

**32nd session of the Human Rights Council
Item 8 – General Debate
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International Lesbian and Gay Association, joined by Allied Rainbow Communities International; Article 19: International Centre against Censorship; Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network; Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie Van Homoseksualiteit — COC Nederland; Human Rights Law Centre; Human Rights Watch; International Commission of Jurists; International Federation for Human Rights Leagues; International Humanist and Ethical Union; International Service for Human Rights; Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany; Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights

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Thank you Mr. President,

This statement¹ is supported by 568 organisations from 142 countries.²

The VDPA underscores the universal principles of equality and non-discrimination.

Around the world, individuals experience grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. These include murder, rape, assault, torture, arbitrary arrest, discrimination in access to health care, employment, housing and education, repression of freedom of expression and association, attacks and restrictions on human rights defenders, denial of police services, extortion, bullying, denial of one's self-defined gender identity, and other abuses.

It's time for the Human Rights Council to take meaningful action to end these abuses and advance positive reforms.

In June 2014, more than 500 NGOs from over 100 countries called on this Council to ensure sustained, systematic attention to the breadth of human rights violations on these grounds, including through regular reporting and constructive dialogue.

As the High Commissioner for Human Rights has noted: "current arrangements to protect the human rights of LGBT and intersex persons are inadequate," and "there is as yet no dedicated human rights mechanism at the international level that has a systematic and comprehensive approach to the human rights situation of LGBT and intersex persons".

We call on the Council to address this urgent protection gap through the creation of an Independent Expert to address discrimination and violence against persons based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

This mandate should take into account the linkages to broader issues of gender equality, autonomy over bodies and lives, and the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination on the basis of factors such as class, religion, gender, race, HIV status and disability.

The establishment of a dedicated protection mechanism to address SOGI-related human rights violations is a necessary step towards addressing the serious abuses on these grounds in every region of the world.

¹ Full statement in Appendix 1.

² List of supporting NGOs in Appendix 2

As Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon affirmed: “The time has come”.

Appendix 1: Full Statement

In countries and regions around the world, individuals experience grave human rights violations on the basis of their actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity. These include murder, rape, assault, torture, arbitrary arrest, discrimination in access to health care, employment, housing and education, repression of freedom of expression and association, attacks and restrictions on human rights defenders, denial of police services, extortion, bullying, denial of one’s self-defined gender identity, and other abuses.

It’s time for the UN Human Rights Council to take meaningful action to end these abuses and advance positive reforms.

In June 2014, more than 500 NGOs from over 100 countries expressed profound concern at systemic human rights violations based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Activists from around the world called on the UN Human Rights Council to ensure sustained, systematic attention to the breadth of human rights violations on these grounds, including through regular reporting and constructive dialogue. Now it is time to translate that call into action.

The Human Rights Council mandated the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to produce two groundbreaking reports focusing – for the first time in the history of the UN – on discrimination and violence against persons based on their sexual orientation and gender identity.

While these are welcome steps, it is time to move beyond one-off initiatives and piecemeal measures. As the High Commissioner noted: “current arrangements to protect the human rights of LGBT and intersex persons are inadequate”. The report emphasised “there is as yet no dedicated human rights mechanism at the international level that has a systematic and comprehensive approach to the human rights situation of LGBT and intersex persons”.

This protection gap urgently needs to be addressed. The undersigned organisations, from countries around the world, call on the Human Rights Council to address this gap through the creation of an Independent Expert to address discrimination and violence against persons based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

This UN mechanism should take into account the linkages to broader issues of gender equality, autonomy over bodies and lives, and sexual and reproductive health and rights, as well as the multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination on the basis of factors such as class, religion, gender, race, HIV status and disability.

We call for a SOGI Independent Expert to monitor and document human rights violations, prepare regular reports on issues such as root causes, trans rights, and protection gaps, engage with States from around the world to build awareness of SOGI issues, identify good practices and encourage reforms, help ensure the issues are better integrated throughout the UN system, work to support civil society and NGOs working on these issues, enhance regional and cross-regional collaborations and strengthen attention to the issues at the national, regional and international levels, highlight multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, and further articulate and increases awareness of these connections, particularly by recognizing that SOGI issues are connected with a broad range of issues including gender equality, class, bodily autonomy, sexual and reproductive health and rights.

The establishment of a dedicated protection mechanism to address SOGI-related human rights violations is a necessary step towards urgently addressing the serious abuses on these grounds in every region of the world. We urge the Human Rights Council to act urgently and establish such a mandate. As UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon affirmed: "The time has come".

Appendix 2: List of Supporting NGOs

List of Signatories: Regional Overview

| | | Countries | NGOs |
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| | Latin America and the Caribbean | 28 | 146 |
| | Asia and the Pacific | 38 | 150 |
| | Africa | 33 | 102 |
| | Western Europe | 21 | 85 |
| | Eastern Europe | 20 | 45 |
| | North America | 2 | 29 |
| | Global | 0 | 11 |
| | Total | 142 | 568 |

