



**30th European Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association
12th ILGA-Europe conference**

Vienna, Austria, Vienna on 30 October - 2 November.
Organised in association with Hosi Wien

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A. COVER LETTER – SECOND MAILING

Dear friends,

We are writing to give you further information about ILGA-Europe's 2008 conference being held in Vienna on 30 October - 2 November under the theme " Think globally, act locally"

It is time for us to invite you all to register (all documents needed for registration can be found on our website www.ilga-europe.org/conference) and to make arrangements for your participation and travel. Furthermore there are some practical and constitutional activities that members need to undertake to make sure that they can exercise the rights they are entitled to under the constitution of ILGA-Europe – for this reason we recommend that you read carefully this second mailing.

This mailing is composed of 5 parts.

- A. This cover letter
- B. Notification of procedural aspects of the conference
 - 1) Dates and deadlines
 - 2) Preliminary agenda of the conference
 - 3) Nominations of candidates for election to ILGA-Europe Executive Board.
 - 4) Nomination of candidates for election as regional representatives on ILGA world board.
 - 5) Registration of delegates for voting purposes and nomination of proxies.
 - 6) Selection of conference hosts for 2010
- C. Accounts for 2007-08
- D. Preliminary Conference Workshop Programme
- E. Proposal for a Resolution submitted by Unison (UK)

Annual general meeting

ILGA-Europe's annual conference is also our annual general meeting in which the Executive Board and the two representatives on the World Board are elected, and in which policy and constitutional issues are discussed, that will inform the work of ILGA-Europe for the following years.

Elections at the conference

This will be the first time we will elect a board of 10 people of whom 5 will have a two year term of office according to the rules approved in Vilnius conference.

We are now calling for nominations to be made according to the guidelines set out by the Election Preparation Committee (see http://www.ilga-europe.org/europe/about_us/annual_conference/election_preparation_committee).



Nominations should be sent by email to patricia@ilga-europe.org or by fax to +32 2 609 54 19.

The European Representatives to the ILGA board will be elected for a two year period.

Janfrans van der Eerden informed us that he thinks it is time for new blood for the male seat.

He will be nominated for another term, and in case he is elected he will remain a board member. However, if other candidates are nominated and if you, the European members of ILGA, are confident that one of them will represent the region well, Janfrans will be happy to take the reserve seat.

Nominations for both ILGA and ILGA-Europe Boards should also be sent to patricia@ilga-europe.org

Selection of future conference host

This year's conference will decide on the host for the 2010 annual ILGA-Europe conference. Member organisations interested in hosting the 2010 conference must submit their proposal. Please see the "Guidelines for Member Organisations wishing to host the annual conference file."

Policy and constitutional debates

This year there has been just one proposal for a Resolution put forward by a member organization. There are no other proposals submitted either by member organizations or the Board. Please remember that, by the rules, proposals cannot be submitted at the conference (with the only exceptions contained in Standing Order 10).

Streamlining of conference mailing process - *important notice!*

As in previous years we are again streamlining the conference mailing process: for each of the three mailings, you will receive a notification that the relevant conference information is available at the ILGA-Europe website. All documents will be available at all times on our website at www.ilga-europe.org/conference.

Yours sincerely,

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