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To the ILGA
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Dear friends

1) **Additional protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights.**

HOSI Wien has contacted the Austrian members of the social and legal committees of the CoE and up till now 2 of 3 socialdemocrates has promised to support the proposal.

2) **NGO status of ILGA to the Council of Europe**

No news.

3) **Lesbian and gay rights in Central- and Eastern European countries applying for membership of the Council of Europe**

On the basic of the drafted letter from DNF-48 John Clark has rewritten and sent a letter to the director of human rights in the Council of Europe, Peter Leuprecht. The letter is enclosed.

I would ask you all to contact your national delegates to the Parliamentary Asembly of the Council of Europe and make them contact Peter Leuprecht as well.

4) **Council of Europe model aids legislation**

No news.

Though it is not the business for this working party you might be interested in the EC program "Europe against Aids", so I enclose the decision of The Council of Ministers for your information.

5) **The CSCE - CHD process**

It is now clear that at least four contries have expressed sympathy for including a sentence on discirmination based on sexual orientation in the final document of the next meeting of the CSCE in Helsinki next year. Sweden, Canada, Finland and

Denmark. I enclose copies of the speeches of the Swedish, the Canadian and the Finish delegate together with additional information from our man in Moscow, Kurt Krickler. The Danish intervention is not in my possession!

It is utterly important that as many nations as possible before the Helsinki meeting have committed themselves to support the issue. I therefore urge you all to make contact to your governments in due time before March (that is before Christmas) and discuss with them the letter from John Clark (send to all foreing ministers within the CSCE and to you together with letter no. 7). Please report back to us, so that the information can be spread.

It must be mentioned that some nations (even westeuropean) thinks that the minorities have got enough in the final documents of the CHD-final documents).

I hope to see as many of you as possible in Berlin.

Med k rlig hilsen


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Kære Steffen!

Thanks a lot for your letter # 9. Here is some more information:

CSCE: The new Swedish Foreign Minister has answered John's letter and provided him with the text of the statement which the leader of the Swedish CSCE delegation, Ambassador Henrik Amneus, delivered at the Human Dimension Meeting in Moscow on 23 September 1991. Copy is enclosed.

Please, put Svend Robinson on your mailing list (if you have not done so yet) in order to keep him informed about our new initiatives and the development of this matter.

THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL:

As announced in my letter of 6 June 1991, HOSI Wien contacted the new Austrian members in the social and legal committees of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (on 7 June 1991).

We have received positive answers from two of the three social-democratic members - they will support the motion in these committees. Since we did not receive any answers from the two conservative Austrian members in these committees, we contacted them again on 22 October and are still waiting for answers.

ADMISSION OF EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE:

John Clark has sent a letter to Mr. Leuprecht in Strasbourg. He will provide you with a copy.

AIDS:

For your information I enclose (in case you do not have it yet) a copy of the EC 1991-1993 AIDS Plan of Action adopted on 4 June 1991.

Well, that's all for this time.

Kærlig hilsen

Kurt Krickler