

# What has the LGBTI Intergroup done for LGBTI rights in 2014-2019?



Since 1999, the LGBTI Intergroup has been a key forum for MEPs and EP staff to actively discuss, promote and protect the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people. The Intergroup was a trusted and dynamic ally for over 153 MEPs from 7 political groups and 23 Member States in 2014-2019.

- We worked across **13 committees** (LIBE, JURI, EMPL, FEMM, AFET, DROI, DEVE, ENVI, PETI, INTA, BUDG, IMCO, CULT) to defend LGBTI issues with MEPs, staff and other stakeholders.
- In great part thanks to the Intergroup and its Members, **over 120 texts** were adopted with LGBTI-friendly wording, including **70+ reports and 50+ resolutions**. A dozen of texts focused exclusively on issues affecting the rights of LGBTI people. This includes the first-ever [resolution on the human rights of intersex people](#).
- The Intergroup helped Members ask over **161 written and oral questions** to the Commission, Council and EEAS related to LGBTI people's human rights.
- The Intergroup organised **60+ conferences, seminars and hearings** to exchange views between MEPs, staff, other institutions, experts, and civil society.
- Over **100 open or private letters** were sent to EU institutions, Member States governments and authorities, or third countries on LGBTI-related issues.
- The Intergroup helped Members attend over **60 Pride marches**, 7 conferences across Europe, and sent 24 video messages to Prides and events to support them, increase their visibility, and their security.
- The Intergroup sent over **150 press releases** updating MEPs, institutional partners, press, and the general public on LGBTI rights in Europe and beyond.
- The Intergroup developed a strong, trusted online presence with 19,000+ followers on Twitter and over 12,000+ followers on Facebook.

- Thanks to the LGBTI Intergroup, the European Parliament flew the Rainbow Flag on the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) for the first time in 2018.

The LGBTI Intergroup is the European Parliament's largest intergroup with 150+ MEPs from 24 Member States and 6 political groups. We have consistently defended the rights of LGBT people in the work of the European Parliament over 5 years, and will continue to defend them in 2019-2024.