

Original Country Questionnaire

NAME OF COUNTRY

Part 1: Laws concerning homosexuality

1. Is homosexuality in any way forbidden by law? Yes/No
2. If yes, what does the law say?
3. Can lesbians/gays marry or register their partnership? Yes/No
4. If yes, since when has the law existed?
5. Does the lesbian/gay couple have the same rights as a heterosexual married couple? Yes/No
6. If no, what are the differences?
7. Is there any anti discrimination law protecting lesbians/gays against discrimination at
Work: Yes/No
Housing market: Yes/No
Other areas? Yes/No
If yes, what other areas?
8. If there is an anti discrimination law protecting lesbians/gays, since when has the law existed?
9. Are other groups in the society protected through such a law (on the ground of religions/ethnic origin/gender/handicaps etc.)?
10. Are there any incidents that could briefly describe/illustrate the situation for lesbians/gays in your country?

Part 2. The situation in the churches

1. Are lesbians/gays who are living in open/visible relationships welcome to Eucharist? Yes/No
Comments:
2. Can lesbian/gay partnerships be blessed in a ceremony? Yes/No
Comments:
3. Are openly living lesbians/gays welcome to do volunteer work in churches/church related organisations? Yes/No
Comments:
4. Can lesbians/gays work as ministers in the churches? Yes/No
Comments:
5. Can lesbians/gays have other types of employment in the churches? Yes/No
Comments:
6. Are there any incidents/outspoken attitudes that could briefly describe/illustrate the situation for lesbians/gays in your churches?

Part 3. Christian lesbian/gay networks

What networks for Christian lesbians/gays exist in your country?

If there is no specific network for Christians, please give information about “general” organisations for lesbians/gays and make a note that it is not specifically for Christians.

If possible, please write down web page/contact address.

Network name:

Number of members:

Year of foundation:

Web page/contact address: