



LIECHTENSTEIN

EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

Human rights NGO Verein für Menschenrechte (VMR) started coordinating civil society cooperation and setting up a network to support LGBTI youth, involving LGBTI NGO FLAY, youth workers, and other experts. The first meeting will take place in 2020.

FAMILY

In 2018, a gay couple applied for a marriage license at the Civil Registry Office. Same-sex couples are not allowed to marry in Liechtenstein, but they can enter a civil partnership since the 2011 Partnership Act. The Administrative Court ruled that the Marriage Act restricting the right to marry to couples “of different sexes” is in violation of the Constitution. The Court referred the Marriage Act to the State Court for constitutional review. In September this year, the State Court ruled that the wording does not violate either the Constitution or the European Convention on Human Rights. The couple had to withdraw their application for marriage.