

**Forum: Third Committee of the General Assembly**

**Question of:** “Pursuing worldwide LGBT rights to achieve sexual equality”

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- 1 The General Assembly,
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- 3 *Noting* that this resolution uses the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a foundation and
- 4 therefore each and every member state who signed it can be assured that their interests are protected,
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- 6 *Guided by* the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its commitment to “leaving no one
- 7 behind”,
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- 9 *Noting with appreciation* the efforts taken worldwide to improve the situation of LGBT people as stated
- 10 in the United Nations Human Rights Council Report “Discrimination and Violence against Individuals
- 11 Based on their Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity” (A/HRC/29/23) published on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015,
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- 13 *Deeply concerned* about the criminalization of consensual same-sex relationships in 76 countries in the
- 14 world, among those seven countries may still apply capital punishment on the basis of their sexual
- 15 orientation and gender,
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- 17 *Alarmed by* the tremendous lack of effective anti-discrimination laws resulting in severe discrimination
- 18 and disadvantage referred to work, finding housing, education, health services, often connected to
- 19 verbal or physical abuse,
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- 21 *Recalling* the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights stating equal dignity and rights for
- 22 all, as well as protection against discrimination,
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- 24 *Further recalling* the A/HRC/RES/27/32 resolution on “Human rights, sexual orientation and gender
- 25 identity” adopted by the Human Rights Council on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014,
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- 27 *Reaffirming* the unalienable right to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly for
- 28 everybody,
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- 30 *Alarmed by* the fact that some countries have hindered demonstrations for sexual equality under use of
- 31 weapons,
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33 *Keeping in mind* that activists as well as homosexual individuals are executed through capital  
34 punishment and that it is the world community's responsibility to guarantee human rights being  
35 accepted,

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37 *Recognizing* the need to solve the issue on both levels, governmental action such as social acceptance,

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39 *Taking into consideration* to sanction the member states after non-compliance in a financial way and  
40 demanding information campaigns,

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42 *Bearing in mind* the cultural and religious differences all over the world where acceptance is hardly  
43 reachable because of their strict laws and rules of belief;

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46 1. **Urges** to redefine LGBT community to LGBTQ+ community, in order to incorporate individuals  
47 on the entire gender and sexuality spectrum;

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49 2. **Insists** on establishing an organ of the General Assembly which

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51 a. Gives the LGBTQ+ community an organization to support and offer information,

52 b. Creates an environment which moves away from heteronormative standards and  
53 implying to future generations that everyone is accepted and equal,

54 c. Develops public awareness and education, meaning health education in order to move  
55 forward decrease of heteronormativity,

56 d. Integrates LGBTQ+'s individuals in social and public media,

57 e. Is divided into age groups to create a safe haven for all,

58 f. Demands independent reports of the situation by Amnesty International, Human Rights  
59 Watch or the newly founded UN Organ,

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62 3. **Strongly proclaims** that governments have to stress that any violence towards the community is  
63 punished the same as violence towards heterosexual communities, according to Article 2 of the  
64 Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

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66 4. **Accepts** the individual decisions of member countries to allow same-sex marriage or divorce and  
67 adoption;

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69 5. **Calls upon** all member states to recognize and protect transgender individuals with measures  
70 such as but not limited to legitimizing mental and biological sex changes;

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72 6. **Asks** all member states to ally in order to globally fight discrimination of LGBTQ+ individuals;

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74 7. **Supports** any further ideas, measures and strategies which can be helpful in the problem-solving  
75 process.

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- 77 8. **Recommends** the establishment of specialized medical facilities and campuses within willing  
78 member states in order to take on LGBTQ+ patients suffering from:  
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80 a. AIDs  
81 b. Depression.