

**7. Conference workshops - subject to modification – Version of 1st October, 2007.  
See Final version in Delegate Pack with date and time**

	<b>Workshop title</b>	<b>Workshop presenters</b>
1.	Working with the Yogyakarta Principles	Professor Michael O'Flaherty and John Fisher
2	Making Trades Unions LGBT friendly	Carola Towle, Anette Sjodin, Maria Gigliola Toniollo
3	Organisational development in evolving LGBT organizations - Learning from Health and Advocacy Projects in Eastern Europe and the Balkans	ILGA-Europe and project partners
4	Engaging Government Officials in taking up LGBT issues	ILGA-Europe and IGYLO
5	Reconciling Sexuality and Spirituality	Metropolitan Community Churches
6 and 10	Developing Advocacy Strategies Part 1	Cailin Mackenzie
7	Mental Health Needs of LGBT people – how can we develop a strategy?	Holebifederatie, GLEN and Labrys
8	TGEU/ILGA-Europe Research Project	Stephen Whittle Justus Eisfeld
9	Using ECOSOC status to advance LGBT rights at UN	LBL, LSVD, RFSL, COC, FELGTB, Hosi Wien, ILGA, ILGA-Europe
10 and 6	Developing Advocacy Strategies Part 2	
11	****Finances of ILGA-Europe****	Pierre Serne, Patricia Prendiville
12	Using Video as Monitoring of Human Rights Abuses part 1	WITNESS
13	Using Video as monitoring tool part 2	
14	Reacting to Religious Right in Europe	Metropolitan Community Churches
15	Major Sports and Cultural LGBT events – a catalyst for change?	EGLSF and Copenhagen 2009
16	***Conference Proposals***	Discussion and debate of conference proposals
17	LGBT Hate Crimes and Engagement with Police	OSCE and European Gay Police Association

18	Lesbian and Bisexual Women's health; Invisible Population, ignored Needs?	Arcilesbica and partners
19	***Conference Proposals**	Discussion and debate of conference proposals
20	Strategic Plan 2008-2011	Board and ED
21	Including Transgender in your lobbying and advocacy Work	TGEU

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	Tuesday 23 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>
08.00-09.00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09.30-11.00		EU Network	Plenary 1	WORKSHOPS	Plenary 2 Feedback from Conference Proposals	Plenary 4
11.00-11.30		COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE
11.30-13.00		EU Network  PRESS CONFERENCE	WORKSHOPS	PANEL 2 Supporting lgbt human rights at National level	Plenary 3 Introduction of Candidates and of venues for 2009	Plenary 5 contd. .Approval of presented documents
13.00-14.30		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14.30-16.00		EU Network and  BOARD MEETING	PANEL 1 LGBT Rights Internationally	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	Board Meeting
16.00-16.30		COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	
16.30-18.00			WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	WORKSHOPS	
18.00	Dinner	Introduction Session	Self-Organised Meetings	Self-Organised Meetings	Self-Organised Meetings	
19.30		Women's Caucus	Rainbow Flag event centre Vilnius – including dinner	Social Programme – including dinner	Social Programme – including dinner	
20.00		Selection of chairing pool				
20.30		Dinner				

## **PANEL 1. THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.**

### **LGBT Rights Internationally**

**How European and International Institutions can take responsibility for the recognition and respect of human rights of LGBT people**

European Commission – **Gesa Boeckermann** - Anti-Discrimination Unit of DG Employment, Equality and Social Affairs

United Nations – **Professor Michael O’ Flaherty** – Rapporteur of Yogyakarta Principles Experts

OSCE and Fundamental Rights Agency – **Anastasia Crickley** – Personal Representative on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Discrimination, also focusing on Intolerance and Discrimination against Christians and Members of Other Religions, and Chairperson of Fundamental Rights Agency.

European Parliament – **Michael Cashman, MEP** – Chairperson of European Parliament LGBT Inter Group

## **PANEL 2 FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

### **Supporting LGBT Rights Nationally**

**How Governments, Equality Bodies and Ombuds Offices can implement international and national commitments that support the human rights of LGBT people**

Ombuds offices - **Hans Ytterberg** - Swedish HomObud Office

National Equality Bodies – **Chila van der Pas** – chairperson of EQUINET – European Network of Equality Bodies

Representative from Office of the Lithuanian Equal Opportunities Ombudsman -

Government - **Xavier Verdaguer i Ribes** Catalyan Programme on LGBT equality

- **Ben Baks** Dutch Government LGBT Programme