



**31st European Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association
13th ILGA-Europe conference**

29 October – 1 November in Malta

Organised in association with Malta Gay Rights Movement, MGRM

ANNUAL CONFERENCE DETAILED PROGRAM

Please, note that the program may still undergo slight changes

Workshop / Plenary	
Tuesday, 27 October	
Wednesday, 28 October	
EU Network meeting // Government officials meeting // Trans pre-conference	
Thursday, 29 October	
9:30-11:00	Plenary 1: opening of the conference by ILGA-Europe's co-chairs; approval of the charring pool; approval of elections officers; approval of counters, welcome speeches (including local Maltese politicians); outline of the conference; presentation of the board's annual activity report
11:30-13:00	Panel 1: European Policy Agenda Speakers: Ulrike Lunacek, MEP and Francis Agius, Maltese MP (Nationalist Party), member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
Government work on LGBT (focal points)	
14:30	ILGA-Europe Finances*
14:30	Council of Europe
14:30	Self-organised space: New Major National Surveys on LGBT Living Conditions, Mental Health and Well-Being
Challenging hate crimes, an emergency all over Europe	
Trade Unions	
Starred workshop 2	
Sexual Health and Rights: towards an ILGA-Europe policy	
18:00-19:30	Self-organised space: Globalization of the Same Sex Marriage Issue: raising up a global awareness of the human rights values it entails (Certi Deritti)
18:00	Self-organised space: New EU Non-Discrimination Law for Dummies
	Self-organised space: LIVING/SPACE: public space, LGBTQ identities and activism (by CASSERO gay lesbian centre)
18:00-19:30	Self-organised space

Friday, 30 October	
9:30	Communication skills 1: Delivering a written speech
9:30	LGBT families in Europe (APGL)
9:30	Gender sensitive LGBT movements in post-Soviet countries
9:30	Self-organised space: European Forum of LGBT Christian groups: strategies on religious dialogue
11:30	Communication skills 2: Delivering a written speech (personalized advice)
11:30	How to make LGB organisations fully LGBT
11:30	Advocating for LGBT rights in Eastern Europe: strategy debate
11:30	Self-organised space
14:30	Panel 2: Cultural and Religious Barriers. Speakers: Vladimir Luxuria, former Italian MP, and Juris Calitis, pastor of the Anglican Church, Latvia
16:30	Plenary 2: Presentation of candidates for the IW / IE boards
18:00 – 19:00	Self organised space 1: Stigma and Young People (including LGBT) + 3 more self-organised spaces
Saturday, 31 October	
9:30	Plenary 3 (second round of board elections), presentation of venue 2011, address by the Hague Elder
11:30	Starred workshop 3
11:30	Addressing the religious right 1: local experience
11:30	Intersexuality
11:30	Minority ethnic LGBT (presentation of report “Everyone In!”)
14:30	Addressing the religious right 2: international approach
14:30	What are the issues for older LGBT people?
14:30	Islam and LGBT
14:30	Asylum seekers: Building on best practices to promote access to safety in the EU
16:30	Workshop with the Danish HR Institute on CoE homophobia study
16:30	How to make LGBT organisations inclusive of older LGBT people
16:30	Being a lesbian is no sin: Religion, Sexuality and Education in the lives of female students (by Maltese hosts)
16:30	Self organised space 1: Lesbian movements (by ILGA)
	Self organised space 2: On law, secularism and the Catholic Church
	Self-organised space 3: Presentation of a documentary on LGBT in Azerbaijan and a photo exhibition of LGBT activists from ex-USSR
	Self-organised space 4: Inside – Out: The work vision of COC-Netherlands and other Work Visions of other ILGA member organizations
18:00	Self-organised space 4

Sunday, 1 November	
9:30	Plenary 4:
11:30	Plenary 5: