

35th European Conference of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association

17th ILGA-Europe conference

Zagreb 24 - 26 October 2013

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Zagreb organising committee ILGA-Europe Conference 2013***

Notification – 12 July 2013

Dear friends,

After the pre-mailing we are now happy to send to you the first official conference mailing.

We hereby have the pleasure of inviting our members to our annual conference which will take place in Zagreb between 24 - 26 October 2013 under the *theme "Family Matters! Reaching out to hearts and minds"*. The theme has been chosen on the background of the numerous family related discussions that have taken place in Europe over the past year and the very mixed picture when it comes to realities in different states. A crucial message that ILGA-Europe wishes to convey is that family is not just a conceptual debate for LGBTI people, but rather a debate around real and lived experiences. In this context, it is essential that ILGA-Europe not only looks at legal and political arguments, but also closely looks at how hearts and minds of people can be won. The conference will look at how the community can contribute to educate the wider audience.

This first official mailing includes the nomination forms for candidates for the ILGA-Europe Executive Board and ILGA World Executive Board. For the ILGA World Executive Board we will this year only elect reserve candidates. Guidelines for the nomination of host organisations for the ILGA-Europe conference 2015, guidance for the nomination of ILGA-Europe Executive Board members, as well as Guidelines to submit Proposals or Resolutions to the constitution are also included.

The calendar of mailings and other important dates are as follows:

- **12 July 2013 – First mailing**
- **16 July 2013 – Deadline** for submission of scholarship applications and for workshop proposals
- **2 August 2013 – Deadline** for submission of proposals
- **9 August 2013– Second Mailing** with preliminary conference agenda, accounts for 2012
- **5 September 2013 – Deadline** for nomination of candidates for the ILGA-Europe Executive Board, for amendments to proposals, for submission of proposals to host the 2015 conference
- **9 September 2013 – Deadline for registration** of conference participants
- **4 October 2013 – Third mailing** with final agenda, including amendments to proposals, names of candidates for the Executive Board, candidates for hosting the 2015 conference and the proposed budget for next financial year.



We look forward to meeting you on the 24 October in Zagreb, and hope to see you in great numbers.

Yours sincerely,

Gabi Calleja and Martin K.I. Christensen
ILGA-Europe co-chairs

***All procedural documents, the conference registration form, scholarship application form, and the form for workshop proposals are available at www.ilga-europe.org/conference*