

A.T. v. Sweden

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Asylum

(Application no. 78701/14), 19 May 2015

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- The applicant complains under Articles 2 and 3 of the Convention that his **expulsion** from Sweden to **Iran** would expose him to a real risk of being sentenced to death or subjected to torture or ill-treatment because of his sexual orientation.
- ILGA-Europe together with the AIRE Centre, Amnesty International, the ICJ and the UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group submitted the following:
 - Requiring coerced, including self-enforced, suppression of a fundamental aspect of one's identity is not compatible with the Convention.
 - The criminalization of consensual same-sex sexual conduct gives rise to a real risk of Article 3 prohibited treatment, thus triggering *non-refoulement* obligations.