

Together always:
united in diversity



**INTERNATIONAL DAY
AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA,
TRANSPHOBIA & BIPHOBIA**

A Worldwide Celebration of
Sexual and Gender Diversities

Annual Report 2023
IDAHOBIT



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About the name

The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia is a moment to take action and foster global mobilisation.

As a consequence, it receives many different names and acronyms.

The Day is not one centralised brand, and everyone is free to communicate it as they wish.

More about the name on may17.org/about

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INTRODUCTION

The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT) is a global campaign with the goal of raising awareness regarding the discrimination, violence, and challenges experienced by the LGBTQIA+ community. Celebrated annually on 17 May, IDAHOBIT offers a platform for individuals, organisations, and governments to unite and advocate for equality and diversity.

To facilitate participation at all levels in such a relevant day for our communities worldwide, as of January 2023 ILGA World coordinates the IDAHOBIT Working Group and hosts its Secretariat.

In 2023, the focus of the IDAHOBIT campaign revolved around the theme “Together always: united in diversity.” This theme underscored the significance of solidarity, allyship, and the acknowledgment that our collective strength lies in the diverse range of identities, experiences, and backgrounds within our communities. It emphasised the need to remain together, support one another, and foster an inclusive society that respects and celebrates the rights of all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression.

The IDAHOBIT campaign aims at having a lasting impact by increasing awareness, facilitating dialogue, and promoting positive change at the local, national, regional, and global levels. To mark the date, individuals, communities, and groups worldwide organise various activities, events, and initiatives that celebrate LGBTQIA+ populations and advocate for equality and respect.

This annual report serves as a concise overview of the IDAHOBIT campaign’s accomplishments, impact, and moments from the year 2023. It provides insights into activities, global events, symbolic gestures, and statements issued by national and international agencies all across the world.

Let us unite in reflection, embrace the lessons learned from the challenges faced, and renew our commitment to promoting equality, acceptance, and love for all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or sex characteristics.

Stay tuned as we embark on a journey to celebrate the achievements of the IDAHOBIT campaign in 2023!



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CAMPAIGN AND IMPACT

IDAHOBIT 2023 witnessed a wide range of impactful activities and initiatives that contributed to raising awareness, promoting inclusivity, and advocating for the rights of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Campaign activities and initiatives

The campaign helped give more visibility to numerous events worldwide. These activities aimed at engaging diverse audiences, encourage dialogue, and provide educational resources on issues related to homophobia, transphobia, and biphobia.

Social media engagement and reach

Our social media platforms served as powerful tools to spread information, share stories, and encourage participation in the campaign. Through engaging content like videos and illustrations, we connected with a global audience and fostered meaningful conversations. Many individuals and organisations shared their messages, personal stories, and educational resources, amplifying the visibility of the campaign and reaching people around the world.



The hashtag **#IDAHOBIT2023** was used in over 35,000 tweets, and **#IDAHOBIT** was used in over 88,000 tweets between 15 and 22 May 2023. In May, our own social media accounts had 145,862 tweet impressions on Twitter, reached 24,386 accounts on Facebook, and 15,654 accounts on Instagram. We also experienced a remarkable growth in engagement, with a 510% increase on Instagram and a 495% increase on Facebook. At the end of May, our Facebook page had 50,859 followers, Twitter 11,264 followers, and Instagram 2,055 followers.

The account @may17org was mentioned numerous times by grassroots organisations, international and regional agencies, governments, universities, and private groups.

TWEETS between 15 and 22 May 2023

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#IDAHOBIT2023 more than 35,000

IMPRESSIONS May 2023

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Facebook 24,386

Instagram 15,654

ENGAGEMENT GROWTH May 2023

Facebook 510%

Instagram 495%

Use of campaign illustrations and theme

The theme “Together always: united in diversity” was part of the many statements released by UN and regional agencies, governments, universities, and non-profit organisations.

The official campaign illustrations played a significant role in capturing our message’s essence. These illustrations, by Chilean artist Sofía Miranda Van den Bosch, depict people holding a thread that represents connection and togetherness across movements, populations, and identities, which is part of the theme of this year’s IDAHOBIT, “Together Always: United in Diversity.” The diversity of our communities is beautifully captured, with each image showing the world from a different angle on an abstract background that gives an air of magic and hope.

