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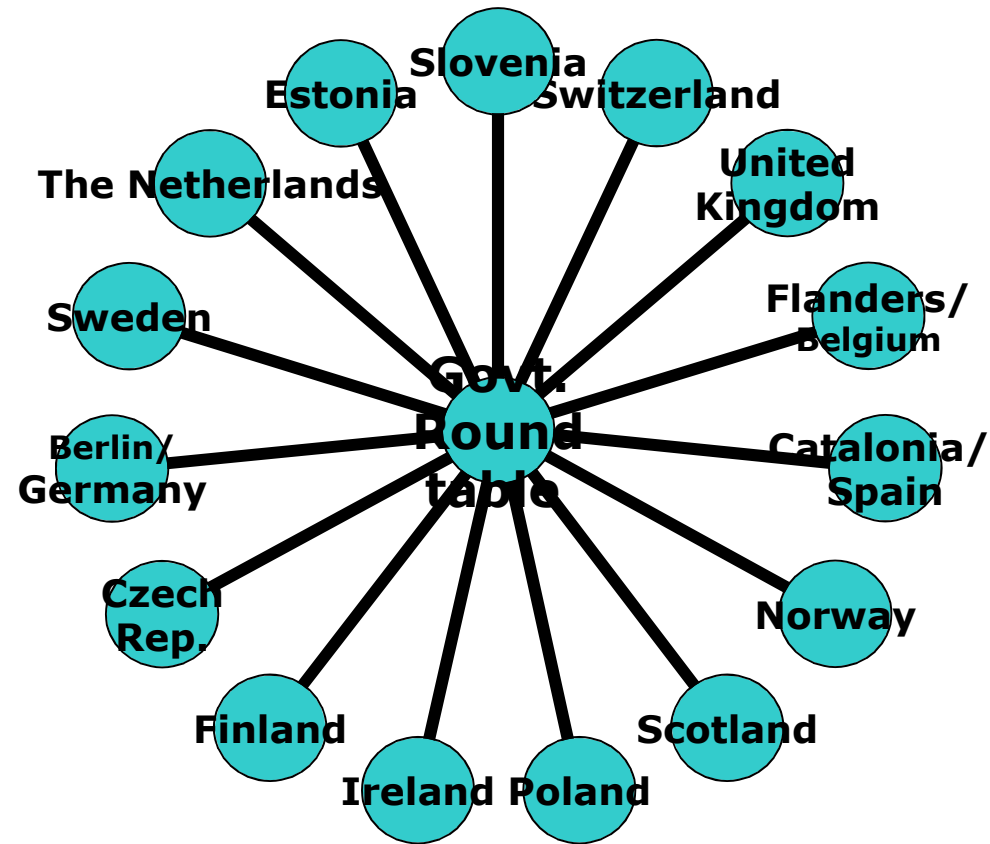
Forerunners working together in Europe



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Who?





Why?

- More effective LGBT policy
 - domestic and
 - international
- Prevent re-inventing the wheel
- Connect to the LGBT community
- Joined efforts at European level



What?

- Exchanging experiences peer-to-peer
 - domestic matters and legislative steps
- Interacting with the European policy level
 - EP
 - Commission
 - Council of Europe
 - NATO
 - UN
 - OVSE/ODIHR



A comprehensive approach





LGBT Equality Policy Dutch Government 2011 -2015

1. Empower LGBT community
2. Agendasetting
3. Coalition building
4. Recognizing Reg. Partnerships in Europe
5. Support at the European and UN level



A European LGBT strategy 2020?!

- LGB&T in equality directive initiatives
- core funding LGB&T expertise
- barometer public opinion
- following up monitoring reports
- LGBT Equality mainstreaming within EU
- Roadmap Paper



Thank you!