List of signatories break down by region

| # | Organization | Country | Region |
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| 1 | Abunaouas Algerie | Algeria | Africa |
| 2 | Akham | Algeria | Africa |
| 3 | Alouen | Algeria | Africa |
| 4 | APCS | Algeria | Africa |
| 5 | Khomsa Network | Algeria | Africa |
| 6 | TransHomosDz | Algeria | Africa |
| 7 | BESYP | Benin | Africa |
| 8 | Intersex Issues In Botswana | Botswana | Africa |
| 9 | Lesbians Gays and Bisexuals of Botswana (LEGABIBO) | Botswana | Africa |
| 10 | Success Capital Organisation | Botswana | Africa |
| 11 | REVS+ | Burkina Faso | Africa |
| 12 | ANSS | Burundi | Africa |
| 13 | Rainbow Candle Lights | Burundi | Africa |
| 14 | Anonymous | Cameroon | Africa |
| 15 | Alternatives Cameroun | Cameroon | Africa |
| 16 | CAMEROONIAN FOUNDATION FOR AIDS (CAMFAIDS) | Cameroon | Africa |
| 17 | COLIBRI | Cameroon | Africa |
| 18 | Anonymous | Cameroon | Africa |
| 19 | PLATE FORME OUEST DES ASSOCIATIONS DE LUTTE CONTRE LE | Cameroon | Africa |

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| | VIH SIDA | | |
| 20 | Anonymous | Congo | Africa |
| 21 | Action pour la Lutte Contre l'Ignorance du Sida (ALCIS) | Democratic Republic of Congo | Africa |
| 22 | Jeunialissime | Democratic Republic of Congo | Africa |
| 23 | Anonymous | Democratic Republic of Congo | Africa |
| 24 | Oasis Club Kinshasa | Democratic Republic of Congo | Africa |
| 25 | Anonymous | Egypt | Africa |
| 26 | Anonymous | Egypt | Africa |
| 27 | Rainbow Egypt | Egypt | Africa |
| 28 | Solidarity with Egypt's LGBTQ+ | Egypt | Africa |
| 29 | Anonymous | Gambia | Africa |
| 30 | Priorities on Rights and Sexual Health | Ghana | Africa |
| 31 | Solace Brothers Foundation | Ghana | Africa |
| 32 | Youth Alliance for Health and Human Rights (YAHR) | Ghana | Africa |
| 33 | Alpha Gender Omega | Ivory Coast | Africa |
| 34 | Espace Confiance | Ivory Coast | Africa |
| 35 | Ruban Rouge | Ivory Coast | Africa |
| 36 | EATHAN | Kenya | Africa |
| 37 | Gay Kenya Trust | Kenya | Africa |
| 38 | Jinsiangu | Kenya | Africa |
| 39 | Voices of Women in Western Kenya | Kenya | Africa |
| 40 | The People's Matrix Association | Lesotho | Africa |
| 41 | Stop Aids in Liberia (SAIL) | Liberia | Africa |
| 42 | Anonymous | Liberia | Africa |
| 43 | Quzah Libya LGBT | Libya | Africa |
| 44 | CEDEP (support the call for independent expert) | Malawi | Africa |
| 45 | Centre for the Development of People (CEDEP) | Malawi | Africa |
| 46 | ARCAD Sida | Mali | Africa |
| 47 | AILES (Aides Infos Liberte Espoir et Solidarite) | Mauritius | Africa |
| 48 | Young Queer Alliance | Mauritius | Africa |
| 49 | Young Queer Organization | Mauritius | Africa |
| 50 | Aswat Collective | Morocco | Africa |
| 51 | L'Union Féministe Libre | Morocco | Africa |
| 52 | LAMBDA Association | Mozambique | Africa |
| 53 | Out-Right Namibia (ORN) | Namibia | Africa |

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| 54 | Wings To Transcend Namibia | Namibia | Africa |
| 55 | Interfaith Diversity Network of West Africa | Nigeria | Africa |
| 56 | Women's Health and Equal Rights Initiative | Nigeria | Africa |
| 57 | Africagay contre le Sida | Regional | Africa |
| 58 | MantiQitna Network | Regional | Africa |
| 59 | Pan Africa ILGA (PAI) | Regional | Africa |
| 60 | Human Rights First Rwanda Association | Rwanda | Africa |
| 61 | Access Chapter 2 | South Africa | Africa |
| 62 | ASRI | South Africa | Africa |
| 63 | Gay Umbrella | South Africa | Africa |
| 64 | Gender DynamiX | South Africa | Africa |
| 65 | Inquisitive Queers | South Africa | Africa |
| 66 | Iranti-org | South Africa | Africa |
| 67 | Khulumani Support Grou[| South Africa | Africa |
| 68 | LGBTI Community and Health Centre | South Africa | Africa |
| 69 | Limpopo LGBTI Proudly Out | South Africa | Africa |
| 70 | OUT!ology Network | South Africa | Africa |
| 71 | PACT | South Africa | Africa |
| 72 | The Inner Circle | South Africa | Africa |
| 73 | Trans Rights Awareness Movement | South Africa | Africa |
| 74 | Transformation Association | South Africa | Africa |
| 75 | Transgender and Intersex Africa | South Africa | Africa |
| 76 | Anonymous | South Africa | Africa |
| 77 | Vaal LGBTI | South Africa | Africa |
| 78 | Mesahat Foundation for Sexual and Gender Diversity | Sudan | Africa |
| 79 | House of Empowerment and Awareness in Tanzania (HEAT) | Tanzania | Africa |
| 80 | Anonymous | Tanzania | Africa |
| 81 | Zanzibar Youth Empowerment Association ZAYEA | Tanzania | Africa |
| 82 | AFRIQUE ARC EN CIEL | Togo | Africa |
| 83 | ROADDH/WAHRDN | Togo | Africa |
| 84 | Article 13 | Tunisia | Africa |
| 85 | Anonymous | Tunisia | Africa |
| 86 | DAMJ The Tunisian organization for Justice and Equality | Tunisia | Africa |
| 87 | Mawjoudin | Tunisia | Africa |
| 88 | Shams | Tunisia | Africa |
| 89 | without restrictions | Tunisia | Africa |
| 90 | DefendDefenders (East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project) | Uganda | Africa |
| 91 | Fem Alliance Uganda | Uganda | Africa |

