

2023: Our year in numbers

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Every day of the year, ILGA-Europe is a hive of activity. Our 25 staff members are constantly working on a myriad of projects and initiatives to contribute to change for LGBTI people in Europe and Central Asia. Here's an infographic of the highlights of the work done in 2023*. Not everything could be included but we hope it gives you a snapshot of the variety, depth and reach of our work!

RAINBOW EUROPE

ANNUAL REVIEW: PUBLISHED FEB 20

OUR 12TH ANNUAL REVIEW SHOWS FINDS THAT 2022 WAS THE MOST VIOLENT YEAR FOR LGBTI PEOPLE ACROSS THE REGION IN THE PAST DECADE, BOTH THROUGH PLANNED, FEROCIOUS ATTACKS AND THROUGH SUICIDES IN THE WAKE OF RISING AND WIDESPREAD HATE SPEECH FROM POLITICIANS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS, RIGHT-WING ORGANISATIONS AND MEDIA PUNDITS

15,000 WEB VISITS



**POTENTIAL MEDIA REACH:
34 MILLION**

TOP 5 MEDIA HEADLINES:

- 1 ANTI-LGBTQ+ VIOLENCE IN EUROPE HITS DECADE-HIGH, REPORT FINDS (POLITICO)
- 2 LES VIOLENCES ANTI-LGBTQ+ SONT EN HAUSSE EN EUROPE ALERTE UNE ONG (ELLE, FRANCE)
- 3 LGBTI PEOPLE IN EUROPE FACE AN INCREASINGLY TOXIC AND VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT, NEW REPORTS WARNS (EURONEWS)
- 4 REPORT SUGGESTS LIFE IS GETTING TOUGHER FOR LGBTQ PEOPLE IN EUROPE (BLOOMBERG NEWS)
- 5 2022 NAJGORSZYM ROKIEM DLA OSÓB LGBTI OD DEKADY (PRAWA CZŁOWIEKA, POLAND)

RAINBOW MAP & INDEX: PUBLISHED MAY 11

OUR RAINBOW MAP FINDS THAT WHILE THE PUBLIC DISCOURSE IS BECOMING MORE POLARISED AND VIOLENT, PARTICULARLY AGAINST TRANS PEOPLE, POLITICAL DETERMINATION TO ADVANCE LGBTI RIGHTS IS PAYING OFF. THE LARGEST GAINS ON THE MAP ARE FOR COUNTRIES THAT INTRODUCED LEGAL GENDER RECOGNITION (LGR) USING A SELF-DETERMINATION MODEL.

**POTENTIAL MEDIA REACH:
712 MILLION (11-19 MAY)**

**170,866 WEB VISITS
744,148 SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS**



TOP 5 COUNTRIES:

- 1 MALTA (89%)
- 2 BELGIUM (76%)
- 3 DENMARK (76%)
- 4 SPAIN (74%)
- 5 ICELAND (71%)

BOTTOM 5 COUNTRIES:

- 45 BELARUS (12%)
- 46 RUSSIA (8%)
- 47 ARMENIA (8%)
- 48 TURKEY (4%)
- 49 AZERBAIJAN (2%)



AS POWERFULLY EVIDENCED IN THIS YEAR'S RAINBOW MAP, THE RISE OF ANTI-LGBTI RHETORIC FROM ANTI-DEMOCRATIC FORCES, PARTICULARLY INSTRUMENTALISING FALSE ANTI-TRANS NARRATIVES, IS BEING FOUGHT BACK BY POLITICIANS IN EUROPE WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO MAKE A STAND FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY OF EVERY CITIZEN.

- EVELYNE PARADIS

PROGRAMMES



NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS
WE HAVE SUPPORTED WITH
FUNDING AND LEARNING:

81

CONFERENCE 2023

74 ACTIVISTS BROUGHT FROM GRANTEE
ORGANISATIONS IN 23 COUNTRIES

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS
FROM 32 COUNTRIES **73**

4+2=6

ACTIVISTS FROM
HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES
WE BROUGHT TO
BRUSSELS TO MEET
WITH POLICY MAKERS
AND INSTITUTIONS

35

ONLINE LEARNING SESSIONS TO SUPPORT
COORDINATION OF ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN
THE SAME COUNTRY, EXCHANGE OF
EXPERIENCE BETWEEN ORGANISATIONS
ACROSS THE REGION, AND SKILLS BUILDING

