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INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

ALBANIA
CSOs organised different training sessions with independent bodies and community services.

The UN’s CEDAW, in its fifth review, accepted recommendations from the LGBTI Alliance regarding the rights of LBTI women in Albania. It was the first time the CEDAW Committee’s observations included temporary measures for LBTI women. The CEDAW also called for legal recognition of same-sex marriages and partnerships in Albania.

Streha received support from the Social Fund of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare

ANDORRA
The Ministry of Social Affairs, Youth, and Equality launched a campaign against anti-LGBTI hate on IDAHOBIT (see under Equality and Non-discrimination).

AUSTRIA
The Ministry of Social Affairs allocated over 250,000 EURO to Queerfacts, an educational project conducting workshops at schools.

For the first time, the Parliament was lit up in rainbow colours during Pride week in June.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
(See under Family).

NORTHERN CYPRUS
Sixty organisations, including CSOs, unions, foundations, political parties, municipalities, media and companies supported QCA’s ninth anniversary of the decriminalisation of homosexuality campaign.

DENMARK
The government published three funding calls to boost research in the area of trans healthcare provision.

FINLAND
A new government was formed in the summer 2023 between the moderate right wing National Coalition Party, the right wing populist True Finns, Christian conservative Christian Democrats and liberal Swedish People’s Party.

The government program has no explicit mention of LGBTIQ+ policies.

GERMANY
The Bundestag raised the rainbow flag again this year. The flag will be featured in the German Historical Museum.

HUNGARY
In February, UN’s CEDAW published concluding observations and made several recommendations related to LBTI women, for example, providing adequate protection against hate crimes.

IRELAND
The government made 900,000 EURO in funding available to groups that support community services and promote the inclusion of LGBTI+ people.

LATVIA
(See also under Equality and Non-discrimination)

Riga’s mayor Mārtiņš Staķis spoke at the opening of a new gay club, Skapis.

LIECHTENSTEIN
The Minister for Society and Culture issued a statement on the occasion of IDAHOBIT on 17 May.

LUXEMBOURG
On May 17, Rosa Lëtzebuerg inaugurated the Rainbow Centre. This queer cultural centre is subsidised by the Ministry of Family, Integration, and the Greater Region.

MALTA
The Ministry for the Family and Children’s Rights will provide financial support to MGRM in a three year agreement to continue providing services to the LGBTIQ+ community.

POLAND
The Parliamentary Committee of Ethics issued a reprimand, the maximum punishment in Parliament, to a far-right MP for referring to the LGBT community as “the rainbow plague”.

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TURKEY
In May, the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights called on Turkey to cease pressure on human rights

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