The illustrations were widely shared and used by individuals, organisations, and institutions to raise awareness about the campaign and show solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community. They provided a vibrant and visually striking representation of our collective commitment to embracing and celebrating the beautiful diversity within the LGBTQIA+ community.

The illustrations were available in 32 languages for download and use.



Video messages

The individuals featured in our twelve campaign videos brought diverse perspectives to the global IDAHOBIT campaign.

Esan Regmi, Executive Director of Campaign for Change and Co-chair of ILGA Asia, underscored the significance of solidarity in the fight for intersex rights. **Erika Castellanos**, Executive Director at GATE, highlighted the importance of active solidarity between social justice movements to dismantle systems of oppression. **Ymania Brown** and **Luz Elena Aranda**, Co-Secretaries General of ILGA World, emphasised the importance of collaboration and forming alliances with other movements fighting for justice and equality to amplify our collective impact. **Farah Abdi**, Policy Officer of TGEU, spoke about the power of intersectional activism in creating a better

world for all. **Franco Fuica**, Public Policy Advisor at OTD Chile, stressed the importance of visibility and commemoration of significant dates like the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia.

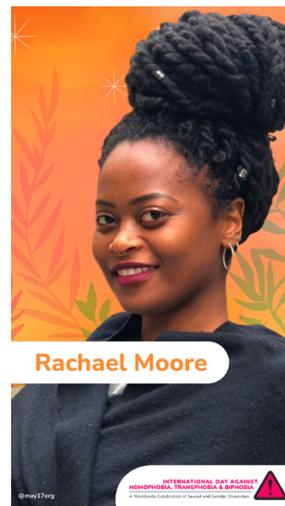
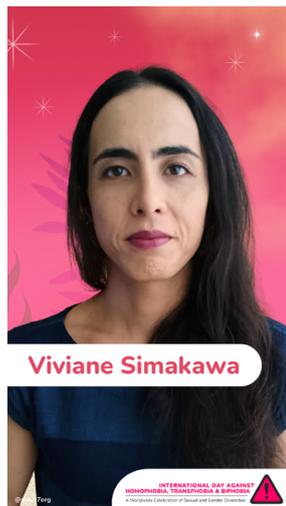
Alexa Santos, Board member of EL*C, raised awareness about the dangers of lesbophobia and the necessity of ensuring that lesbians are not left behind. **Jeremy Gobin**, Communications Officer at IGLYO, called for the inclusion of young voices to safeguard the progress we have made. **Nhuun Wannapong Yodmuang**, Senior Human Rights and Advocacy Officer at APTN, reminded us that discrimination and violence against trans people exist globally, but they manifest differently in various cultures and contexts.

Tashnuva Anan, Chair of the Trans Steering Committee of ILGA World, highlighted the role of visibility in breaking down stereotypes and driving social and political change for the trans community.

Rachael Moore, co-founder of Rainbow Nation Brussels, emphasised the increasing number of bisexual individuals coming out, demanding inclusion, and advocating for representation. **Midnight Poonkasetwattana**, Executive Director of APCOM, mentioned

the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 2023 as an opportunity for us to unite as a global community and showcase our strength. **Viviane Vergueiro Simakawa**, Program Officer at the International Trans Fund, highlighted the importance of directing funding and resources to where they are most needed.

These video messages from key voices of LGBTQIA+ advocates underscored the importance of collaboration and inclusivity in achieving equality and justice. Their contributions, along with others, showcased the importance of unity, visibility, intersectionality, and collaboration in driving positive change for LGBTQIA+ individuals worldwide.

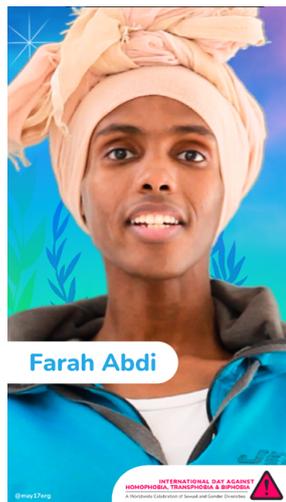


EVENTS

In the following sections, we will explore some events and initiatives organised by civil society organisations, individuals, human rights bodies, embassies and institutions from across the globe. Additionally, we will showcase a photo album capturing the vibrant displays of solidarity through rainbow flags and lights in iconic landmarks. Lastly, we will highlight powerful statements issued by international agencies, including the United Nations, the European Commission, and various national and regional bodies.

