



**COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 23TH**

MOTION
(Art. 14 (4) Statutes)
(Art. 5 RoP)

Proposed by :

Parti Pirate France
Pirate Party of Norway
Pirate Party of Catalonia

For a Europe that fights for
the rights of LGBTQIA+
people

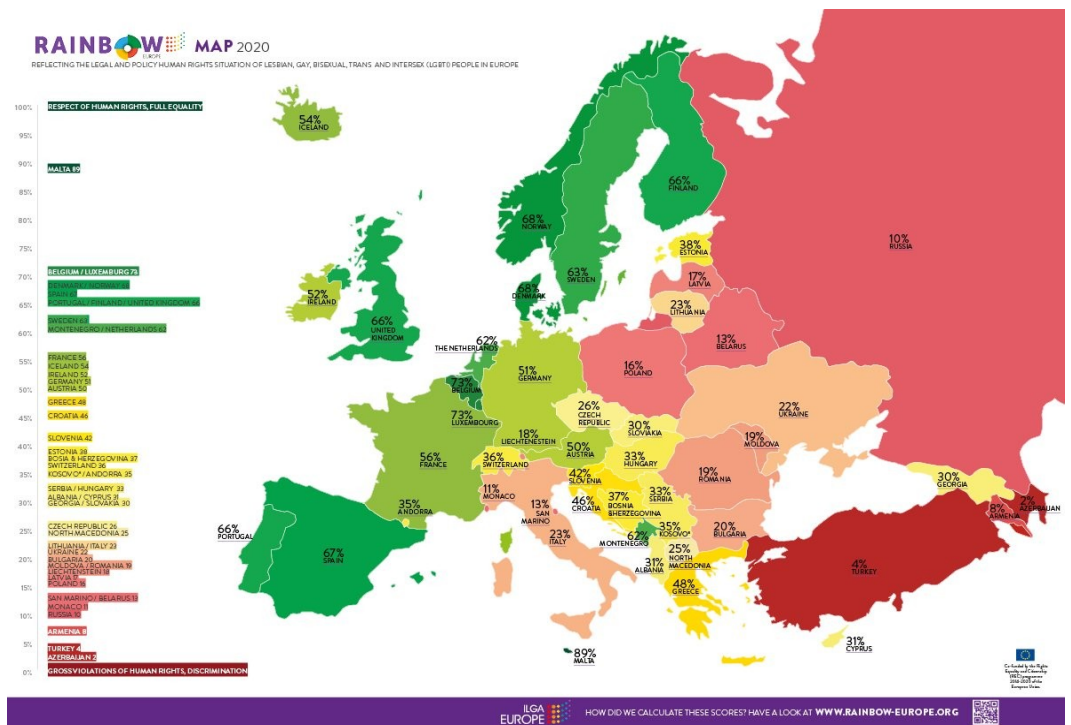
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Reasoning :

On Monday 19th May 2020, the Orban majority into Hungarian parliament passed new legislation that eliminated trans and non-binary people's right to to change gender registration on official papers. By saying that the sex of a person can only be based on the one that was assigned at its birth and on its genome, Orban denies the existence of trans and non-binary people.

In January 2020, municipalities in Poland created what they call ' LGBT-free zone' (areas of Poland which have declared themselves unwelcoming of so-called "LGBT ideology"). They were encouraged by the conservative government of the country to follow this abject path. Once again, we see a country erase its citizens for ideological purposes only.

In May 2020, ILGA-Europe - an NGO promoting equal rights for LGBTI+ people - published their annual Rainbow map that clearly states that LGBT+ rights are far from being respected. Aside from the countries that criminalize LGBTI+ people, many others do not support minimal legislation on basic rights such as the right to be recognized and registered with your gender by public administration, the right to found a family, the right to have access to relevant public health services and the right to live without the fear .



Link to the full report :

<https://www.ilga-europe.org/sites/default/files/Attachments/Annual%20Review%202020.pdf>

Link to the comparison between countries with the evaluation criteria :

<https://www.ilga-europe.org/sites/default/files/Attachments/ilgaeurope-rainbowindex-2020-interactive.pdf>

"The European Commission, the European Parliament and the European Council have failed to protect LGBTI+ citizens." The dissuasive sanctions lead to dire situations. It is not acceptable that key institutions of the European Union are limited to vote symbolic motions or to give a speech full of promises when citizen welfare and integrity are involved.

The European union must not solely be a union for economic development but also an union for social development.

In the light of the abovementioned arguments, the Pirate Party France and Pirate Party of Norway proposes to the Council of the European Pirate Party to adopt the following motion.

Motion:

Regarding the current situation in Europe concerning Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Intersex, Asexual plus (LGBTQIA+) people rights ; regarding the commitment of the European Pirate movement to promote inclusion and diversity in our society as well as the protection of Human Rights-;

regarding the fact that LGBTQIA+ rights has always been a high priority for the Pirate movement, we, the members of the European Pirate Party, state that :

- will work together to define a common policy program on the rights of LGBTQIA+ people to be voted on at the next Council meeting,
- will strengthen or propose into national programs measures to secure that full rights exist for LGBTQIA+ people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, sex characteristics or sexual expression
- will work to legally recognise gender of non-binary people in legal documents

We members of the Pirate Party Europe, call upon pirate members of national parliaments, members of national delegations in the Council of Europe and members of the Pirate delegation in the European Parliament to support, introduce and defend ambitious policies to secure the rights of LGBTQIA+ people rights.