

**32nd European Conference of ILGA
14th ILGA-Europe conference**

The Hague, 28 October – 31 October 2010

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A. COVER LETTER – SECOND MAILING

To the full members of ILGA-Europe

Dear friends,

We are writing to give you further information about ILGA-Europe's 2010 conference being held in The Hague under the theme "***Expressing our differences, challenging our prejudices, developing our alliances.***"

It is time for us to invite you to register and to make arrangements for your participation and travel. We have introduced on-line registration system for conference which is available on our website http://www.ilga-europe.org/home/about_us/annual_conference/the_hague_2010/register_for_the_annual_conference_2010. 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) Registration of delegates for voting purposes and nomination of proxies.

5) Selection of conference hosts for 2012

C. Accounts

D. Preliminary Conference Workshop Programme

E. A statement from the Executive Board concerning the constitution

F. Proposal to appoint an auditor

E. Proposals for changes to the constitution submitted by the board

F. Proposals for resolution submitted by UNISON (UK)

Annual general meeting

ILGA-Europe's annual conference is also our annual general assembly in which half of 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. This year, we will also be submitting our updated strategic plan for adoption.

Elections at the conference

This will be the third time we will elect a board according to the rules approved at Vilnius conference.

We currently have five people on the Board who are mid-way through their two year term of office. We will therefore have elections for 5 people for 2 year terms.

We are now calling for nominations to be made according to the guidelines. Nominations should be sent by email to maxim@ilga-europe.org or by fax to +32 2 609 54 19 (marked to the attention of Maxim Anmeghichean).

There will also be elections for the two European Representatives to the ILGA board for a two year period.

Selection of future conference host

This year's conference will decide on the host for the 2012 annual ILGA-Europe conference. Member organisations interested in hosting the 2012 conference must submit their proposal. Please see the "Guidelines for Member Organisations wishing to host the annual conference" file included in the first mailing and easily found on our web-site.

Policy and constitutional debates

This year there has been one proposal for a Resolution put forward by a member organization. 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-europeorg/conference.

Yours sincerely,

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