Events around this year's IDAHOBIT happened in at least 56 countries and territories.¹ From all corners of the globe, communities have come together to organise a wide range of activities such as panel discussions, workshops, film screenings, art exhibitions, and virtual rallies.

¹ Events and activities were registered on our website from Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Cook Islands (first time), Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, DR Congo, El Salvador, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Saba (first time), Saint Lucia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, and Venezuela.





United Kingdom



Ecuador



Argentina



Bolivia



Brazil



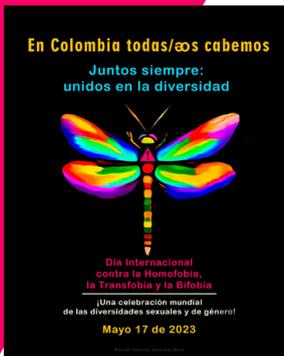
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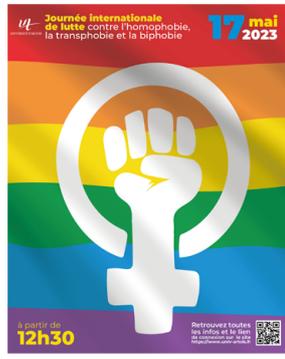
Botswana



Guatemala



Colombia



France



Cook Islands



Nepal



Netherlands



Paraguay



Venezuela



Thailand



Portugal



Malta



Peru



Mozambique



Armenia



Cuba



Barbados



Dominican Republic



Brazil



El Salvador



Cook Islands



France



Germany



Paraguay



Iceland



Saint Lucia



Mozambique



Trinidad and Tobago



Nepal



Venezuela

Embassies and consulates

In addition to the diverse range of events and initiatives organised by LGBTQIA+ organisations and activists, several embassies and consulates around the world played a significant role in commemorating the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia. These diplomatic missions demonstrated their commitment to the rights of LGBTQIA+ persons by hosting events and bringing together activists, policymakers, and community members to exchange ideas and share best practices.

These events held at embassies and consulates exemplify the commitment of these diplomatic missions to fostering inclusivity and promoting The rights of LGBTQIA+ persons on a global scale. Their engagement with local communities and collaboration with local organisations contributed to the success of IDAHOBIT.

Landmarks and symbolic gestures

Throughout the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia, numerous landmarks and institutions worldwide proudly displayed rainbow flags and lights as powerful symbols of solidarity and support for the LGBTQIA+ community. These colourful displays adorned iconic landmarks, public buildings, and cultural sites, serving as a visible reminder of the global movement for equality and inclusion.



Parliament in Portugal



Sinaloa Congress, Mexico



Vilnius Town Hall, Lithuania



Mexico's Senate



Government of Kosovo



EU mission in China



National Tower, Canada



European Commission



Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Estonia



German Bundestag



European Parliament



British Diplomatic mission in Trinidad and Tobago



High Commission of Canada to Barbados and the OECS



British High Commission in Jamaica



United States Embassy in Latvia



British Diplomatic mission in Barbados

STATEMENTS

The International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia has garnered the attention and support of numerous international agencies, who issued statements of solidarity and commitment to promoting the human rights of LGBTQIA+ people. Notable bodies, agencies and groups such as the [United Nations](#), [UNAIDS](#), [UN Special Procedures and Inter-American Commission on Human Rights](#), [UNDP](#), [UN Women](#), [UNFPA](#), and [IOM](#), as well as regional and national institutions such as the [European Commission](#), [Council of Europe](#), [Organization of American States](#), [U.S. Department of State](#), and [USAID](#), highlighted the importance of combating discrimination and fostering inclusivity. These statements carry immense significance and serve as a catalyst for policy changes and societal acceptance.

Here are some excerpts from statements issued by key institutions:



In keeping with this year's theme — 'Together Always: United in Diversity' — I call on the world to speak with one voice to eliminate the stigma, discrimination, harmful practices, and often deadly violence endured by LGBTQIA+ people. [...] Let's continue working to build a peaceful, just world in which all people are free and equal in dignity and rights."

