



ENDING THE HATE MAY 17th INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA



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Seminar , Wednesday 17 May 2006, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Room: WIC 100 - European Parliament, Strasbourg

Interpretation: French, English, German, Spanish

Agenda

4:35 - 5:00 p.m. - Opening Session

Michael CASHMAN, President of the LGBT Intergroup, in the Chair :

Josep BORRELL-FONTELLES, President of the European Parliament

Jean-Marie CAVADA, President of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

Representative from the Austrian Presidency of the COUNCIL

Thomas HAMMARBERG, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Interventions by victims and experts

Jo BERNARDO, on the murder of Gisberta in Portugal, March 2006

Helen MCNAMEE, on homophobia leading to mental health problems

Krister FAHLSTEDT, on EU project "All clear", fighting discrimination within army, police, etc.

Patricia PRENDIVILLE, on ILGA-Europe's work against homophobia

5:30 - 5:40 p.m. - Interventions by promoters of IDAHO

Louis-George TIN, founder of International Day Against Homophobia

Joke SWIEBEL, former MEP and former President of the LGBT Intergroup

5:40 - 6:20 p.m. - Questions and Debate

6:20 - 6:30 p.m. - Conclusions by Mr Alexander STUBB, MEP

Also on the agenda of the International Day Against Homophobia:

- LGBT Intergroup Lunch with Commission Vice-President Frattini and Commissioner Spidla
(12 - 1:00 p.m., MEPs Restaurant, by invitation only)

- Press conference: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. room: LOW N -1 201

- Cocktail (6:30 p.m.) hosted by Mr Gaël MARTIN-MICALLEF,
President of "Egalité dans la Diversité" – LGBT Groupe of Conseil de l'Europe

¹ Organised by the EP as requested in the Resolution on Homophobia in Europe adopted on 18 January 2006

² Vice-President Frattini, Commissioner Spidla, Board of LGBT Intergroup (Michael Cashman, PES; Sophie In 't Veld, ALDE; Raul Romeva, Greens; Alexander Stubb, EPP), Ms Prendiville (ILGA), Mr van Roozendaal (IGLYO), and Mr Tin (IDAHO).

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