

Conference workshops - subject to modification – Version of 6th October, 2008.

	Workshop title	Workshop presenters
1.	Strategic Litigation (IE Strategic Litigation Working Party)	Rob Wintemute and other members of the ILGA-Europe strategic litigation advisory group – with Christine Loudes
2 and 5	The Universal Period Review (UPR) mechanism of the United Nation	Evelyne Paradis, ILGA-Europe’s Senior Policy Officer, with contributions from Adrian Coman, IGLHRC, and representatives of Association ACCEPT
3	Council of Europe (Social Charter)	Nigel Warner, ILGA-Europe’s Council of Europe Advisor
* 4	ILGA-Europe Strategic / Work Plan Update. Calls for action.	Patricia Prendiville, ILGA-Europe Executive Director with Board Members
5 and 2	The Universal Periodic Review	As above 2
6	Communications / Debates	Dr Cailin Mackenzie, MIMAT
7	Strategic Litigation (ECSOL PANEL)	Members of the ECSOL
* 8	ILGA-Europe Finances	Olimpia Ciripoiu, ILGA-Europe Finance and Administration Director, and Pierre Serne, ILGA-Europe Treasurer.
9	Council of Europe (general developments)	Nigel Warner, ILGA-Europe’s Council of Europe Advisor
10	LGBT Health and HIV/AIDS	Jeffrey Lazarus, WHO-Europe, Dr Srdan Matic, head of WHO regional office HIV/AIDS programme
* 11	Conference Proposals and EPC evaluation	ILGA-Europe board members
12	Employment	Silvan Agius, ILGA-Europe’s Policy Officer
13;16;19	Hate Crimes Monitoring and Reporting	Christine Loudes, ILGA-Europe’s Policy Director
14	Families of LGBT People	Silvan Agius, Policy Officer, and Juris Lavrikovs, Communications Director
15	“Would Jesus Discriminate?” Campaign by MCC	Facilitator: Florin Buhuceanu, MCC Speaker: Bishop Diane Fisher, Metropolitan Community Churches
16;13;19	Hate Crimes Monitoring and	As above, 13

	Reporting	
17	Organisational Evaluation	Yvor Broer, “In Dialogue”
18	LGBT-friendly governments	Facilitator: Ben Baks, representative of the Dutch Government. Others on the panel: Xavier Verdaguer Ribes (Spanish government), Martha Franken (Belgian / Flemish government)
19;13;16	Hate Crimes Monitoring and Reporting	As above 13
20	Transgender Rights	Silvan Agius, Policy Officer
21	Addressing Diversity within the LGBT Communities	Karima Zahi, director “Pro Firmus”

Time	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 31st	Saturday 1st	Sunday 2nd
08.00 – 09.00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09.30-11.00	EU Network Litigation Advisory Group	Plenary 1	Workshops 7-9+ self-organised space	Workshops 13-15+ self-organised space	Plenary 4 (voting on conference proposals + approval of presented documents)
11.00-11.30	Press conference / break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.30-13.00	EU Network Litigation Advisory Group	Panel 1	Workshops 10-12	Workshops 16-18	Plenary 5 (continuation of plenary 4 – announcement of second phase board elections results)
13.00-14.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30-16.00	EU Network / Litigation Advisory Group/Board meeting	Workshops 1-3+ self-organised space	Panel 2	Workshops 19-21+ self-organised space	Board meeting
16.00-16.30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
16.30-18.00		Workshops 4-6+ self-organised space	Plenary 2 (feedback from conference proposals + elections phase 1)	Plenary 3 (elections phase 2 + venue vote)	
18.00	Introductory session for newcomers	Self-organised meetings	Self-organised meetings	Self-organised meetings	
19.30	Women’s caucus	Social programme / dinner	Social programme / dinner	Social programme / dinner	
20.30	Dinner				

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