



## MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Turin, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**Invitation to attend the Official Opening of the IGLYO Conference “Building and implementing effective strategies in combating homophobia”. Turin (Italy) on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008.**

IGLYO, the international organisation which gathers, gay, bisexual and transgender youth and students from more than 40 countries of the world, will organize its next conference from 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> October in Turin, Italy..

The conference has been organised in partnership with the Youth Network of ARCIGAY, the national lesbian and gay association in Italy. More than 30 participants will attend the Conference, coming from countries as diverse as Mexico to Armenia, and Russia to Nicaragua. During the Conference the theme to be discussed will be: “Building and Implementing effective strategies in combating homophobia”.

This conference aims to facilitate the development of focused strategies, creating bridges between policies and the social field to the work of LGBTQ organisations.

You are cordially invited to attend the Official Opening of the Conference taking place on:

**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2008 at 9.30 am**  
**At House of Youth Mobility and Interculture Open011 – Sala Polivalente**  
**Corso Venezia 11 – 10147 TORINO (Italy)**

Confirmed speakers include:

**Claire Anderson** (IGLYO Board Member)  
**Riccardo Gottardi** (National Secretary of Arcigay)  
**Mercedes Bresso** (President of Regione Piemonte)  
**Giuliana Manica** (Councillor on Equal Opportunities – Regione Piemonte)  
**Marta Levi** (Councillor on Youth Policies – Municipality of Turin)  
**Stephen Whittle** (Chairperson of Transgender Europe)  
**Jamison Green** (Transgender consultant)

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