7

IN-PERSON COORDINATION AND LEARNING
MEETINGS FOR ACTIVISTS

4

COUNTRIES WE VISITED TO MEET WITH ACTIVISTS



ADVOCACY

29 COUNTRIES



WHERE WE WORKED TOGETHER WITH
ACTIVISTS TO SUPPORT THEM IN THEIR
ADVOCACY PLANNING ON ADVANCING
RIGHTS AND PROTECTION AND
COUNTERING BACKLASH, ADDING OUR
VOICE DIRECTLY TO THEIR ADVOCACY
WHERE THEY JUDGED THIS TO HAVE HAD
AN ADDED VALUE



14

COUNTRIES WE VISITED TO MEET WITH
ACTIVISTS, AND FOR OTHER MEETINGS



9 REPORTS

INTERSECTIONAL ANALYSIS OF
THE FRA 2019 LGBTI SURVEY II

LESBIANS BRIEFING (WITH EL*G)

BISEXUAL PEOPLE BRIEFING (WITH BI+ NEDERLAND)

MIGRANT AND RACIAL, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES BRIEFING
(WITH EQUINOX)

TRANS & NON-BINARY BRIEFING (WITH TGEU)

INTERSEX BRIEFING (WITH OII EUROPE)

YOUTH BRIEFING (WITH IGLYO)

OLDER PEOPLE BRIEFING (WITH AGE PLATFORM EUROPE)

HOMELESSNESS BRIEFING (WITH FEANTSA)

DISABLED PEOPLE BRIEFING (WITH EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM)



FUNDRAISING

209 GUESTS CAME TO THE ILGA-EUROPE EUROPEAN EQUALITY FUNDRAISER, PROVIDING

€35,800 UNRESTRICTED FUNDING

- 287 PEOPLE DONATED ONLINE
- 42 OF WHICH ARE MONTHLY DONORS
- WE RECEIVED DONATIONS IN 8 DIFFERENT CURRENCIES
- WE RECEIVED EMPLOYEE DONATIONS FROM 10 COMPANIES
- 26 COMPANIES SUPPORTED OUR WORK

€91,690 IN UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS BY REVOLUT

34,840

HOURS WORKED BY STAFF



FINANCE

INCOME: €6,423,747

EXPENDITURE: €6,399,418

6,319

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS



REGRANTING

75 NEW GRANTS TOTALING:

€1,613,072

AVERAGING €21,798 EACH IN 25 COUNTRIES



WE MANAGED

145 ACTIVE GRANTS TOTALING

€2,588,698

IN 34 COUNTRIES

INCLUDING:

13 TO SUPPORT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION CAPACITY OF THE MOVEMENT

22 TO SUPPORT LGBTI ORGANISATIONS IN HIGH-RISK OR CHALLENGING CONTEXTS

26 TO SUPPORT ADAPTABILITY AND EMERGING STRATEGIES

14 TO SUPPORT WORK ON STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES

EMERGENCY SUPPORT GRANTS

€174,000

7

RAPID SUPPORT FUND FOR UKRAINE GRANTS

TOTALING €146,000

3

"DIGNITY FOR ALL" GRANTS FOR RESPONDING TO THREATS AND ATTACKS TARGETING LGBTI PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS

TOTALING €28,000



MEDIA REACH

"ILGA-EUROPE" APPEARED

1,423 TIMES IN PRESS ARTICLES
IN ABOUT 50 COUNTRIES

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY

3,927 MILLION

ARTICLE VIEWS IN WHICH WE APPEARED



SOCIAL MEDIA

TOTAL
FOLLOWERS:
112,513

OUR AUDIENCE HAS
GROWN BY 9.1%
OVER THE PAST YEAR



OUR TWITTER 'X' ACCOUNT
REMAINS THE LARGEST
CHANNEL, GROWING TO
45,940 FOLLOWERS
BUT WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
ENGAGEMENT HAS SHRUNK BY 18.5%



MULTI-MEDIA

VIDEO VIEWS
285,593



 INSTAGRAM 177,732

 TIKTOK 32,902

6 PODCASTS

2,183 LISTENS



29 BLOGS

6,800 READS

WEBSITE USERS

617,978

15K PER MONTH



THE HUB

OUR FREE ACTIVISM
RESOURCE CENTRE

PAGE VIEWS

3,482

873 MEMBERS



TOP 5 MOST READ



- 1 TACKLING ANTI-TRANS NARRATIVES
- 2 WHAT ARE INTERNAL COMMS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT
- 3 5 SURE STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR ORGANISATION'S INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 4 TACKLING ANTI TRANS NARRATIVES TOP TIPS FROM 11 TRANS GROUPS
- 5 WHICH COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS DOES AN LGBTI ACTIVIST NEED

**The information in this infographic encompasses our work from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023*