UN Secretary General



We call on States to uphold the inherent dignity of all persons, without any distinction, by adopting measures to eradicate racial discrimination, exclusion, intolerance, hatred, bigotry, violence, and stigmatisation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender diverse (LGBT) persons."

UN Special Procedures and Inter-American Commission on Human Rights



On International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, UNAIDS is calling on all countries to remove punitive laws and tackle prejudices against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people. A more just, equitable and kind world is a healthier one, for everyone."

UNAIDS

Statements of support and commitment poured in from national and regional agencies and states around the world. Here are a few excerpts showcasing their dedication:

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As we mark the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, this year's theme for the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOT) – ‘Together Always: United in Diversity’ – is a timely reminder that all human beings, regardless of who they are, whom they love, and how they see and define themselves, are born free and equal in dignity and rights.”

European Commission

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As we ask ourselves what more should be done, this year's IDAHOT theme appears to hint at the key ingredients: ‘together always, united in diversity.’”

European Council

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NATO's strength is our diversity, so it is important that we reflect and celebrate the extraordinary diversity of our populations.”

NATO Secretary General

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We fully support the IDAHOBIT 2023 theme “Together Always: United in Diversity”. We are united in our strong recognition of the value of diversity, and our shared commitment to empowering those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer. We celebrate and support inclusive societies that respect the dignity and human rights of LGBTIQ+ persons and bring people together through open dialogue where all voices are heard.”

Diplomats for Equality²

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We urge all OSCE participating States to uphold their OSCE commitments and international obligations and protect and respect the human rights, and address the needs, of all, including LGBTI+ individuals.”

Joint statement to the OSCE³

² Delivered by the Ambassador of Iceland to the OSCE on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

³ Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, and the diplomatic missions of Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay, as well as the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the Delegation of the European Union to the International Organisations, UN-GLOBE, and the Vienna School of International Studies.

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Equality. Diversity. Inclusion. Today we celebrate freedom. The European Parliament is proud to join the world in marking IDAHOBIT. We will continue our fight against discrimination, hatred and prejudice.”

President of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola

““

For the first time in Brazil, this date has the prominence it deserves. As Minister of State for Human Rights and Citizenship of Brazil, I reinforce my unrestricted support and commitment to public policies to promote and protect the rights of LGBTQIA+ people.”

Brazilian Minister for Human Rights and Citizenship, Silvio Almeida

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We urge Member States to continue to advance in the adoption of legislation and public policies to eradicate violence and discrimination against LGBTQIA+ persons in the region and guarantee their rights.”

OAS General Secretariat and the LGBTTTI & Sex Workers Coalition

““

Everyone should be able to be who they are and love who they love, free from discrimination and hate. This year’s theme for the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia, ‘Together Always: United in Diversity’, emphasizes that when we all come together – from different gender identities, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, and backgrounds of all kinds – we can make the world a better place for 2SLGBTQI+ people in Canada and around the world.”

Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau

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On the Day against Homophobia and Transphobia, we reaffirm our commitment to collectively advance in building a society with social justice, free from all forms of discrimination, harassment and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity.”

President of Bolivia, Luis Arce

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Everyone in Germany should be able to be what they want. That is freedom!

Vice President of the German Bundestag, Katrin Göring-Eckardt

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It is a fundamental right to live and thrive authentically without fear, judgment, threat, or discrimination.”

Prime Minister of Kosovo, Albin Kurti

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May this day give expression to the hope for a more inclusive, more open country, without hate and violence.”

President of Portugal, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa

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Love is love, it does not discriminate. LGBTIQ rights are human rights. I wish to see a world where everyone can love a person of their choice without fear as we are all united in diversity.

President of Slovakia, Zuzana Čaputová

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Slovenia, through its activities in international institutions, calls on all countries that criminalise homosexuality and where the death penalty is being introduced or is already in force for consensual same-sex relationships to put an end to discriminatory practices and to abolish regulations that discriminate and perpetrate violence against LGBTI people.”

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia

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Everyone is entitled to be treated with dignity and equality—no matter whom they love, or how they identify. [...] Let us renew our work to combat homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia—and put an end to the harmful violence and discrimination that stems from it.”

