DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE ON TRANS* ISSUES
Developments on Trans* Issues
European Level

Council of Europe
- Hammarberg LGBT report
- CoM Recommendations – review process
- ECtHR „transsexuality“ as a stand alone anti-discrimination ground

European Union
- "gender identity" in EU asylum law package
- European Parliament resolution on SOGI - specifically on "depthologization"
- Victims' rights Package proposal
Positive developments

Poland: elected open trans* MP with prospective discussion of LGR/ hate-crime law

Portugal: new law on gender recognition

Germany & Italy: court drops sterilisation requirement

Netherlands: finally moving on revision of the law

Sweden: high level of awareness on sterilization requirement
Challenges on the national level

- Lithuania: proposed ban on gender reassignment
- Ukraine (Feb 2011): new decree on Medical Care on Gender Reassignment
- Turkey: trans Human Rights Defenders sentenced to prison
Time for Action!

Report your country situation against the Council of Europe LGBT Recommendations

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Victims’ rights Package – lobbying member states

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bring awareness of European developments to your members and authorities!

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