

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 LGBT people

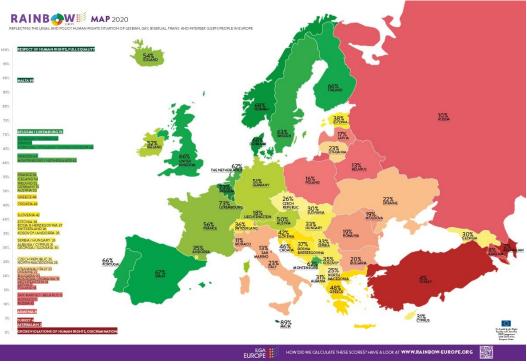
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Reasoning::

On Monday 19th May, the Orban majority into Hungarian parliament implanted a new legislation that cause transgender to not be able to change the mention of their sexe on official papers. By saying that the sex of a person can only be based on the one that was assigned to him at its birth and on its genome, Orban denies the existence of transgender people.

On January, some municipalities created 'Free LGBT zone' (areas of Poland which have declared themselves unwelcoming of so-called "LGBT ideology") and were encouraged by the conservative government of the country to follow this abject path. Once again, a country try to erase some of its citizens for idiological purpose only.

On May, IGLA-Europe - an NGO scrutinize LGBT+'s right in States that are member of the European Council - shows us that LGBT+'s right are far from being respected. If none of those countries criminalize LGBT+ people, many of them do not support a minimal legislation on basic right like the right to be recognized under your true gender by the administration, the right to found a family, the right to have access to proper public health services, the right to live without the fear to be molested for who you are.



IGLA-Europe 2020 Rainbow map

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 institution and in particular the European Union failed to protect LGBT+ citizens. The lack of dissuasive sanction lead to those unbearable situations. It is not acceptable that key institutions of the European Union are limited to vote symbolic motion or to give a speech only full of promises when citizen welfare and integrity are involved.

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

Regarding all those 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 LGBT+ people rights, Regarding the attachment of the Pirate movement to diversity inside our society and the protection of Human Rights,

Regarding the fact that LGBT+ rights always has been a high priority for Pirates,

We, members of the European Pirate Party, state that:

- will work together to define a common program on the rights of LGBT+ people to be voted at the next Council meeting
- will endeavour to propose in our national programs measures to protect LGBT+ people from discrimination and allow them to lead the same life as all other citizens.

We members of the Pirate Party Europe, call upon pirate members of national parliaments, members of a national delegation into the Council of Europe, members of the Pirate delegation into the European Parliament to support, to introduce and to defend ambitious policies to protect LGBT+ people rights.