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| 92 | Sexual Minorities Uganda | Uganda | Africa |
| 93 | SIPD UGANDA | Uganda | Africa |
| 94 | Friends of Rainka Zambia | Zambia | Africa |
| 95 | Anonymous | Zambia | Africa |
| 96 | Transbantu Association | Zambia | Africa |
| 97 | Sexual Rights Centre | Zimbabwe | Africa |
| 98 | Trans Research, Education, Advocacy & Training [TREAT] | Zimbabwe | Africa |
| 99 | Trans Smart | Zimbabwe | Africa |
| 100 | Voice of the Voiceless | Zimbabwe | Africa |
| 101 | SOFIAS (Sosaiete O Faafafine I Amerika Samoa) | American Samoa | Asia Pacific |
| 102 | Australian Catholics for Equality | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 103 | Bisexual Alliance Victoria | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 104 | Brisbane LGBTIQ Action Group | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 105 | Human Rights Council of Australia | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 106 | Human Rights Law Centre | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 107 | ILGA Oceania | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 108 | Kaleidoscope Human Rights Foundation | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 109 | Victorian Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby | Australia | Asia Pacific |
| 110 | Boys of Bangladesh | Bangladesh | Asia Pacific |
| 111 | Madaripur Legal Aid Association | Bangladesh | Asia Pacific |
| 112 | SAHRA | Bangladesh | Asia Pacific |
| 113 | Anonymous | Brunei | Asia Pacific |
| 114 | CamASEAN Youth's Future (CamASEAN) | Cambodia | Asia Pacific |
| 115 | common language | China | Asia Pacific |
| 116 | Te Tiare Association | Cook Islands | Asia Pacific |
| 117 | Diverse Voices and Action (DIVA) for Equality | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 118 | Drodrolagi Movement | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 119 | Emerging Leaders Forum Alumni | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 120 | Fiji Women's Rights Movement | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 121 | Haus of Khameleon | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 122 | Oceania Pride | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 123 | Rainbow Pride Foundation | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 124 | SOS Patriots Community | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 125 | The Court Supremes | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 126 | UNESCAP | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 127 | University of the South Pacific | Fiji | Asia Pacific |
| 128 | Adhikaar | India | Asia Pacific |
| 129 | Astitva Trust | India | Asia Pacific |

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| 130 | EMPOWER INDIA | India | Asia Pacific |
| 131 | Jeeva | India | Asia Pacific |
| 132 | KRPF | India | Asia Pacific |
| 133 | Anonymous | India | Asia Pacific |
| 134 | Saksham Trust | India | Asia Pacific |
| 135 | SAMPOORNA, A Network Of Trans* & Intersex Indians | India | Asia Pacific |
| 136 | TFINS | India | Asia Pacific |
| 137 | Varta Trust | India | Asia Pacific |
| 138 | Vikalp (Women's Group) | India | Asia Pacific |
| 139 | GAYa NUSANTARA Foundation | Indonesia | Asia Pacific |
| 140 | IPPA Yogyakarta Chapter | Indonesia | Asia Pacific |
| 141 | IraQueer | Iraq | Asia Pacific |
| 142 | aomori sexual minority association | Japan | Asia Pacific |
| 143 | Gay Japan News | Japan | Asia Pacific |
| 144 | NPO Nijiyo Diversity | Japan | Asia Pacific |
| 145 | NPO Rainbow Soup | Japan | Asia Pacific |
| 146 | Rape Crisis Network : RC-NET | Japan | Asia Pacific |
| 147 | Rainbow Street Organization | Jordan | Asia Pacific |
| 148 | BIMBA - Kiribati | Kiribati | Asia Pacific |
| 149 | Kyrgyz Indigo | Kyrgyzstan | Asia Pacific |
| 150 | Proud Lebanon | Lebanon | Asia Pacific |
| 151 | ISEAN Hivos Program - PT Foundation Malaysia | Malaysia | Asia Pacific |
| 152 | PT Foundation | Malaysia | Asia Pacific |
| 153 | Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM) | Malaysia | Asia Pacific |
| 154 | Maldivian Democracy Network | Maldives | Asia Pacific |
| 155 | All for Education! National Civil Society Coalition | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 156 | Cappella tour | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 157 | Centre for Human Rights and Development | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 158 | Evt sain hursh | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 159 | Globe International Center | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 160 | Human Development, RHR NGO's network | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 161 | Human Rights Centre for Citizens | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 162 | Human Security Policy Studies Centre | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 163 | LGBT Centre (Mongolia) | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 164 | MONFEMNET National Network | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 165 | Open Society Forum of Mongolia | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 166 | OT Watch | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 167 | PRINCESS center | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |

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| 168 | sayanaa well-being association | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 169 | Steps Withuot borders NGO | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 170 | "Threshold of the Future"NGO | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 171 | Youth for health centre | Mongolia | Asia Pacific |
| 172 | Colors Rainbow | Myanmar | Asia Pacific |
| 173 | Colors Rainbow | Myanmar | Asia Pacific |
| 174 | Equality Myanmar | Myanmar | Asia Pacific |
| 175 | Myanmar MSM Network | Myanmar/Burma | Asia Pacific |
| 176 | Blue Diamond Society | Nepal | Asia Pacific |
| 177 | Sudur paschim samaj | Nepal | Asia Pacific |
| 178 | F'INE / Pasifika LGBTQI and Families Aotearoa | New Zeland | Asia Pacific |
| 179 | Anonymous | New Zeland | Asia Pacific |
| 180 | ITANZ | New Zeland | Asia Pacific |
| 181 | Anonymous | New Zeland | Asia Pacific |
| 182 | AWAZCDS-Pakistan Parwan Alliance | Pakistan | Asia Pacific |
| 183 | Naz Pakistan | Pakistan | Asia Pacific |
| 184 | Women Employees Welfare Association (WEWA) | Pakistan | Asia Pacific |
| 185 | SAGA-PALAU | Palau | Asia Pacific |
| 186 | Anonymous | Papua New Guinea | Asia Pacific |
| 187 | Babaylanes Inc. | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 188 | Cebuplus Association, Inc. | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 189 | Dangal Pilipinas Network | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 190 | Franciscans | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 191 | GALANG Philippines, Inc. | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 192 | Miriam College | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 193 | Philwomen on ASEAN | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 194 | Society of Transsexual Women of the Philippines (STRAP) | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 195 | TLF Sexuality, Health and Rights Educators Collective, Incorporated | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 196 | Women's Legal and Human Rights Bureau | Philippines | Asia Pacific |
| 197 | ASEAN SOGIE Caucus | Regional | Asia Pacific |
| 198 | Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health | Regional | Asia Pacific |
| 199 | ILGA ASIA | Regional | Asia Pacific |
| 200 | Pacific Feminist SRHR Coalition | Regional | Asia Pacific |
| 201 | Pacific Sexual Diversity Network | Regional | Asia Pacific |
| 202 | The Brunei Project | Regional | Asia Pacific |
| 203 | Samoa Faafafine Asociation | Samoa | Asia Pacific |
| 204 | Samoa Fa'afafine Association Inc. | Samoa | Asia Pacific |
| 205 | Oogachaga | Singapore | Asia Pacific |

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| 206 | Oogachaga | Singapore | Asia Pacific |
| 207 | The Purple Alliance | Singapore | Asia Pacific |
| 208 | Korean Sexual Minority Culture & Rights Center | South Korea | Asia Pacific |
| 209 | Solidarity for LGBT Human Rights of Korea | South Korea | Asia Pacific |
| 210 | EQUAL GROUND | Sri Lanka | Asia Pacific |
| 211 | Spectra Project | Syria | Asia Pacific |
| 212 | Taiwan Tongzhi (LGBT) Hotline Association | Taiwan | Asia Pacific |
| 213 | APCASO | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 214 | Buku's Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights Classroom (Buku Classroom) | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 215 | Foundation for SOGI Rights and Justice (FORSOGI), | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 216 | Gays Without Borders | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 217 | Health and Opportunity Network (HON) | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 218 | LGBT News Thailand | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 219 | Love Pattaya Club | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 220 | M-Plus Foundation | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 221 | Sangsan Anakod Yawachon | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 222 | TEA Group | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 223 | TEA Law – LGBTIQs Law Center | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 224 | Thai Transgender Alliance | Thailand | Asia Pacific |
| 225 | Fundasaun CODIVA | Timor Leste | Asia Pacific |
| 226 | Hatutan Youth Council | Timor Leste | Asia Pacific |
| 227 | Pacific Sexual Diversity Network | Tonga | Asia Pacific |
| 228 | Tonga Leitis Association | Tonga | Asia Pacific |
| 229 | VPrudeFoundation | Vanuatu | Asia Pacific |
| 230 | Center for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 231 | Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI) | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 232 | Cộng Đồng LGBT Quảng Ngãi | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 233 | Cộng đồng lgbt Vĩnh Long | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 234 | Cộng Đồng Sinh Viên LGBT - Cầu Vồng Xanh | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 235 | CSIP | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 236 | Disability Research and Capacity Development | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 237 | Foreign Trade University | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 238 | FTM Vietnam Organization | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 239 | ICS Center | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 240 | Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment (iSEE) | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 241 | KHTN_LGBT_Confession | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 242 | LGBT Community Development Centre 6+ | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 243 | LGBT Quang Ngai Community | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |

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| 244 | LGBT THANH HÓA | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 245 | My body My Rights | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 246 | NextGen Sai Gon | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 247 | RUBIC MSM HP | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 248 | Trung tâm ICS | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 249 | Trung Tâm NT.LGBT | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 250 | Women Who Make a Difference | Vietnam | Asia Pacific |
| 251 | PINK Embassy | Albania | Eastern Europe |
| 252 | ProLGBT (Te Bashkuar Pro Kauzes LGBT) | Albania | Eastern Europe |
| 253 | Public Information and Need of Knowledge (PINK Armenia) | Armenia | Eastern Europe |
| 254 | Center for youth "KVART" | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Eastern Europe |
| 255 | Fondacija CURE | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Eastern Europe |
| 256 | Sarajevo Open Centre | Bosnia and Herzegovina | Eastern Europe |
| 257 | BILITIS Resource Center | Bulgaria | Eastern Europe |
| 258 | Bilitis Resource Center Foundation | Bulgaria | Eastern Europe |
| 259 | Zagreb Pride | Croatia | Eastern Europe |
| 260 | Accept - LGBTI Cyprus | Cyprus | Eastern Europe |
| 261 | IDEA International Development and Equality Alliance | Czech Republic | Eastern Europe |
| 262 | Estonian LGBT Association | Estonia | Eastern Europe |
| 263 | Eka Iakobishvili (PhD) | Georgia | Eastern Europe |
| 264 | WISG | Georgia | Eastern Europe |
| 265 | Anonymous | Hungary | Eastern Europe |
| 266 | Háttér Society | Hungary | Eastern Europe |
| 267 | Hungarian Civil Liberties Union | Hungary | Eastern Europe |
| 268 | Hungarian Helsinki Committee | Hungary | Eastern Europe |
| 269 | Hungarian LGBT Alliance | Hungary | Eastern |

