



# Monaco

## FAMILY

In October, National Council member Béatrice Fresko-Rolfo called for reforms to address legal inequalities affecting same-sex families in Monaco. Speaking as President of the Commission for Women's Rights, Family and Equality, she emphasised that "children's rights must be protected in all circumstances; this principle is neither negotiable nor conditional." Fresko-Rolfo denounced the existing "legal loophole" that leaves non-biological parents in same-sex families without recognition, urging legislative action in the name of equality and child welfare.

## FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

In April, Mon'Arc En Ciel Monaco became the principality's first LGBTI association. Its mission is to increase visibility for the local LGBTI community, combat social isolation, and foster dialogue on rights and inclusion.