

# WORKSHOP on LGBTI+ RIGHTS IN THE EU

*Organised by the Policy Department for Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs  
for the Committee on Petitions*

**Monday 22 March 2021**

From 13.45 to 15, Room 4Q2  
European Parliament, Brussels

## AGENDA

13.45 – 13.50 (5 mins): Introductory remarks by **Dolors MONTSERRAT**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

13.50 – 14 (10 mins): Intervention by **Helena DALLI**, European Commissioner for Equality

14 – 14.15 (15 min): Presentation by **Alina TRYFONIDOU**, Professor of Law, University of Reading (UK) and **Robert WINTEMUTE**, Professor of Human Rights Law, King's College London (UK), of the study commissioned by the Policy Department on Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs on [Obstacles to the Free Movement of Rainbow Families in the EU](#)

14.15 – 14.22 (7 mins): Intervention by **Eleni MARAVELIA**, NELFA - Network of European LGBTIQ Families Associations

14.22 – 14.29 (7 mins): Intervention by **Katrin HUGENDUBEL**, Advocacy Director, ILGA-Europe

14.29 – 14.36 (7 mins): Intervention by **Patrycja POGODZINSKA**, Project Manager, Research and Data Unit, Fundamental Rights Agency

14.36 – 15 (24 mins): Questions and Answers

15: Conclusions by **Dolors MONTSERRAT**, Chair of the Committee on Petitions

*Speakers will intervene remotely, except MEPs.  
The Workshop and the PETI committee will be [webstreamed](#)*

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The Workshop will be followed by the discussion of petitions on LGBT+ rights during the session of the **Committee on Petitions**, from 15 to 16.15:

- *Petition 0402/2020 by Frank Bartz (German) on the fundamental rights of LGBT-EU citizens and their different treatment in different Member States;*
- *Petition 0657/2020 by Catalina Pallàs Picó (Spanish), on behalf of the Association of LGBTI Families of Catalonia, on the right of free movement for LGBTI families in the EU;*
- *Petition 0712/2020 by R.A.P. (Spanish) on the fundamental rights of rainbow families and free movement within the EU;*
- *Petition 0762/2020 by Przemysław Gorowiec (Polish) on stopping LGBT-free zones in Poland;*
- *Petition 1038/2020 by Björn Sieverding (German), on behalf of the Network of European LGBTIQ\* Families Associations, signed by one other person, on the mutual recognition of legal guardians in LGBTIQ families in the EU*
- *Petition 1179/2020 (if adopted) by Dan Sobovits (Hungarian) on the equal rights of same-sex parents in every EU country*