



International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

MAY 17

ANNUAL PHOTO ALBUM WITH SNAPSHOTS
FROM AROUND THE GLOBE 2022

Every year, the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia provides a moment to collectively voice the stories, the concerns, the hopes, the demands and the dreams of all people with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and sex characteristics. It is also a moment where all allies can voice their support, a moment when we can all come together, across our differences but united in the same vision of a fairer and better world.

In 2022, although the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia was still under the sign of COVID-19, it was great to see many offline events at local level, where LGBTQI+ communities, schools, healthcare centres, police stations, sports clubs, companies and local authorities of all sorts took action to observe the Day. In many cases IDAHOBIT provided the first opportunity for an LGBTQI+ support action since the easing of COVID19 restrictions in many parts of the world, and this generated much momentum and a vibrant atmosphere.

Political voices, even at the highest levels of the United Nations and several States, joined forces to give the Day a wide resonance throughout public opinion. In the face of the Russian invasion, many of these voices expressed their solidarity with the Ukrainian people, and especially with Ukrainian LGBTQI+ persons.

This year, the global annual theme “Our Bodies, Our Lives, Our Rights” resonated for all those whose bodies are policed by medical and/or administrative authorities. Particularly Women, Trans and non-binary people and Intersex people are in the frontlines of the battles for recognition, freedom and autonomy, with ableism and racial discrimination adding to the challenges that some of our community members must face.

The social media storm that the Day generates bears testimony to the strength of our movement and the force of our supporters. Yet, the conservative and hateful backlash that it also generated is a strong signal that we cannot drop our defences. We

had reports that on the day of May 17 itself a young man was beaten to death in Senegal only on suspicion of being gay. And this happens every day somewhere in the world, often going unreported. In the face of the ever increasing conservative crackdown on our bodies, our lives, our rights, the fight must continue. We hope that this photo album pays tribute to the vibrancy of our mobilisations, and brings momentum for more action in the months to come.

Note: This album provides a few snapshots from the many events that were recorded.

They bear testimony to the organisers’ creativity and courage. Hundreds of organisations were involved in celebrations around the world. It would be impossible to mention them all.

Our Twitter feed @may17org provides more detailed coverage of events and organisers.



A voguing battle marked the Day in Rome, Italy



Air France and KLM fly high for LGBTQI+ visibility



Airbus. Many companies celebrated the Day with staff events and public displays of support to the LGBTQI+ communities



Alberta, Canada, wildfire patrol got creative



Around the world, IDAHOBIT provides a great opportunity for educational action.



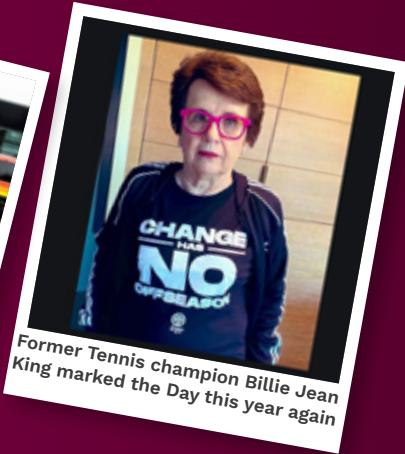
Activists in Thailand called for equal marriage rights



City of Caracas paints rainbow crossing and



City of Melbourne, Australia, inaugurated a special Love Bus



Former Tennis champion Billie Jean King marked the Day this year again



ILGA Europe released its much awaited annual Rainbow Maps



In countries where LGBTQI people are outlawed, IDAHOBIT provided a much needed moment for celebration, as here in Uganda



Gay Men's choir Los Angeles



DAMJ The Tunisian Association for justice and equality & OUTCAST IDAHOT22 event poster: "Transition"



Artists took it to the streets on IDAHOBIT, including in Botswana!



