

Bogdanova v. Russia

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The rights of trans people in prison

(Application No. 63378/13), 10 June 2015

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Communicated case:

Submission:

- The case concerns a **transgender prisoner**, whose health was jeopardised by the prison authorities' refusal to provide necessary medical treatment, including the continuation of hormone replacement therapy. The applicant complained about the **absence of necessary medical treatment**, the lack of an effective remedy and the conditions of her detention as a result of the authorities having disclosed the information about her gender reassignment surgery.
- ILGA-Europe together with TGEU, Coming Out and the European Professional Association for Transgender Health provided information on **medical and legal standards for gender reassignment treatment**, highlighting where such treatment is medically necessary, the consequences of interrupting hormone replacement therapy, and best practice in the provision of gender reassignment treatment in prisons. They also highlighted **transgender persons' vulnerability** to abuse in prisons, and provided wider context of discriminatory attitudes towards transgender persons in Russia.