

# IDAHOBIT 2022: Rights of LGBTQI+ people in and from Ukraine

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On the occasion of IDAHOBIT, ilga-EUROPE and UNAIDS are hosting an event focusing on the rights of LGBTQI+ people in and from Ukraine.

The [event](#) will take place on Tuesday, 17 May from 12:00 – 13:30 CET.

The interactive panel session will be moderated by **Cianán Russell**, ILGA-Europe's Senior Policy Officer to discuss how to better protect the rights of LGBTQI+ people in and from Ukraine.

The event will bring together:

- **Victor Madrigal-Borloz**, UN Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity
- **Olena Shevchenko**, Representative of the Ukrainian LGBTQI+ Community
- **Tymur Lysenko**, Representative of the Ukrainian LGBTQI+ Community
- **Matthew Kavanagh**, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director a.i.
- **Marc Angel**, Co-President of the European Parliamentary Intergroup on LGBTI rights
- **Maria Arena**, Chair of the European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights
- **Katalin Cseh**, Member of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs
- **Joanna Darmanin**, Head of Unit Humanitarian and Thematic Policies (C1), DG ECHO
- **Kate Thomson**, Head of Community Rights and Gender Department, The Global Fund
- **Valeriia Rachynska**, The Global Partnership to End HIV-Related Stigma and Discrimination