The European Parliament's Intergroup on LGBT Rights

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works by gathering 120 Members of the European Parliament* from the 5 main political groups and 22 different EU Member States.

The work of the Intergroup consists in monitoring the work of the European Union; advancing the situation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in EU Member States and beyond; and liaising with civil society groups to relay their concerns at the European level.

* as of September 2011

Our priorities

→ Advance the freedom of movement of LGBT people in the European Union

→ Monitor the European Commission’s work and positions, ensuring that LGBT rights are taken seriously and included as part of general human rights concerns inside and outside of the EU

→ Combat discrimination in the EU, including through the adoption of a comprehensive anti-discrimination Directive

→ Secure the rights of transgender people in the European Union

→ Monitor human rights in the work of the European Union in international institutions and in the world

The Intergroup is an informal forum for Members of the European Parliament who are interested in issues that impact the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people—as well as their families and employers. Members of the Intergroup would usually take a positive stance on LGBT issues when they draft reports or amendments, when they vote in the Parliament, or when they deal with constituency affairs.