United States President, Joe Biden

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We reaffirm that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+) persons are entitled to recognition of their universal human rights.”

United States Secretary of State

Comissão Europeia em Portugal @CE_PTRep

No Dia Internacional contra Homofobia, Transfobia e Bifobia, içamos a bandeira na Representação da [EU Commission](#) em

Celebramos a diversidade e liberdade sexual e de género, e assinalamos a luta contra discriminação, ódio e violência [#IDAHOT2023](#) [#EUALGBTQ](#) [#JuntosMaisFortes](#)

World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific @WHO-WP

LGBTQ+ communities are often a target of stigma and discrimination. Over 70 countries globally criminalize same-sex relationships between adults.

Be an ally and speak up when you hear hurtful language and harmful stereotypes.

[#IDAHOBIT](#) [#BeAnAlly](#)

Canada in Barbados and the OECS @CanadaBarbados

On [#IDAHOBIT](#) and every day, let's come together to end violence and discrimination against [#LGBTQ+](#) persons.

[#CanadaPride](#) [#LoveIsLove](#)

Luis Alberto Arce Catacora (Lucha Arce) @Luchobolivia

En el Día de Lucha contra la Homofobia y Transfobia reafirmamos nuestro compromiso de avanzar de manera colectiva en la construcción de una sociedad con justicia social, libre de toda forma de discriminación, acoso y violencia basada en la orientación sexual e identidad de género

Traducida Tweet

UNHCR Asia Pacific @UNHCRAsia

No one should be afraid to be who they are. Seeking asylum is a human right. [#IDAHOBIT](#)

STOP Homophobia. STOP Transphobia. STOP Biphobia. **LGBTIQ+ refugees' rights are human rights.**

UN Women Caribbean @unwomencarb

It's the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexphobia, and Transphobia! Remember: All human beings are born free in dignity and rights.

[#IDAHOBIT](#) [#SolidarityMeansAllOfUs](#)

The rights of women, girls and LGBTQ+ people are not special or new. THEY ARE UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS!

UNFPA Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean @UNFPACaribbean

Our diversity as a human race shouldn't be used to exclude and harm people who may live or love differently. We're all entitled to the same rights - Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director UNFPA

[#IDAHOBIT](#) [#Respect](#) [#Protect](#) [#Accept](#) [#Diversity](#) [#Inclusion](#) [#Rights](#)

SPACE RESPECT PROTECT & ACCEPT LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE

Albin Kurti @albinakurti

Today our government lit up in rainbow colors to mark the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. It is a fundamental right to live and thrive authentically without fear, judgment, threat, or discrimination. As a government, we stand united in diversity.

Estonian MFA @MFAaastonia

[#Estonia](#) strongly condemns discrimination & violence based on sexual orientation & gender identity.

Equal dignity should be granted to all people and everyone should have equal opportunities to reach their potential in society.

[#IDAHOBIT2023](#)

Hedja Lahbib @hedjabibib

It's 8 PM - I've just returned from my mission in the Balkans - and I couldn't wait to try out the new rainbow pedestrian crossing in front of our Ministry!

All forms of love deserve to be embraced.

[#IDAHOBIT](#) [#IDAHOBIT2023](#) [#loveislove](#)

Oxfam in the Pacific @oxfam-pacific

Today we mark the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexphobia & Transphobia, and it's clear, now more than ever, that we must stand in solidarity with people of diverse SOGIESC.

[#IDAHOBIT](#) [#May17](#)

TOGETHER ALWAYS UNITED IN DIVERSITY

Katrin Göring-Eckardt @GoringEckardt

Alle sollen in Deutschland so sein können, wie sie wollen. Das ist Freiheit! Regenbogen weht auch am heutigen [#IDAHOBIT](#) wieder die Regenbogenfahne am Reichstagsgebäude. Happy Pride!

Traducida Tweet

Department of State @StateDept

LGBTQ+ rights are human rights. Today on [#IDAHOBIT](#), we pledge to continue the fight to end discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, intersex, transgender, and gender diverse persons.

