

Rainbow Europe, May 2011

legal situation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in Europe

The Rainbow Europe map reflects European countries' laws and administrative practices which protect or violate the human rights of LGBT people. This Map does not reflect the social situation of LGBT people. Each country is ranked according to an overall average of 24 categories detailed in the Rainbow Europe Index on the back side of this document.

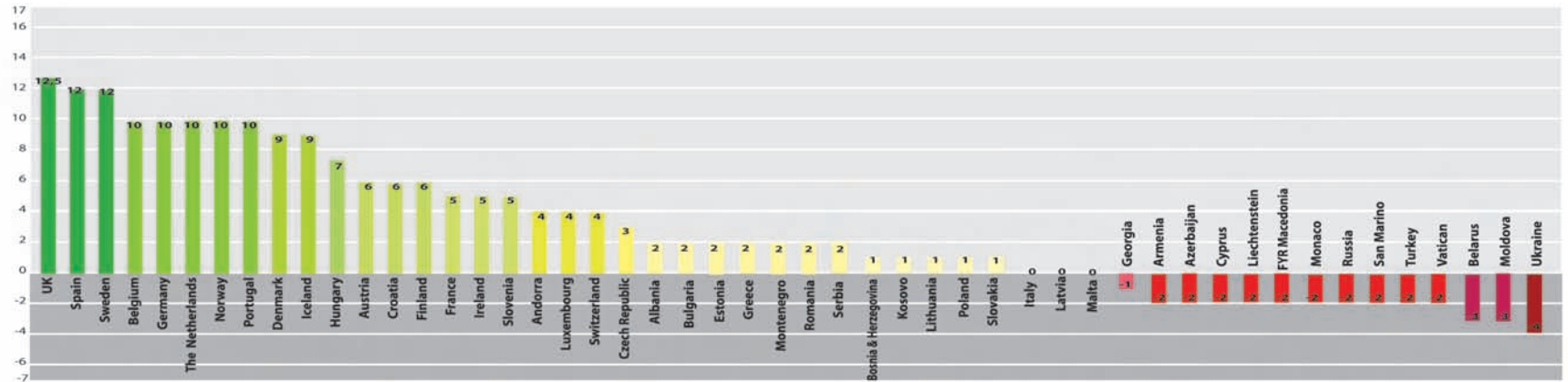


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Rainbow Europe Country Index May 2011

The Rainbow Europe Country Index rates each European country's laws and administrative practices which protect or violate the human rights of LGBT people according to **24 categories** and ranks each country on a scale between **17** (highest score: respect of human rights and full legal equality of LGBT people) and **-7** (lowest score: gross violation of human rights and discrimination of LGBT people).



Country	Anti-discrimination legislation refers to sexual orientation and/or gender identity					Legal gender recognition of trans people		Partnership recognition of same-sex couples**			Parenting rights of same-sex couples			Criminal law (hate speech/crime) refers to:		Freedom of assembly/Pride events		No legal recognition of same-sex partnerships: -1 point	Violation of freedom of association during last 10 years: -1 point	Unequal age of consent for same-sex sexual acts: -1 point	Legal gender recognition of trans people only after compulsory divorce: -1 point	Compulsory sterilisation: -1 point	Absence of legal/administrative procedures for legal gender recognition: -1 point
	constitution (sexual orientation): 1 point	constitution (gender identity): 1 point	goods & services (sexual orientation): 1 point	employment (sexual orientation): 1 point	goods, services & employment (gender identity): 2 points	without compulsory genital surgery: 1 point	existence of legal/administrative procedures: 1 point	marriage equality: 3 points	registered partnership: 2 points	cohabitation: 1 point	joint adoption: 1 point	second parent adoption: 1 point	fertility treatment: 1 point	sexual orientation: 1 point	gender identity: 1 point	took place with authorisation: 1 point	never took place/never been applied for: 0 point						
Albania			*	*	*				*	*						*			*			*	
Andorra			*	*	*				*	*						*							*
Armenia														*									*
Austria				*		*	*		*	*						*							*
Azerbaijan									*	*							*						*
Belarus																							*
Belgium			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bosnia&Herz.			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bulgaria			*	*	*									*		*						*	*
Croatia			*	*	*				*	*				*		*						*	*
Cyprus				*	*											*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Czech Rep.			*	*	*				*	*						*						*	*
Denmark			*	*	*				*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Estonia			*	*	*				*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finland			*	*	*				*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France			*	*	*				*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Georgia			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Germany			*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Hungary			*	*	*				*	*				*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Iceland			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ireland			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Italy			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo*	*		*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Latvia			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Liechtenstein			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
FYR Macedonia			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Malta			*	*	*		*		*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Moldova			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Monaco			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Montenegro			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Netherlands			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Norway			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poland			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portugal	*		*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Romania			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Russia			*	*	*	*	*		*	*				*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*
San Marino			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Serbia			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Slovakia			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Slovenia			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Spain			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sweden			*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Switzerland	*		*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Turkey			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
Ukraine			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*
UK			*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vatican City			*	*	*				*	*				*		*			*	*	*	*	*

* under UNSCR 1244
 **In case a country has various forms of recognition, we award the country points according to the highest form of recognition
 *** 1/2 point (Scotland only)