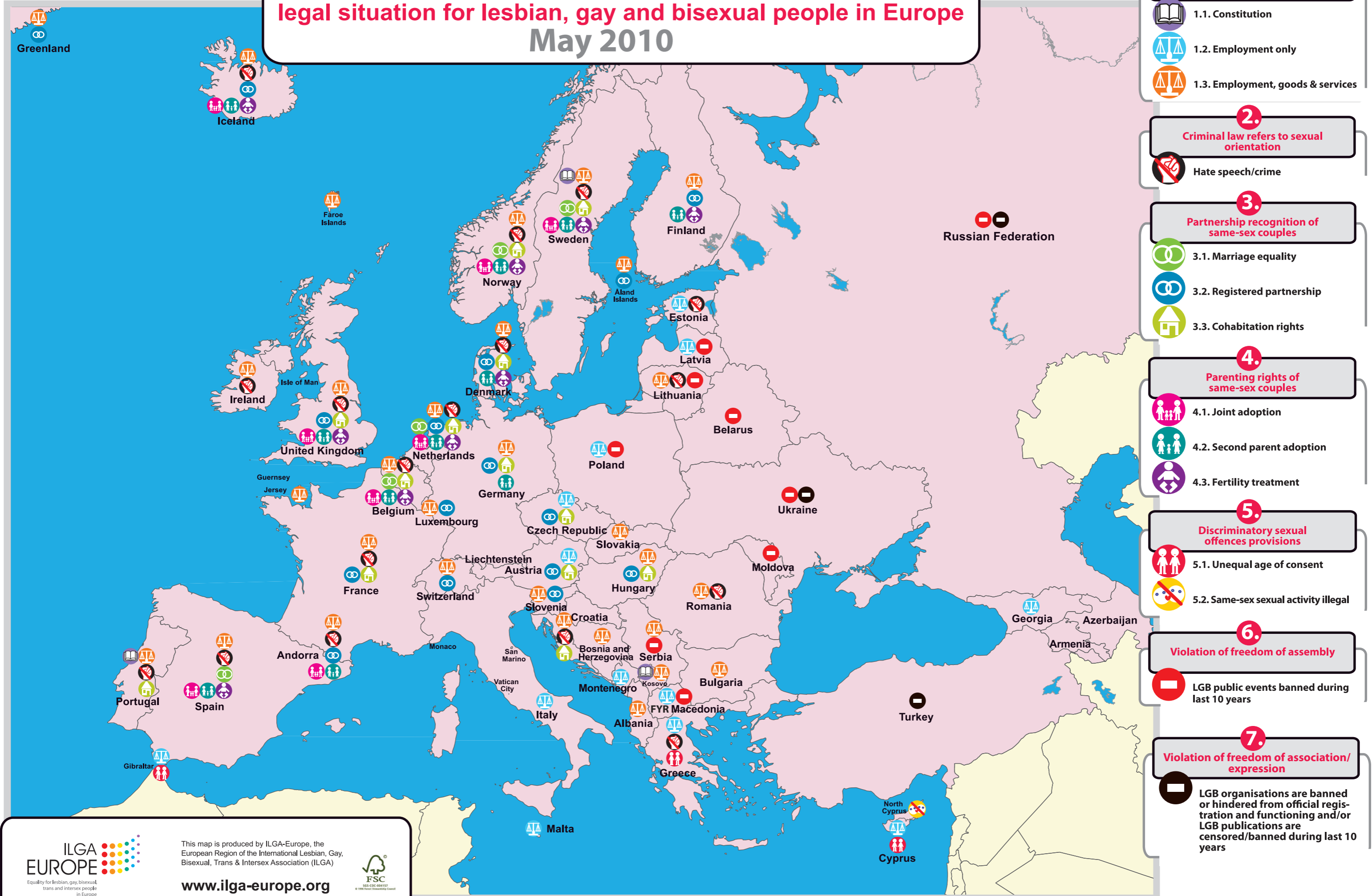


# Rainbow Europe:

legal situation for lesbian, gay and bisexual people in Europe  
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**1.** Anti-discrimination legislation refers to sexual orientation

- 1.1. Constitution
- 1.2. Employment only
- 1.3. Employment, goods & services

**2.** Criminal law refers to sexual orientation

- Hate speech/crime

**3.** Partnership recognition of same-sex couples

- 3.1. Marriage equality
- 3.2. Registered partnership
- 3.3. Cohabitation rights

**4.** Parenting rights of same-sex couples

- 4.1. Joint adoption
- 4.2. Second parent adoption
- 4.3. Fertility treatment

**5.** Discriminatory sexual offences provisions

- 5.1. Unequal age of consent
- 5.2. Same-sex sexual activity illegal

**6.** Violation of freedom of assembly

- LGB public events banned during last 10 years

**7.** Violation of freedom of association/ expression

- LGB organisations are banned or hindered from official registration and functioning and/or LGB publications are censored/banned during last 10 years