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| 270 | Center for Social Group Development - CSGD | Kosovo | Eastern Europe |
| 271 | Qendra per emancipim Shoqeror - QEShK | Kosovo | Eastern Europe |
| 272 | Coalition Sexual and Health rights of Marginalized Communities | Macedonia | Eastern Europe |
| 273 | LGBT United Tetovo | Macedonia | Eastern Europe |
| 274 | Subversive Front | Macedonia | Eastern Europe |
| 275 | GENDERDOC-M Information centre | Moldova | Eastern Europe |
| 276 | Trans-Fuzja Foundation | Poland | Eastern Europe |
| 277 | Trans Network Balkan | Regional | Eastern Europe |
| 278 | Trans*Coalition | Regional | Eastern Europe |
| 279 | Lindenfeld - Program Against Homophobia and Transphobia | Romania | Eastern Europe |
| 280 | MozaiQ | Romania | Eastern Europe |
| 281 | Coming Out ("Выход") | Russian Federation | Eastern Europe |
| 282 | Human to Human | Russian Federation | Eastern Europe |
| 283 | Anonymous | Russian Federation | Eastern Europe |
| 284 | Anonymous | Russian Federation | Eastern Europe |
| 285 | Side by Side LGBT Film Festival | Russian Federation | Eastern Europe |
| 286 | The St.Petersburg LGBT Human Rights "Krilija" ("Wings") Center | Russian Federation | Eastern Europe |
| 287 | Transgender Legal Defense Project | Russian Federation | Eastern Europe |
| 288 | ERA - LGBTI Equal Rights Association for Western Balkans and Turkey | Serbia | Eastern Europe |
| 289 | Group "COME OUT" | Serbia | Eastern Europe |
| 290 | Labris - Lesbian Human Rights Organisation | Serbia | Eastern Europe |
| 291 | TransFúzia | Slovakia | Eastern Europe |

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| 292 | Pembe Hayat (Pink Life) LGBTT Solidarity Association | Turkey | Eastern Europe |
| 293 | Anonymous | Turkey | Eastern Europe |
| 294 | Insight public organization | Ukraine | Eastern Europe |
| 295 | ARC International | Global | Global |
| 296 | ARTICLE 19 | Global | Global |
| 297 | GALE | Global | Global |
| 298 | Global Action for Trans* Equality (GATE) | Global | Global |
| 299 | Human Rights Watch | Global | Global |
| 300 | International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) | Global | Global |
| 301 | International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) | Global | Global |
| 302 | International Planned Parenthood Federation | Global | Global |
| 303 | InterPride - the International Association of Pride Organizers | Global | Global |
| 304 | OutRight Action International | Global | Global |
| 305 | STP, International Campaign Stop Trans Pathologization | Global | Global |
| 306 | agrupacion nacional putos peronistas | Argentina | LAC |
| 307 | Comunidad Homosexual Argentina (CHA) | Argentina | LAC |
| 308 | cooperativa de trabajo la paquito ltda | Argentina | LAC |
| 309 | Grupo de Mujeres de la Argentina | Argentina | LAC |
| 310 | H P I Argentina | Argentina | LAC |
| 311 | Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action Bahamas | Bahamas | LAC |
| 312 | Equality Bahamas | Bahamas | LAC |
| 313 | Barbados - Gays, Lesbians and All-Sexuals against Discrimination | Barbados | LAC |
| 314 | Equals | Barbados | LAC |
| 315 | CAPACITACIÓN Y DERECHOS CIUDADANOS (CDC) | Bolivia | LAC |
| 316 | Comité Nacional contra el Racismo y Toda Forma de Discriminación | Bolivia | LAC |
| 317 | Comunidad de Investigación Acción en Derechos y Ciudadanías DIVERSIDAD | Bolivia | LAC |
| 318 | Festival Internacional Pukapanti | Bolivia | LAC |
| 319 | Fundación Diversencia | Bolivia | LAC |
| 320 | Fundación Hábitat Verde | Bolivia | LAC |
| 321 | MANODIVERSA | Bolivia | LAC |
| 322 | Red Latinoamericana GayLatino | Bolivia | LAC |
| 323 | RED TRANS DE BOLIVIA (TREBOL) | Bolivia | LAC |
| 324 | Telartes Sucre | Bolivia | LAC |
| 325 | Rede O Istmo | Brazil | LAC |

