

Association Accept and Others v Romania

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Rights to freedom of association, privacy and freedom from discrimination

(Application no. 48301/08), November 2013

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- This present case arises from the requirement by the authorities that ACCEPT Association ("ACCEPT") provide details of its new members (*inter alia* name, profession, and home address) for publication in the special register of associations and foundations. ACCEPT's objective is to promote the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in Romania.
- ILGA-Europe and partners submitted the following:
 - Members of the LGBTI community, and particularly LGBTI human rights defenders, may be at **risk of hate motivated violence** and other forms of discrimination in Council of Europe member states, and therefore have sound reasons for wishing to **protect their privacy**.
 - International and comparative precedents protect the rights to freedom of association, privacy and freedom from discrimination of members of human rights organisations.
- The Court delivered inadmissibility [decision on 24 May 2016](#).