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**Open letter to ILGA Europe.**

As Lord Mayor of Copenhagen I would like to express my support to CLRAE's resolution of March 28, 2007 and ILGA Europe's campaign and appeal supporting the right of expression and assembly for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender people in all European cities.

Copenhagen is an open and liberal city and I am proud to be the Lord Mayor of a city whose inhabitants welcome people from all over the world irrespective of race, religion, sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

Last year I took part in the Copenhagen Pride Parade and I welcome this show of diversity in my city. I would like to appeal to my colleagues around Europe to show the same respect for the democratic right of freedom of expression and right to assemble and hope that they will experience the same joy I did in taking part in this celebration of diversity.

I wish you the best of luck with your work in securing civic rights in Europe.

Yours Sincerely,

  
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