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| 326 | 13avo Filamento LGTBI | Chile | LAC |
| 327 | Asociación OTD Chile Organizando Trans Diversidades | Chile | LAC |
| 328 | Anonymous | Chile | LAC |
| 329 | Coordinadora Autónoma Contra la Violencia | Chile | LAC |
| 330 | coordinadora nacional de atencion en vih sida | Chile | LAC |
| 331 | Corporación Innovación y Ciudadanía | Chile | LAC |
| 332 | Euforia de Género | Chile | LAC |
| 333 | Familia es Chile | Chile | LAC |
| 334 | FamiliasTrans | Chile | LAC |
| 335 | FerradaNehme | Chile | LAC |
| 336 | Fondo Alquimia | Chile | LAC |
| 337 | Anonymous | Chile | LAC |
| 338 | Frente de la Diversidad Sexual de Chile | Chile | LAC |
| 339 | Fundación Iguales | Chile | LAC |
| 340 | Fundación Iguales | Chile | LAC |
| 341 | Fundación Instituto de la Mujer | Chile | LAC |
| 342 | Anonymous | Chile | LAC |
| 343 | Mila | Chile | LAC |
| 344 | Movimiento Autonomista | Chile | LAC |
| 345 | Anonymous | Chile | LAC |
| 346 | Anonymous | Chile | LAC |
| 347 | OTD Chile | Chile | LAC |
| 348 | Red de Psicólogos de la Diversidad Sexual | Chile | LAC |
| 349 | Tmas coquimbo | Chile | LAC |
| 350 | Anonymous | Chile | LAC |
| 351 | TRAVESCHILE-RECOLETA | Chile | LAC |
| 352 | Valdiversa - Unión Valdivia por la Diversidad Sexual | Chile | LAC |
| 353 | Verdeseo | Chile | LAC |
| 354 | Colectivo miau | Colombia | LAC |
| 355 | Corporación Red Somos | Colombia | LAC |
| 356 | Fundación Grupo de Acción y Apoyo a Personas Trans GAAT | Colombia | LAC |
| 357 | Fundación Sergio Urrego | Colombia | LAC |
| 358 | Recolvih | Colombia | LAC |
| 359 | RED DE MINORIAS SEXUALES | Colombia | LAC |
| 360 | Centro de Investigación y Promoción para América Central de Derechos Humanos (CIPAC) | Costa Rica | LAC |
| 361 | CIPAC | Costa Rica | LAC |
| 362 | Eros Consulting / Francisco Madrigal | Costa Rica | LAC |
| 363 | Mulabi/Espacio Latinoamericano de Sexualidades y Derechos | Costa Rica | LAC |

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| 364 | Fenix | Cuba | LAC |
| 365 | Proyecto Arcoíris | Cuba | LAC |
| 366 | Anonymous | Cuba | LAC |
| 367 | PinkCuracao | Curacao | LAC |
| 368 | Fundacion Comunidad Esperanza y Justicia Internacional | Dominican Republic | LAC |
| 369 | Asociación Comunidad Futura | Ecuador | LAC |
| 370 | Asociación Silueta X | Ecuador | LAC |
| 371 | Asociación Transmasculinos del Ecuador | Ecuador | LAC |
| 372 | Colectivo Padres Madres Familiares GLBTI | Ecuador | LAC |
| 373 | Corporación Kimirina | Ecuador | LAC |
| 374 | Federación Ecuatoriana de Organizaciones LGBTI | Ecuador | LAC |
| 375 | Fundación Causana | Ecuador | LAC |
| 376 | Observatorio GLBTI del Ecuador | Ecuador | LAC |
| 377 | RSMLAC | Ecuador | LAC |
| 378 | Asociación Entre Amigos | El Salvador | LAC |
| 379 | Asociacion Generación de Hombres Trans de El Salvador | El Salvador | LAC |
| 380 | Centro de Estudios de la Diversidad Sexual y Genérica AMATE El Salvador | El Salvador | LAC |
| 381 | Colectivo Alejandria | El Salvador | LAC |
| 382 | Colectivo Normal | El Salvador | LAC |
| 383 | COMCAVIS TRANS | El Salvador | LAC |
| 384 | ESPACIO DE MUJERES LESBIANAS SALVADOREÑAS POR LA DIVERSIDAD-ESMULES | El Salvador | LAC |
| 385 | La Prensa Gráfica | El Salvador | LAC |
| 386 | Red Salvadoreña de Defensoras de Derechos Humanos | El Salvador | LAC |
| 387 | ALII | Guatemala | LAC |
| 388 | Anonymous | Guatemala | LAC |
| 389 | SOMOS | Guatemala | LAC |
| 390 | Guyana RainBow Foundation (GuyBow) | Guyana | LAC |
| 391 | Plateforme Haïtienne pour l'Egalité de Traitements entre les Persinnes | Haiti | LAC |
| 392 | Asociación Colectivo Violeta | Honduras | LAC |
| 393 | Asociacion Cozumel Trans | Honduras | LAC |
| 394 | Asociacion LGTB Arcoiris de Honduras | Honduras | LAC |
| 395 | grupo Lesbico y Bisexual Litos de Honduras | Honduras | LAC |
| 396 | TransWave | Jamaica | LAC |
| 397 | Pearls of the Marshalls (POMs) | Marshall Islands | LAC |
| 398 | Almas Cautivas A.C. | Mexico | LAC |
| 399 | BALANCE | Mexico | LAC |

