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To the ILGA
CoE/CSCE - working party

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Dear friends

As coordinator of the CoE/CSCE-working party we have sent out letters af January the 2nd 1991 og February 1991 (to most European ILGA member groups), asking for reports back on the progress in our work.

This is a update on what we know at the present time.

- 1) The proposed protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights:
 - a) Helmuth Graupner has sent us a copy of a resolution from the Youth Forum of the European Communities (enclosed).
The same resolution has been adopted by IFLRY (International Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth).
 - b) David Geer has sent a copy of a letter sent to sympathetic British members of the Parliamentarian Assembly. (enclosed).
 - c) Project Ornicar has produced a reference booklet (in French) on the CoE-work on homosexuel matters.
 - d) Ole Espersen, a Danish member of the Parliamentarian Assembly and former Minister of Justice has undertaken the task on follow up with the CoE. I am planning a meeting with him soon.
- 2) The question of NGO-status for ILGA within CoE.
We will try to make Ole Espersen contact Mme la Lumiere on the matter; materiel has already been sent to him.
- 3) Influencing the CoE so that they also will consider lesbian and gay rights when assessing whether contries in Eastern and Central Europa can join the CoE.
DNF-48 should sent out a paper to the working party with ideas on how to undertake the task.
DNF-48 has contacted Homostudies to get information about discriminatory legislation in Central and Eastern Europa, and are asking for other sources of information.
- 4) Model aids-legislation.
COC (Aart Hendricks) should report back!
- 5) CSCE-process.
SETA, HOSI-WIEN and COC to report back!
We have sent the enclosed letter to the Soviet Peace Committee.

Please keep in contact.

Med k rlig hilsen


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