Rainbow Family Rights in Europe – Part 5: The Rights of Trans Parents and their Children

In the fifth part of our mini-series on rainbow family rights in 2021, we talk about the current state of play for trans parents in Europe, and the ways forward.

In March 2021, Transgender Europe (TGEU) published the report, “Stuck on the swing: experiences of trans parents with freedom of movement in the EU”, in which 18 trans parents from across Europe shared their stories and thoughts. The report found that trans parents and their families face serious barriers when it comes to moving safely and freely across the European Union.

In the fifth part of our mini-series on rainbow family rights, during which we’re looking at the issues affecting LGBTI partners, parents and their children across Europe, we talk to Senior Policy Officer with TGEU, Richard Köhler, and Slovenian trans-activist, Lea Aymard, one of the parents featured in the report, about the current state of play and ways forward.