Forerunners working together in Europe

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Who?

[Diagram showing connections between countries such as Estonia, The Netherlands, Sweden, Berlin/Germany, Czech Rep., Finland, Ireland, Poland, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Germany, Flanders/Belgium, Catalonia/Spain, Norway, Scotland, and Slovenia.]

Gov't Roundtable
Why?

- More effective LGBT policy
  - domestic and
  - international
- Prevent re-inventing the wheel
- Connect to the LGBT community
- Joined efforts at European level
What?

- Exchanging experiences peer-to-peer
  - domestic matters and legislative steps
- Interacting with the European policy level
  - EP
  - Commission
  - Council of Europe
  - NATO
  - UN
  - OVSE/ODIHR
A comprehensive approach

1. Empower LGBT community
2. Agendasetting
3. Coalition building
4. Recognizing Reg. Partnerships in Europe
5. Support at the European and UN level
A European LGBT strategy 2020?!

- LGB&T in equality directive initiatives
- core funding LGB&T expertise
- barometer public opinion
- following up monitoring reports
- LGBT Equality mainstreaming within EU
- Roadmap Paper
Thank you!