UK in South Africa @ukinsouthafrica

On International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia, we're proud to stand up for equality for all. The UK is committed to championing LGBTQ+ rights internationally and supporting in tackling LGBTQ+ violence and discrimination [#IDAHOBIT2023](#)

PAHO-WHO Caribbean @PAHOCaribbean

The Region of the Americas still faces alarming trends of human rights violations against people because of their sexual orientation and gender identity [#IDAHOBIT](#) [#HealthEquity](#)

PAHO calls for action towards universal health for the LGBTQ+ community in the Americas.

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TOGETHER ALWAYS UNITED IN DIVERSITY

In recognition of [#IDAHOBIT](#) we commemorate the right to freedom of choice and human rights.

PCAF condemns all prejudice, intolerance, violence, and discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex people, and all of those with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics

Become an ally to promote the right of choice and expression. Show your care - respect our flag.

[#PCAFcares](#) [#pcaf-wa.org](#)

Malta UN Geneva @MaltaUNGeneva

[#MaltaUNGeneva](#) proud to celebrate [#IDAHOBIT2023](#). We remain committed to celebrating diversity and to protect & promote human rights for all.

[#LoveIsLove](#)

[#MinisterJanBorg](#) [#MFEMalta](#) [#chrisoutajar](#) [#ILGAEurope](#) [#victor.medrigal](#)

Celebrating IDAHOBIT

Malta remains top of Europe table for LGBT

We are proud to diversity in our soc commitment to a protect the human members of our

Marking EuroPride 2023 this Septem Permanent Mission of

Norway MFA @NorwayMFA

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights! On [#IDAHOBIT2023](#) we celebrate sexual and gender diversity.

Let us unite to [#StandUp4HumanRights](#) and end exclusion, discrimination and violence based on [#SOGIESC](#)

IAS - the International AIDS Society @iasociety

Today, 67 countries criminalise same sex relations and 20 countries criminalise gender diversity.

In advance of tomorrow's [#IDAHOBIT](#), [@UNAIDS](#) urges all countries to decriminalise homosexuality as a vital step in ensuring health for all! [#BeLoudBeSafe](#)



Love is love, it does not discriminate. #LGBTQ rights are human rights. I wish to see a world where everyone can love a person of their choice without fear on we are all #UnitedInDiversity. 🏳️‍🌈🇺🇦 #UnionOfEquality #IDAHOBIT



A third flag flies above the Embassy of France today in honor of #IDAHOBIT2023 🇺🇦 and ahead of #PrideMonth. We proudly stand for equality and for human rights.



Embajada Argentina en Perú @EmArg Peru #Ahora Seguimos acompañando el Día Internacional contra la Homofobia, la Bifobia y la Transfobia, y nos iluminamos con los colores de la diversidad 🇺🇦🇵🇪 #IDAHOBIT #IDAHOBIT2023



New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade @MFATNZ Aotearoa New Zealand Ambassador for Gender Equality (Pacific)/Tuia Tangata, Louisa Wall, shares her thoughts on the #IDAHOBIT kaupapa, highlighting the importance of supporting our diverse communities. #LoveIsLove



Valdas Benkunikas @Benkunikas Today, on International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia one of the main symbols of Vilnius – Town Hall was lighted up with LGBTQ+ flag colors. Vilnius 🏳️‍🌈 everyone 🇺🇦 #IDAHOBIT #Vilnius



MFEA Slovenia @MZE205 On International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia, #Slovenia joined #IDAHOBIT declaration signed by 15 Member States on the protection of #LGBTQ persons in the #EU. On this occasion, MFEA Slovenia hoisted a rainbow flag. #UnitedInDiversity



Hirschfeld-Stiftung @hirschfeld Wir freuen uns sehr, dass auch das @bmi_bund heute die #Regenbogenflagge zum #IDAHOBIT vor seinem Gebäude M-Strasse 37 (Berlin) gehisst hat. In unmittelbarer Nachbarschaft befindet sich auch die @hirschfeld. Arbeiten wir gemeinsam & mit Nachdruck weiter gegen #LGBTQ+phobien! #PrideYear



Vladimír Bártl @VladimirBartl This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Love is love. 🇺🇦🇪🇺 #IDAHOBIT2023 #UnionOfEquality



US Embassy NZ @usembassynz Ambassador Udall proudly raised the Progressive Pride Flag, standing in solidarity with embassy staff on #IDAHOBIT. Let's celebrate the progress we've made and continue to fight against homophobia, transphobia, and biphobia! #LoveIsLove #Proud



European Parliament in Ireland @EPIreland Be who you want to be. The European Parliament declared the EU an LGBTQI Freedom Zone in 2022 and it remains committed to defending your right to love whoever you want. Thank you to our colleagues at @eurireland for waving the flags for #IDAHOBIT with us.