Hundreds of political figures spoke out this May 17, as here in Minnesota, USA

Mobilisation around the world



In Myanmar, brave activists marched for LGBTQ rights



Intersex organisations also marked IDIAHOBIT



Launch of the Global Equality Caucus for LAC in Argentina at the Presidential Palace on #IDAHOBIT2022



LGBTQI Activists and people with disabilities took part in an IDAHOBIT fashion show in Rwanda



Many #IDAHOBIT2022 events were under the sign of solidarity with Ukraine



Quebec's Fondation Emergence launched their annual campaign. This year it calls for a recognition of the Day from the UN



Riot Games once again reached out to their million-strong audience



Selfie time in Charleston NSW Australia



Liverpool, UK, shows love



Thai activists mobilised for the release of all political prisoners



One of the special IDAHOBIT flights from KLM landed in Suriname



BELGIAN PRIDE



Pride marches also happened in smaller cities, like in St Brieuc, a small French town



People from 7 Nepalese provinces rallied in Kathmandu for IDAHOBIT



The genius of May 17 is to allow participation from the most diverse and unusual allies, for example Parks Canada



One example in many of IDAHOBIT creativity



Many marches marked IDAHOBIT 2022. Here in El Salvador



May 17 vibrates across all of Australia each year (Katoomba - Lona Logan)



Many voices from the community were heard around the world, as here in Kenya



As here in Laos, LGBTQI+ organisations organised hundreds of debates worldwide



Beijing queer chorus produced their very queer version of This is Me



May 17 can also be traditional. Here in Colombia



This year's biggest LGBTQI+ protest for IDAHOBIT might have been in Seoul, Korea



Many police forces showed solidarity and support. Featured here is Cardinia, Australia



Brussels queer choir



Celebration of #IDAHOBIT2022 in Rwanda by @UshahidiNetwork



New Zealand Parliament



The first French Trans march since the outbreak of COVID19 was scheduled for IDAHOBIT.



Munich, Germany, marched in solidarity with Ukraine



Belgium in China



Brazil lights up with the colours
Brasilia



Canberra Australia



Leeds UK



Fiumicino Italy



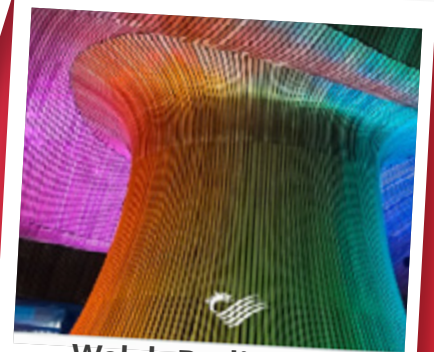
Mexico City



Perth, Australia



Chile



Welsh Parliament

Lights

Displaying rainbow colored lights is one of the very popular ways to mark IDAHOBIT



Ministerial building Brussels,
Belgium



Sandwell UK



Toronto, Canada



Melbourne Australia



Mexico City human rights
commission



Cork Ireland



EU delegation in Laos



EU in Brasil



Japan

Politicians

Major global political voices marked the Day again this year.

Justin Trudeau

Statement by the Prime Minister

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA AND BIPHOBIA

Statement by the Prime Minister on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

Canadian PM

Chile President

Presidente de Chile



Chilean President Michelle Bachelet's statement on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

German Minister for home affairs

Minister für Inneres



German Minister for Home Affairs Nancy Faeser's statement on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

Mayor of London

Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan

Today on #IDAHOBIT, I want to make clear that homophobia, biphobia and transphobia have no place in our city and send a message of solidarity to all LGBTQ+ communities around the world. We have to make sure that the progress of the past decades isn't reversed.



Nato



Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg's statement on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

"You will ALWAYS have an ALLY in me"

Milo Đukanović

Povodom 17. maja Međunarodnog dana borbe protiv homofobije, transfobije i bifobije #IDAHOBIT2022 zgrada Predsjednika Crne Gore večeras u dužnim bojama




President of Montenegro

Roberta Metsola

Europe is about inclusivity over discrimination. Freedom over hatred. Equality over prejudice.

In our #Europa, you can live how you wish to live & love who you love.

On #IDAHOBIT, & everyday, the @EuropeanEN is proud to defend LGBTQ+ rights



President of the European Parliament

António Guterres

We need to combat violence against LGBTQ+ people and uphold their human rights:

- Outlaw harmful practices.
- Provide justice & support to victims.
- End persecution, discrimination & criminalization.

