Basic information

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Implementation report on the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025 **Subject** 4.10.08 Equal treatment of persons, non-discrimination	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
LIBE Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	GUSMÃO José (The Left)	06/07/2023
	Shadow rapporteur SKYTTEDAL Sara (EPP) SANTOS Isabel (S&D) KÖRNER Moritz (Renew) RIBA I GINER Diana (Greens/EFA)	

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	-- --
Justice and Consumers	-- --

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
15/06/2023	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
23/01/2024	Vote in committee		
02/02/2024	Committee report tabled for plenary	A9-0030/2024	
07/02/2024	Debate in Parliament		
08/02/2024	Decision by Parliament	T9-0076/2024	Summary
08/02/2024	Results of vote in Parliament		

Technical information

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Committee dossier	LIBE/9/12226

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE756.097	10/11/2023	
Amendments tabled in committee		PE757.134	14/12/2023	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A9-0030/2024	02/02/2024	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0076/2024	08/02/2024	Summary

European Commission

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Commission response to text adopted in plenary	SP(2024)299	16/07/2024	

Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency

Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
SKYTTEDAL Sara	Shadow rapporteur	LIBE	27/11/2023	RFSL
GUSMÃO José	Rapporteur	LIBE	20/10/2023	EL*C - EuroCentralAsian Lesbian* Community Forbidden Colours Organisation Intersex International Europe e.V. Transgender Europe ILGA Europe
GUSMÃO José	Rapporteur	LIBE	16/10/2023	Clube Safo Ilga Portugal Opus Diversidades APF - Açores/ A(MAR) - Açores pela diversidade SintraFriendly Portuguese LGBTIQ+ activists
GUSMÃO José	Rapporteur	LIBE	27/09/2023	ILGA Europe

Implementation report on the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025

2023/2082(INI) - 08/02/2024 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 392 votes to 119, with 32 abstentions, a resolution on the implementation of the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025.

Parliament welcomed the Commission's LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025. However, it expressed deep concern about the **disparities** in openness to the Strategy between the Member States as well as the **lack of implementation** of certain key actions. While acknowledging the progress made for the implementation of the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy 2020-2025, Members expressed concern about the discrimination and violence suffered by LGBTIQ+ persons in the EU and their consequences for the full enjoyment of free and dignified lives.

The resolution also deplored the fact that the horizontal anti-discrimination directive has been blocked in the Council since 2008 and considered that any update to this proposal by the Commission must build on Parliament's position, address intersectional discrimination and explicitly prohibit discrimination on any combination of grounds.

Members expressed deep concern with the rise of **hate speech, hate crimes and violence** against LGBTIQ+ persons, including in online platforms. They recalled the need for preventive and protective public policy regarding bias-motivated hate speech, hate crimes and violence against LGBTIQ+ persons.

Recommendations

Parliament called on the EU and the Member States to:

- ensure the true **mainstreaming** of LGBTIQ+ rights across all EU policies;

- include **sexual orientation, gender identity and expression**, and sex characteristics in the grounds taken into account in the EU anti-discrimination legislation;

- tackle the cost of living and **housing** crisis, including by defining specific measures for the LGBTIQ+ people;

- expand coverage of **healthcare** services, allowing LGBTIQ+ persons to seek specific care, including sexual and reproductive health and technologies. In this regard, Parliament called for a ban on genital mutilation, in particular intersex genital mutilation and female genital mutilation as well as a ban on forced abortions and on forced sterilisations;

- provide **greater funding** for the provision of services for victims of gender-based violence and for them to support LGBTIQ+ victims, in particular LGBTIQ+ women, addressing their specific needs and experiences;

- recognise marriage and parenthood of same-gender couples;

- take further steps to guarantee equal rights for LGBTIQ+ people with **disabilities**, through explicit protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity that are needed in all areas of life including employment, housing, education, public accommodations, and credit;

- adopt national LGBTIQ+ action plans and strategies until 2025.

The Commission is called on to:

- secure a mandate of the Equality and Diversity Commissioner in the next term;

- **expand the Erasmus+ funding** under the topic 'Promoting LGBT+ equality' through active communication efforts in cooperation with national authorities;

- ensure support for LGBTIQ+ equality in action under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and give access to asylum to LGBTIQ+ persons, including those from third countries classified as **safe countries**;

- ensure that LGBTIQ+ persons are given support as part of budgetary and funding instruments, as well as of wider development aid programmes;

- support candidate countries and potential candidate countries in the implementation of EU legislation, including in the field of LGBTIQ+ rights, and monitor their progress;

- further improve the possibility of regranting and to provide flexible funding to enable small, grassroots human rights defenders and other civil society actors working on the promotion of LGBTIQ+ rights to access such funding, in the Union and in third countries;

- draw up a new LGBTIQ+ Equality Strategy for 2025-2030 and communicate a timeline before the 2024 European Parliament elections;

- pay particular attention groups in vulnerable situations, such as LGBTIQ+ children and youth.