Ottawa Catholic School Board @otcatholicssb Today is International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. At the #OCSB, we continue to honour the dignity of every person, embracing diversity and creating a safe and welcoming place for all. #OCSEQuality #CatholicCommunity #IDAHOBIT2023



Minnesota Department of Human Rights @mnhumanrights Today is International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia. Minnesota was the first in the nation to prohibit gender identity and sexual orientation discrimination. And the work must go on to ensure that LGBTQIA+ rights are civil rights! #IDAHOBIT2023



Dr. Frank Mugisha @frankmugisha Today is International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia. Today we come together to celebrate and honor the significance of #IDAHOBIT, a day dedicated to recognizing the different phobias and experiences of the LGBTQ community, in the face of ongoing challenges and prevailing phobias, the Ugandan community demonstrates remarkable resilience, remaining steadfast and resolute. We stand strong as a unified front, underpinned by the hardships we encounter. Our strength comes from the unique individuals in our communities, which bind us together and fortify our collective resilience. 17TH MAY #IDAHOBIT2023



Valérie Plante @ValPlante Montréal est fière d'être une métropole ouverte et inclusive, où la diversité est célébrée et respectée. Le drapeau inclusif flotte devant l'hôtel de ville pour souligner la Journée internationale contre l'homophobie et la transphobie. #polmtl Sylvain Légaré



Bonita Zarrillo @BonitaZarrillo Today I recognize and acknowledge the long journey to end discrimination. I raise my hands to the #LGBTQ community that should not have to carry the biggest share of this work. End Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. #endphobias #standforlove #IDAHOBIT #IDAHOBIT2023 #lovenotfear



Consortium @LGBTConsortium Today is International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia & Transphobia (#IDAHOBIT) This year's theme is "Together always: united in diversity". We have created an #IDAHOBIT page on our website with lots of information and useful resources: consortium.lgbt.idahobit



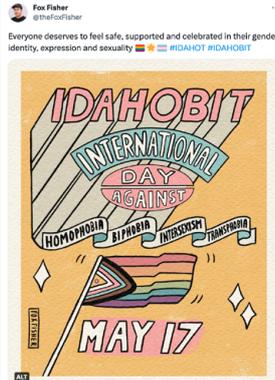
City of Cambridge @cityofcambridge Today is International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. We're committed to creating an inclusive community free from discrimination and prejudice. We want to acknowledge again how sorry we are for any harm that was caused today by the error that occurred 1/2



U.S. Embassy Riga @USEmbassyRiga This year's commemoration included a special element – the unfurling of the Gilbert Baker flag, a portion of a historic flag designed by the American activist and first flown in 1978. Thank you @right_povallia for bringing this symbol of American LGBTQ+ activism to #Latvia. #IDAHOBIT



Margrethe Vestager @vestager Wherever, whenever, whomever, forever: Love is Love. Happy #IDAHOBIT2023! 🏳️‍🌈



Fox Fisher @theFoxfisher Everyone deserves to feel safe, supported and celebrated in their gender identity, expression and sexuality. 🏳️‍🌈🇺🇦 #IDAHOBIT #IDAHOBIT

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The International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia campaign is a result of the collective efforts of many individuals and organisations. We extend our gratitude to all who played a significant role in making this campaign a success.

We thank the dedicated members of the IDAHOBIT working group, LGBTQIA+ organisations, activists, and individuals who shared their stories. We appreciate the embassies, consulates, and diplomatic missions that organised events.

Our work doesn't end here. We count on your ongoing support as we continue the fight for equality and justice. Together, we can build a world where everyone is celebrated and respected.

Explore the highlights and engage with the events and resources shared by these regions on the official IDAHOBIT website and social media channels. Let's keep working towards a world free from discrimination and violence.

Thank you for being part of this journey.





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