRHR                            | Pacific                      |
| Pahal Foundation  | India                        |
| Pan African ILGA  | Africa                       |
| Parichaya Samaj   | Nepal                        |
| Partners for Law in Development                               | Asia                         |
| Persian LGBT Advisory Services                                | UK                           |
| Peter Tatchell Foundation                                     | UK                           |
| Pride at Work   | USA                          |
| Pride Winnipeg  | Canada                       |
| PROINCLUSION VP   | Venezuela                    |
| Proud at OCAD U, Ontario College of Art and Design University | Canada                       |
| Proyecto Arcoiris   | Cuba                         |
| PT Foundation   | South East Asia              |
| Public Information and Need of Knowledge NGO (PINK Armenia)   | Armenia                      |
| Public movement Avers   | Russian Federation           |
| Public Service Alliance of Canada                             | Canada                       |
| Q - Queer student association of Iceland                      | Iceland                      |
| QMUNITY, BC's Queer Resource Centre                           | Canada                       |
| Queer Adana   | Turkey                       |
| Queer Leaders Forum   | Slovakia                     |
| Queer UW  | Poland                       |
| Queeria Center  | Serbia                       |
| Rainbow Cambodia Advocate Team (Rainbow CAT)                  | Cambodia                     |
| Rainbow Pride Foundation                                      | Fiji                         |
| Rainbow Sunrise Mapambazuko/LGBTI                             | Democratic Republic of Congo |
| Rainbow Wellington  | New Zealand                  |
| Red Boliviana de Personas Trans TREBOL                        | Bolivia                      |
| RED LBBOL   | Bolivia                      |
| Red Lesbica Cattrachas  | Honduras                     |
| Red Umbrella Sexual Health and Human Rights Association       | Turkey                       |
| Research Institute Without Walls                              | USA                          |
| Réseau Afrique Francophone Arc-En-Ciel                        | France                       |
| Rete Genitori Rainbow   | Italy                        |
| RFSL, the Swedish Federation of LGBTQ Rights                  | Sweden                       |
| Saint Kitts Alliance for Equality                             | Saint Kitts                  |
| Samoa Faafafine Association Inc                               | Samoa                        |
| Samtókin '78 - The National Queer Organisation of Iceland     | Iceland                      |
| Sangama   | India                        |
| Sangsan Anakod Yaowachon Development Project(Sangsan)         | Thailand                     |
| Sarajevo Open Centre  | Bosnia and Herzegovina       |
| Saskatchewan Federation of Labour                             | Canada                       |
| SGRainbow   | Singapore                    |
| Shylea Badeaux  | USA                          |
| Social DEvelopement Society-SDS                               | India                        |
| Society of Transsexual Women of the Philippines               | Philippines                  |

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| Solidarity Aliance for Human Rights                                  | Nigeria                     |
| Solidarity for LGBT Human Rights of Korea                            | Asia                        |
| Sosaiete O Faafafine I Amerika Samoa (SOFIAS)                        | American Samoa              |
| Space Allies   | Japan                       |
| St. Maarten/St. Martin Alliance For Equality                         | Caribbean and Latin America |
| Stichting Nederlands Netwerk Intersekse/DSD                          | The Netherlands             |
| Stichting Roze Zaterdagen Nederland                                  | The Netherlands             |
| Sudur Paschim Samaj  | Nepal                       |
| Swiss LGBT Families Association                                      | Switzerland                 |
| Szivárványcsaládokért Alapítvány                                     | Hungary                     |
| The Brunei Project   | Asia Pacific                |
| The Interface Project  | USA                         |
| The Kaleidoscope Trust   | UK                          |
| The Purple Alliance  | Singapore                   |
| The St.Petersburg LGBTI Human Rights "Krilija" ("Wings") Center      | Russian Federation          |
| The T Project  | Singapore                   |
| The YP Foundation  | India                       |
| Together Center NGO  | Mongolia                    |
| Trans Lobby Group  | Canada                      |
| Trans Pride Initiative   | USA                         |
| TRANSform  | Romania                     |
| TransForum Manchester  | UK                          |
| TransFuzia   | Slovakia                    |
| Transgender and Intersex Africa                                      | South Africa                |
| Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI)                          | Ireland                     |
| Transgender Europe (TGEU)  | Europe                      |
| Transgender Network Switzerland                                      | Switzerland                 |
| Triangle Project   | South Africa                |
| UFCW Canada  | Canada                      |
| UFCW OUTreach  | North America               |
| UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group                                 | UK                          |
| UK Trans Info  | UK                          |
| Unifor   | Canada                      |
| UNISON   | Europe                      |
| UNISON South west  | UK                          |
| Unison Wiltshire Police & Justice Branch                             | UK                          |
| UNISON, University of the West of England Branch                     | UK                          |
| United and Strong Inc  | Saint Lucia                 |
| United Belize Advocacy Movement                                      | Belize                      |
| United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA) | North America               |
| Vikalp Women's Group   | India                       |
| Voices of Women in Western Kenya                                     | Kenya                       |
| Vote LGBT  | Brazil                      |
| Without restrictions   | Tunisia                     |
| Women Coalition of HKSAR   | Hong Kong                   |
| Women' S Way Foundation  | Suriname                    |
| Women's Empowerment for Change (WE-Change)                           | Jamaica                     |
| Women's Health and Equal Rights Initiative                           | Nigeria                     |

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| WOMEN's INITIATIVES (WINS)           | India                        |
| Young Queer Alliance                 | Mauritius                    |
| Youth for Health NGO                 | Mongolia                     |
| Zwischengeschlecht.org / StopIGM.org | Switzerland                  |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Australia                    |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Australia                    |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Austria                      |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Barbados                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Brazil                       |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Cambodia                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Cameroon                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Cameroon                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Canada                       |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Canada                       |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Central Asia                 |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Cook Islands                 |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Cote d'Ivoire                |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | East Africa                  |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | East Africa region           |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Ghana                        |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Ghana                        |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Honduras                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | India                        |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Latin America                |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Lesotho                      |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Liberia                      |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Liberia                      |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Luxembourg                   |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Malawi                       |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Malaysia                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Middle East and North Africa |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Nepal                        |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | New Zealand                  |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Pacific                      |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Palau                        |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Papua New Guinea             |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Paraguay                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Russian Federation           |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Singapore                    |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | South Korea                  |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Sudan                        |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Tanzania                     |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | The Gambia                   |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Togo                         |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Tonga                        |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Uganda                       |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | Uganda                       |
| NGO (anonymous by request)           | UK                           |

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| NGO (anonymous by request) | UK        |
| NGO (anonymous by request) | Venezuela |