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| 400 | Chav@s en la Diversidad | Mexico | LAC |
| 401 | Clóset de Sor Juana AC | Mexico | LAC |
| 402 | Colectivo Binni Laanu A.C. | Mexico | LAC |
| 403 | Colega. O A.C. | Mexico | LAC |
| 404 | El Colegio de la Frontera Sur | Mexico | LAC |
| 405 | ESPOLEA A.C | Mexico | LAC |
| 406 | Federación Mexicana de Educación Sexual y Sexología AC | Mexico | LAC |
| 407 | Fundación Arcoiris por el respeto a la diversidad sexual | Mexico | LAC |
| 408 | Hagamos Algo, A.C. | Mexico | LAC |
| 409 | impulsemos juntos | Mexico | LAC |
| 410 | Interculturalidad, Salud y Derechos A.C. | Mexico | LAC |
| 411 | Jóvenes Libres OBC | Mexico | LAC |
| 412 | Programa de Estudios de Género | Mexico | LAC |
| 413 | UNASSE | Mexico | LAC |
| 414 | ANDISEX | Nicaragua | LAC |
| 415 | Anonymous | Nicaragua | LAC |
| 416 | asociacion REDTRANS-Nicaragua | Nicaragua | LAC |
| 417 | CISAS | Nicaragua | LAC |
| 418 | Red Temática de la Diversidad Sexual LGBTIQ de Nicaragua | Nicaragua | LAC |
| 419 | Asociación Nuevos Horizontes GLBTIO | Panama | LAC |
| 420 | ecumenical lgbt pty | Panama | LAC |
| 421 | Grupo Genesis Panama Positivo | Panama | LAC |
| 422 | Red Latinoamericana GayLatino | Paraguay | LAC |
| 423 | Ciudadanía Joven | Peru | LAC |
| 424 | Inversa | Peru | LAC |
| 425 | Movimiento Homosexual de Lima (MHOL) | Peru | LAC |
| 426 | PROMSEX | Peru | LAC |
| 427 | Zike | Peru | LAC |
| 428 | Asociación Internacional de Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales, Trans e Intersex para América Latina y el Caribe (ILGALAC) | Regional | LAC |
| 429 | Coalición Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Jóvenes LGBTIQ | Regional | LAC |
| 430 | Eastern Caribbean Allliance for Diversity and Equality (ECADE) | Regional | LAC |
| 431 | Secretariado Internacional de Pueblos Indígenas frente al VIH, la Sexualidad y los DH (SIPIA) | Regional | LAC |
| 432 | TRANSSA-Trans Siempre Amigas Inc. | Republica Dominicana | LAC |
| 433 | Union GTH Vegana Inc | Republica Dominicana | LAC |
| 434 | United and Strong Inc | Saint Lucia | LAC |
| 435 | Womensway Foundation | Suriname | LAC |
| 436 | Colectivo Ovejas Negras | Uruguay | LAC |

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| 437 | Movimiento Daniel Zamudio Uruguay | Uruguay | LAC |
| 438 | ACCSI Acción Ciudadana Contra el SIDA | Venezuela | LAC |
| 439 | Alianza Lambda de Venezuela | Venezuela | LAC |
| 440 | Asociación Civil Fundación Ciudadanía Diversa | Venezuela | LAC |
| 441 | Asociación Civil Venezuela Igualitaria | Venezuela | LAC |
| 442 | DIVERLEX Diversidad e Igualdad a Través de la Ley | Venezuela | LAC |
| 443 | Fundación Amanecer Humano | Venezuela | LAC |
| 444 | Fundación Reflejos de Venezuela | Venezuela | LAC |
| 445 | Liga Merideña de Lucha contra el SIDA | Venezuela | LAC |
| 446 | Positivos en Colectivo | Venezuela | LAC |
| 447 | PROINCLUSION VP | Venezuela | LAC |
| 448 | Unión Afirmativa de Venezuela | Venezuela | LAC |
| 449 | Venezuela Diversa Venezuela | Venezuela | LAC |
| 450 | Anonymous | Canada | North America |
| 451 | Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) | Canada | North America |
| 452 | Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network | Canada | North America |
| 453 | Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Ontario | Canada | North America |
| 454 | Egale Canada Human Rights Trust | Canada | North America |
| 455 | Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services, University of Alberta | Canada | North America |
| 456 | Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD) | Canada | North America |
| 457 | KyivPride Canada | Canada | North America |
| 458 | Ontario Federation of Labour | Canada | North America |
| 459 | UFCW OUTreach | Regional | North America |
| 460 | AID FOR AIDS | United States | North America |
| 461 | All Out | United States | North America |
| 462 | American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) | United States | North America |
| 463 | American Jewish World Service | United States | North America |
| 464 | Center for Inquiry | United States | North America |

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| 465 | Council for Global Equality | United States | North America |
| 466 | Grindr for Equality | United States | North America |
| 467 | Human Rights First | United States | North America |
| 468 | ILGA North America | United States | North America |
| 469 | interACT: advocates for intersex youth | United States | North America |
| 470 | International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights | United States | North America |
| 471 | LGBT-IMPAQ Equity & Equality Student Organization | United States | North America |
| 472 | Physicians for Human Rights | United States | North America |
| 473 | Primer Movimiento Peruano GLBT | United States | North America |
| 474 | Research Institute Without Walls | United States | North America |
| 475 | Transgender Community "Butterflies of Life" | United States | North America |
| 476 | Ufcw local 770 | United States | North America |
| 477 | UN Association of the USA (UNA-USA) | United States | North America |
| 478 | Som Com Som Andorra | Andorra | Western Europe |
| 479 | Homosexuelle Initiative (HOSI) Wien | Austria | Western Europe |
| 480 | LOST SPACE? Verein zur Erforschung der Repräsentation von Frauen im Öffentlichen Raum | Austria | Western Europe |
| 481 | Rechtskomitee LAMBDA (RKL) | Austria | Western Europe |
| 482 | SPÖ Sozialdemokratische LGBTI Organisation | Austria | Western Europe |
| 483 | çavaria vzw | Belgium | Western Europe |
| 484 | ILGA-Europe | Belgium | Western Europe |
| 485 | NELFA (Network of European LGBTIQ* Families Associations) | Belgium | Western Europe |
| 486 | Sabaah | Danmark | Western Europe |
| 487 | LGBT Denmark | Denmark | Western |