#IDAHOBIT

UN Secretary General

Secretary Antony Blinken

Every individual has the right to live with dignity and respect. Our goal is a world free of discrimination and violence for our LGBTQI+ friends, colleagues, neighbors, and family. #IDAHOBIT

US Secretary of State

Joe Biden

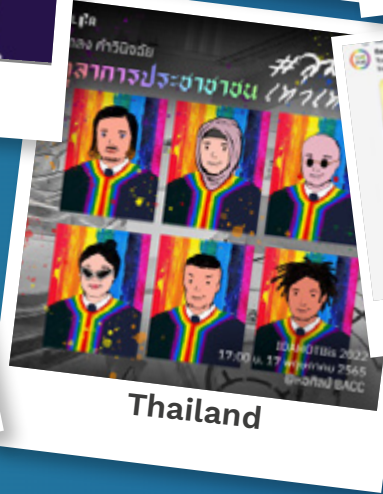
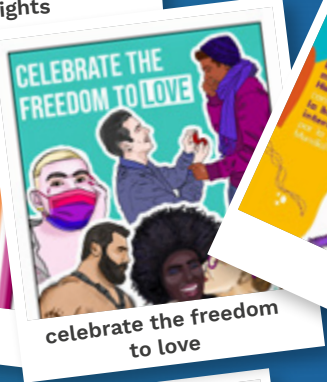
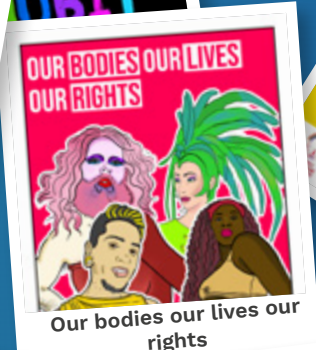
On the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia, we stand in support and solidarity with LGBTQI+ people in the United States and around the world.

We stand with you and will continue to defend human rights and dignity.

US President

Posters

Much creativity went this year again in creating visuals for the Day. The official global annual theme “Our Bodies Our Lives Our Rights” was strongly taken up by many actors.



Sports

Countless sports club, from huge to tiny, marked the Day, with a huge impact on public opinion and LGBTQI+ sports communities.

Blackpool's Jake Daniels talks about being the UK's first male professional footballer to come out publicly since Justin Fashanu



Blackpool Football Club's Jake Daniels comes out as gay



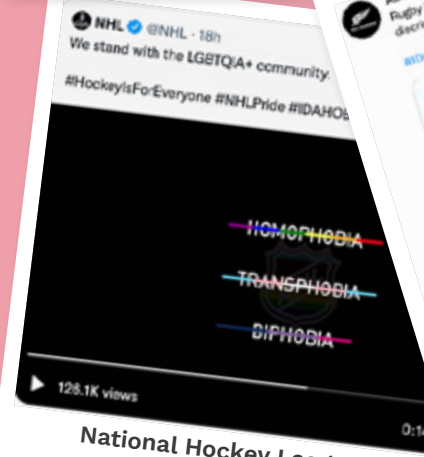
FC Barcelona is one of the many football clubs to raise its voice against discrimination each year on May 17

FC Bayern is another reliable IDAHOBIT voice

FC Bayern Munich
@FCBayernEN
On the International Day against Homophobia, FC Bayern is once again making clear that the club stands for a world without exclusion of any kind! 🏳️‍🌈
fc.bayern/IDAHOBIT22



Messi and PSG team mates wear rainbow colors for IDAHOBIT



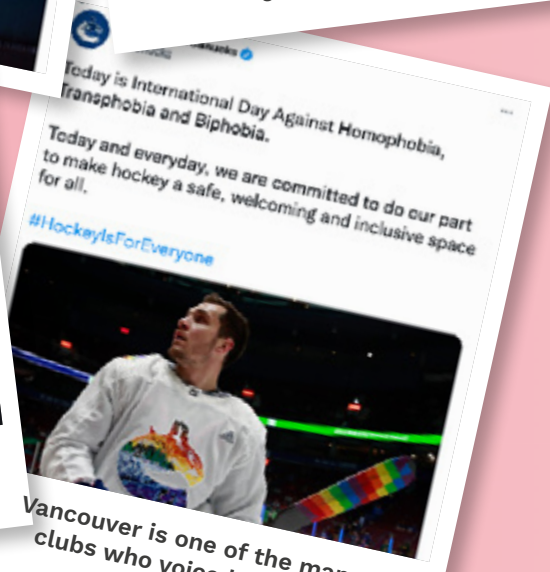
National Hockey League



Rugby legend All Blacks spoke up powerfully



UK Racing driver Richard Morris



Vancouver is one of the many NHL clubs who voiced their support

UNITED NATIONS

Once again this year, most UN agencies marked the Day with special announcements and events.

Victor Madrigal-Borloz @victor_madrigal

Forcibly displaced LGBT persons are among those facing physical & emotional abuse in their journey to find a safe home.

