

## 2023: Our year in numbers

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Every day of the year, ILGA-Europe is a hive of activity. Our 25 staff members are constantly working on a myriad of projects and initiatives to contribute to change for LGBTI people in Europe and Central Asia. Here's an infographic of the highlights of the work done in 2023\*. Not everything could be included but we hope it gives you a snapshot of the variety, depth and reach of our work!

2022-2023

# RAINBOW EUROPE

## ANNUAL REVIEW: PUBLISHED FEB 20

OUR 12TH ANNUAL REVIEW SHOWS FINDS THAT 2022 WAS THE MOST VIOLENT YEAR FOR LGBTI PEOPLE ACROSS THE REGION IN THE PAST DECADE, BOTH THROUGH PLANNED, FEROCIOUS ATTACKS AND THROUGH SUICIDES IN THE WAKE OF RISING AND WIDESPREAD HATE SPEECH FROM POLITICIANS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS, RIGHT-WING ORGANISATIONS AND MEDIA PUNDITS

**15,000 WEB VISITS**



**POTENTIAL MEDIA REACH:  
34 MILLION**

### TOP 5 MEDIA HEADLINES:

- 1 ANTI-LGBTQ+ VIOLENCE IN EUROPE HITS DECADE-HIGH, REPORT FINDS (POLITICO)
- 2 LES VIOLENCES ANTI-LGBTQ+ SONT EN HAUSSE EN EUROPE ALERTE UNE ONG (ELLE, FRANCE)
- 3 LGBTI PEOPLE IN EUROPE FACE AN INCREASINGLY TOXIC AND VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT, NEW REPORTS WARNS (EURONEWS)
- 4 REPORT SUGGESTS LIFE IS GETTING TOUGHER FOR LGBTQ PEOPLE IN EUROPE (BLOOMBERG NEWS)
- 5 2022 NAJGORSZYM ROKIEM DLA OSÓB LGBTI OD DEKADY (PRAWA CZŁOWIEKA, POLAND)

## RAINBOW MAP & INDEX: PUBLISHED MAY 11

OUR RAINBOW MAP FINDS THAT WHILE THE PUBLIC DISCOURSE IS BECOMING MORE POLARISED AND VIOLENT, PARTICULARLY AGAINST TRANS PEOPLE, POLITICAL DETERMINATION TO ADVANCE LGBTI RIGHTS IS PAYING OFF. THE LARGEST GAINS ON THE MAP ARE FOR COUNTRIES THAT INTRODUCED LEGAL GENDER RECOGNITION (LGR) USING A SELF-DETERMINATION MODEL.

**POTENTIAL MEDIA REACH:  
712 MILLION (11-19 MAY)**

**170,866 WEB VISITS  
744,148 SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS**



### TOP 5 COUNTRIES:

- 1 MALTA (89%)
- 2 BELGIUM (76%)
- 3 DENMARK (76%)
- 4 SPAIN (74%)
- 5 ICELAND (71%)

### BOTTOM 5 COUNTRIES:

- 45 BELARUS (12%)
- 46 RUSSIA (8%)
- 47 ARMENIA (8%)
- 48 TURKEY (4%)
- 49 AZERBAIJAN (2%)



AS POWERFULLY EVIDENCED IN THIS YEAR'S RAINBOW MAP, THE RISE OF ANTI-LGBTI RHETORIC FROM ANTI-DEMOCRATIC FORCES, PARTICULARLY INSTRUMENTALISING FALSE ANTI-TRANS NARRATIVES, IS BEING FOUGHT BACK BY POLITICIANS IN EUROPE WHO HAVE THE COURAGE TO MAKE A STAND FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY OF EVERY CITIZEN.

- EVELYNE PARADIS



# PROGRAMMES



NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS  
WE HAVE SUPPORTED WITH  
FUNDING AND LEARNING:

81

## CONFERENCE 2023

74 ACTIVISTS BROUGHT FROM GRANTEE  
ORGANISATIONS IN 23 COUNTRIES

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS  
FROM 32 COUNTRIES

73

4+2=6

ACTIVISTS FROM  
HIGH-RISK COUNTRIES  
WE BROUGHT TO  
BRUSSELS TO MEET  
WITH POLICY MAKERS  
AND INSTITUTIONS

35

ONLINE LEARNING SESSIONS TO SUPPORT  
COORDINATION OF ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN  
THE SAME COUNTRY, EXCHANGE OF  
EXPERIENCE BETWEEN ORGANISATIONS  
ACROSS THE REGION, AND SKILLS BUILDING