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| 488 | Elävä vesi MCC Helsinki | Finland | Western Europe |
| 489 | Acceptess-T | France | Western Europe |
| 490 | ADFH | France | Western Europe |
| 491 | AIDES | France | Western Europe |
| 492 | INTER LGBT | France | Western Europe |
| 493 | J'en suis j'y reste | France | Western Europe |
| 494 | Les dilettantes | France | Western Europe |
| 495 | LGBT JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION IN FRANCE | France | Western Europe |
| 496 | MOBILISNOO | France | Western Europe |
| 497 | Musulmans Inclusifs de France | France | Western Europe |
| 498 | RenfoCap Centre | France | Western Europe |
| 499 | Lesbian and Gay Federation in Gewrmany LSVD | Germany | Western Europe |
| 500 | Ökumenische Arbeitsgruppe Homosexuelle und Kirche | Germany | Western Europe |
| 501 | Equality Rights Group | Gibraltar | Western Europe |
| 502 | Intersex Iceland | Iceland | Western Europe |
| 503 | Samtökin 78 | Iceland | Western Europe |
| 504 | OutHouse - LGBT community centre | Ireland | Western Europe |
| 505 | Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI) | Ireland | Western Europe |
| 506 | Agedo Nazionale | Italy | Western Europe |
| 507 | Arcigay | Italy | Western Europe |
| 508 | Associazione radicale certi diritti | Italy | Western Europe |
| 509 | Circolo Tondelli LGBTI | Italy | Western Europe |

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| 510 | Global Network of Rainbow Catholics | Italy | Western Europe |
| 511 | LGBTI Resource Center | Italy | Western Europe |
| 512 | Omphalos Perugia | Italy | Western Europe |
| 513 | LGBTI Support Center | Macedonia | Western Europe |
| 514 | aditus foundation | Malta | Western Europe |
| 515 | Gender Liberation | Malta | Western Europe |
| 516 | General Workers' Union - Youths | Malta | Western Europe |
| 517 | Malta LGBTIQ Rights Movement | Malta | Western Europe |
| 518 | CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 519 | EduDivers, expertise centre schools and sexual diversity | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 520 | Federatie van Nederlandse Verenigingen tot Integratie van Homoseksualiteit – COC | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 521 | Hivos | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 522 | International Fellowship of Reconciliation | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 523 | Principle 17 | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 524 | Rutgers | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 525 | The Hague Emancipation Ambassadors | Netherlands | Western Europe |
| 526 | FOKUS-Forum for Women and Development | Norway | Western Europe |
| 527 | FRI - The Norwegian Organisation for Sexual and Gender Diversity | Norway | Western Europe |
| 528 | Associação ILGA Portugal | Portugal | Western Europe |
| 529 | EGALITE (Equality for Gays And Lesbians In The European institutions) | Regional | Western Europe |
| 530 | Transgender Europe | Regional | Western Europe |
| 531 | Da se zna! Mapping violence & discrimination towards LGBTTIQA people | Serbia | Western Europe |
| 532 | COLEGAS-Spanish LGBT Confederation | Spain | Western |

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| 533 | FUNDACION TRIANGULO, POR LA IGUALDAD SOCIAL DE LESBIANAS, GAIS, BISEXUALES Y TRANS | Spain | Western Europe |
| 534 | Diakonia | Sweden | Western Europe |
| 535 | LGBTQI Migrants Movement- no one is illegal | Sweden | Western Europe |
| 536 | Noora Alsabek | Sweden | Western Europe |
| 537 | PIMA AB | Sweden | Western Europe |
| 538 | RFSL, the Swedish Federation for LGBTQ Rights | Sweden | Western Europe |
| 539 | Human Rights House Foundation | Switzerland | Western Europe |
| 540 | International Commission of Jurists | Switzerland | Western Europe |
| 541 | International Service for Human Rights | Switzerland | Western Europe |
| 542 | PINK CROSS | Switzerland | Western Europe |
| 543 | Pro Aequalitate | Switzerland | Western Europe |
| 544 | The Swiss Rainbow Families Association | Switzerland | Western Europe |
| 545 | UNI Global Union | Switzerland | Western Europe |
| 546 | African Rainbow Family | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 547 | Brighton Drama School | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 548 | British Asian LGBTI | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 549 | Find an equal place foundation | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 550 | International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute (IBAHRI) | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 551 | International HIV/AIDS Alliance | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 552 | International Humanist and Ethical Union | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 553 | Liberty | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 554 | Anonymous | United Kingdom | Western Europe |

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| 555 | Anonymous | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 556 | OutRage! | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 557 | Pink Therapy | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 558 | Reproductive Health Matter | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 559 | Stonewall | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 560 | UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group (UKLGIG) | United Kingdom | Western Europe |
| 561 | UNISON | United Kingdom | Western Europe |

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