In this year's #IDAHOBIT statement, I'm joined by several UN special procedures, urging States to address these challenges: bit.ly/3wht0f1

All UN special procedures

UN Development Programme @UNDP · May 15

Punitive laws & the lack of effective legal protection against discrimination continue to expose many #LGBTIQ+ people to serious human rights violations. In the Caribbean, see how we're working to build inclusive equal societies for everyone: bit.ly/3M5XkXr

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UN Development Programme

United Nations @UN · May 17

Love makes a family.

And only love & acceptance can break the cycle of stigma that tights the lives of too many #LGBTIQ+ people.

Help build a world where ALL families are recognized and protected. www.org/family/ #FreeEqual #IDAHOBIT

UN Free and Equal campaign released a beautiful video on family love and acceptance

1/ Today is #IDAHOBIT.

Here are 5 things you need to know about standing against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia. (a thread)

UN High Commission for Refugees

UN Human Rights @unhcrrights

On the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia & Transphobia, UN Human Rights Chief @ambachelet celebrates all the persons who are fighting for a world where #LGBTIQ+ people can live free from violence & discrimination.

ow.ly/nRQb501a59t

#IDAHOBIT @free_equal

UN Human Rights Commission

IOM - UN Migration @IUMigration · May 17

Today is International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia. IOM reaffirms its commitment to stand with and support all #LGBTIQ+ migrants.

#IDAHOBIT #IDAHOBIT2022

UN Migration

ALL LGBTIQ+ WOMEN ARE WOMEN

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS FREE & EQUAL WOMEN

UN Women

United Nations Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

On the Occasion of the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

Queer Youth

A call to action for LGBTIQ+ youth

Tuesday, 17 May 2022 10:30 am EDT / 7:30 am AEST

UN Youth

UNAIDS @UNAIDS · May 17

"This conflict has confirmed that in armed conflict, LGBTIQ+ diverse people are often marginalised and excluded from aid responses... The protection of the human rights of LGBTIQ+ people should not be subject to politics," says @victor_madrigal.

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UNAIDS

UNICEF HIV and AIDS @unicef_aids · May 16

(1/2) @unicef_aids would like to thank all the donors and partners supporting young #LGBTIQ+ people in Ukraine and other emergency situations across the globe.

Your support sustains and saves lives.

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UNICEF

World Health Organization (WHO) @WHO · 22h

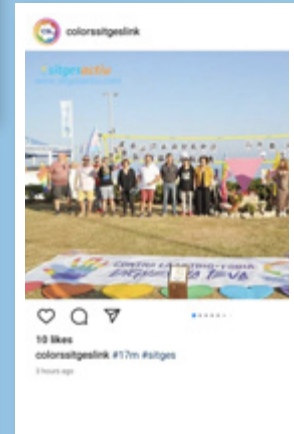
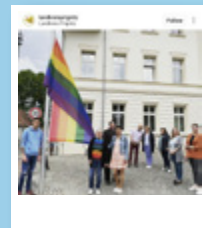
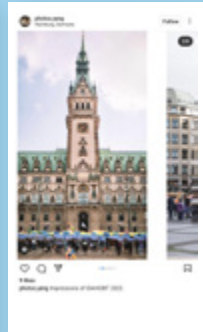
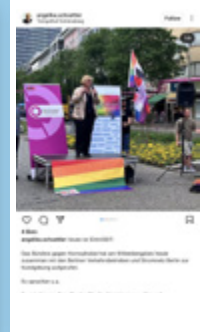
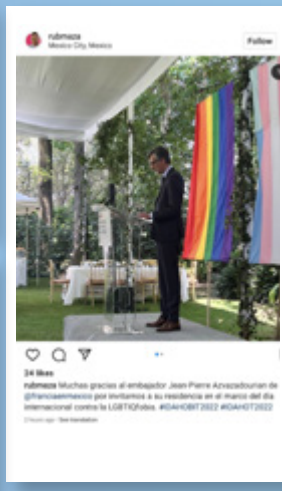
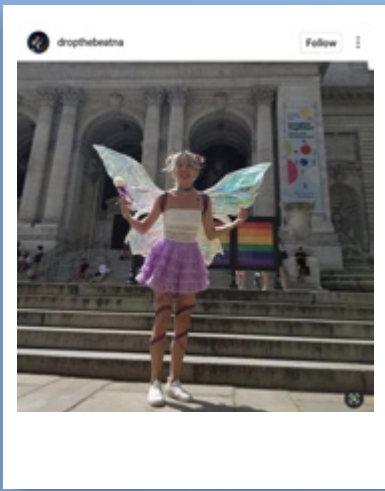
Trans & gender diverse identities are NOT mental or behavioral disorders. Classifying them as such can cause enormous stigma.