7

IN-PERSON COORDINATION AND LEARNING  
MEETINGS FOR ACTIVISTS

4

COUNTRIES WE VISITED TO MEET WITH ACTIVISTS



# ADVOCACY

29 COUNTRIES



WHERE WE WORKED TOGETHER WITH  
ACTIVISTS TO SUPPORT THEM IN THEIR  
ADVOCACY PLANNING ON ADVANCING  
RIGHTS AND PROTECTION AND  
COUNTERING BACKLASH, ADDING OUR  
VOICE DIRECTLY TO THEIR ADVOCACY  
WHERE THEY JUDGED THIS TO HAVE HAD  
AN ADDED VALUE



14

COUNTRIES WE VISITED TO MEET WITH  
ACTIVISTS, AND FOR OTHER MEETINGS



9 REPORTS

INTERSECTIONAL ANALYSIS OF  
THE FRA 2019 LGBTI SURVEY II

LESBIANS BRIEFING (WITH EL\*C)

BISEXUAL PEOPLE BRIEFING (WITH BI+ NEDERLAND)

MIGRANT AND RACIAL, ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES BRIEFING  
(WITH EQUINOX)

TRANS & NON-BINARY BRIEFING (WITH TGEU)

INTERSEX BRIEFING (WITH OII EUROPE)

YOUTH BRIEFING (WITH IGLYO)

OLDER PEOPLE BRIEFING (WITH AGE PLATFORM EUROPE)

HOMELESSNESS BRIEFING (WITH FEANTSA)

DISABLED PEOPLE BRIEFING (WITH EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM)







## FUNDRAISING

209 GUESTS CAME TO THE ILGA-EUROPE  
EUROPEAN EQUALITY FUNDRAISER, PROVIDING

**€35,800** UNRESTRICTED  
FUNDING

- 287 PEOPLE DONATED ONLINE
- 42 OF WHICH ARE MONTHLY DONORS
- WE RECEIVED DONATIONS IN 8  
DIFFERENT CURRENCIES
- WE RECEIVED EMPLOYEE DONATIONS  
FROM 10 COMPANIES
- 26 COMPANIES SUPPORTED OUR WORK

**€91,690** IN UNRESTRICTED  
DONATIONS BY REVOLUT

**34,840**

HOURS WORKED BY STAFF



## FINANCE

**INCOME: €6,423,747**

**EXPENDITURE: €6,399,418**

**6,319**

FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTIONS



## REGRANTING

75 NEW GRANTS TOTALING:

**€1,613,072**

AVERAGING €21,798 EACH  
IN 25 COUNTRIES



WE MANAGED

145 ACTIVE GRANTS TOTALING

**€2,588,698**

IN 34 COUNTRIES

### INCLUDING:

13 TO SUPPORT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION  
CAPACITY OF THE MOVEMENT

22 TO SUPPORT LGBTI ORGANISATIONS  
IN HIGH-RISK OR CHALLENGING CONTEXTS

26 TO SUPPORT ADAPTABILITY AND  
EMERGING STRATEGIES

14 TO SUPPORT WORK ON  
STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES

### EMERGENCY SUPPORT GRANTS

**€174,000**



**7**

RAPID SUPPORT FUND  
FOR UKRAINE GRANTS  
**TOTALING €146,000**

**3**

"DIGNITY FOR ALL" GRANTS FOR RESPONDING  
TO THREATS AND ATTACKS TARGETING LGBTI  
PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS  
**TOTALING €28,000**



## MEDIA REACH

"ILGA-EUROPE" APPEARED

**1,423** TIMES IN PRESS ARTICLES  
IN ABOUT 50 COUNTRIES

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY

**3,927 MILLION**

ARTICLE VIEWS IN WHICH WE APPEARED



## SOCIAL MEDIA

**TOTAL  
FOLLOWERS:  
112,513**

OUR AUDIENCE HAS  
**GROWN BY 9.1%**  
OVER THE PAST YEAR



OUR TWITTER 'X' ACCOUNT  
REMAINS THE LARGEST  
CHANNEL, GROWING TO  
**45,940 FOLLOWERS**  
BUT WITH RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
ENGAGEMENT HAS SHRUNK BY 18.5%



## MULTI-MEDIA

VIDEO VIEWS

**285,593**



 **INSTAGRAM 177,732**

 **TIKTOK 32,902**

6 PODCASTS

**2,183 LISTENS**



29 BLOGS

**6,800 READS**

WEBSITE USERS

**617,978**

15K PER MONTH



## THE HUB

OUR FREE ACTIVISM  
RESOURCE CENTRE

PAGE VIEWS

**3,482**

**873 MEMBERS**



## TOP 5 MOST READ



- 1 TACKLING ANTI-TRANS NARRATIVES
- 2 WHAT ARE INTERNAL COMMS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT
- 3 5 SURE STEPS TO IMPROVE YOUR ORGANISATION'S INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 4 TACKLING ANTI TRANS NARRATIVES TOP TIPS FROM 11 TRANS GROUPS
- 5 WHICH COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS DOES AN LGBTI ACTIVIST NEED



*\*The information in this infographic encompasses our work from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023*