Rainbow Europe Country Index
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The Rainbow Europe Country Index rates each European country’s laws and administrative practices which protect or violate the human rights of trans people according to 12 categories and ranks each country on a scale between 7 (highest score: respect of human rights and full legal equality of trans people) and -3 (lowest score: gross violation of human rights and discrimination of trans people).

This trans specific index reflects the state of equality and discrimination on the grounds of gender identity and gender expression in Europe. This map on the legal situation for trans people in Europe is an integral part of the Rainbow Europe Map & Index produced by ILGA-Europe and Transgender Europe in May 2011 which reflects the legal situation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) people in Europe.