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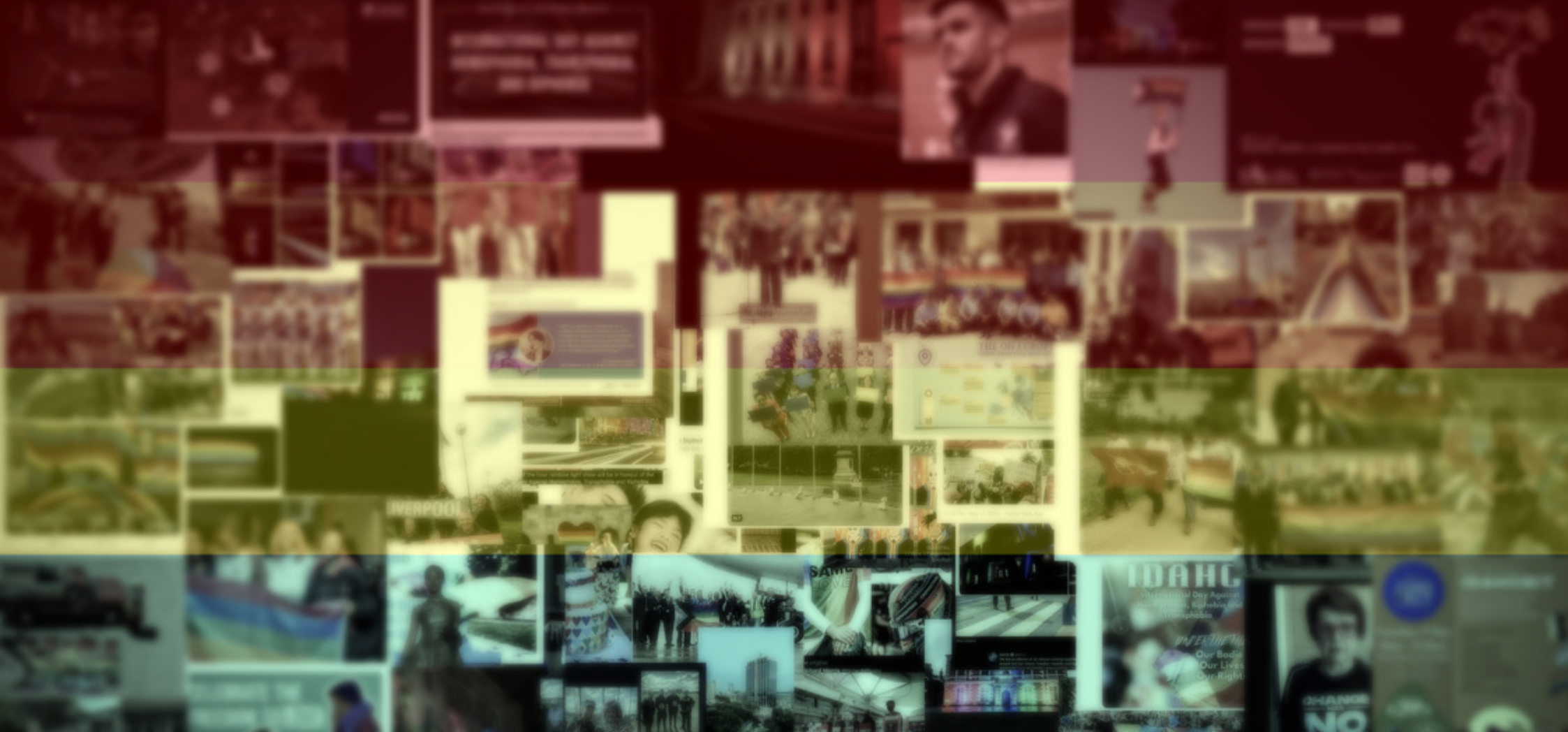
World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific and Eastern Mediterranean Regions

World Health Organisation



INSTAGRAM Snapshots





For more details, visit may17.org

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A Worldwide Celebration of Sexual and Gender Diversities

