

The Frontline: LGBTI activism now

This is the second of three interviews with ILGA-Europe's Executive Director, Evelyne Paradis as she departs the organisation, after 18 years, 15 of which she spent as its leader.

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For the past 18 years with ILGA-Europe, 15 of which she spent as the organisation's Executive Director, Evelyne Paradis has worked closely alongside and on behalf of LGBTI activists and organisations in Europe and Central Asia.

As she gets ready to hand over the reins to our new Executive Director, in this episode of The Frontline, Evelyne talks about how the LGBTI movement in Europe and Central Asia has evolved over her time leading ILGA-Europe, and how ILGA-Europe's work to build and enhance the movement has evolved and grown too.

What have been the rising priorities in queer activism, and how has ILGA-Europe been both supporting and helping lead the charge? What have been the pitfalls along the way and what are the challenges ahead? And as LGBTI communities and activists face growing opposition from powerful right wing forces across the region, how can the movement still push forward for equality, freedom and safety?