



The Hague, 6 May 2010

Hallo allemaal,

In October the 14th ILGA-Europe conference will be held in the city of The Hague. Both our organization COC Haaglanden and the municipal government are looking forward to welcoming you in the City of Peace and Justice, home to peace conferences and judicial institutions since 1899.

The chosen conference theme "Expressing our differences, challenging our prejudices, developing our alliances" is closely linked to the local and national policies in the Netherlands, but also has a clear European dimension.

Our conference logo is a stylized representation of a kite. Not only it reminds us of the yearly International Kite Festival that takes place at the beach at Scheveningen, but it also expresses our wish to let 'our' colours fly proudly for everyone to see.

We are working close with the ILGA-Europe office to make this a great conference. The conference venue hotel is close to the sea and right next to the Gemeentemuseum (The Hague City Museum) that has one of the most important art, fashion and music collections in the country. From your hotel room you can see their sculpture garden and the North Sea.

We are also working on a social programme for the conference that gives you a chance to get acquainted with our history, monuments and of course our local night life. The only thing we can't quite guarantee is nice weather, so please be prepared.

Tot ziens in Den Haag!
See you in The Hague!

COC Haaglanden