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To the ILGA COE/CSCE - working party

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----- L E T T E R no. 5 -----

On this sad 19th of August I send you yet another information letter on our progresses:

- 1) Additional protocol to the Convention on Human Rights: The rapporteur - Ole Espersen - is collecting material and I have sent him the following:
 - a) The report from the study conference held in Copenhagen May 1990,
 - b) The preliminary ICEBERG-report
 - c) The booklet "Out in Europe"
 - d) Pink Book 2
 - e) Aart Hendriks survey on Gay Men and Lesbians in Central and Eastern Europe (mentioned below and attached this letter)

If anybody has ideas of other material that could be relevant, please tell so.

2) The NGO-status of ILGA to the CoE.

No further progress.

- 3) Lesbian and gay rights in East- and Central European countries.
- A letter from Aart to DNF-48 with a survey enclosed.
 - A letter from HOSI Wien to DNF-48 is enclosed
- 4) Model aids legislation.
- ./. A letter fromCoE to Eurocaso att. Kurt Krickler is enclosed. It looks as if the work will end up in a broader health-related antidiscrimination perspective.
 - 5) The CSCE-process.

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./. A paper on the Moscou-meeting on the Human Dimension in CSCE-process is enclosed.

A parallel activity to the CSCE-conference has been planned to take place in Moscow at the Swedish Embassy on September the 7-8 dealing with human rights for homosexuals.

A paper fra the Swedish Nijinskij Gruppen is enclosed.

I have not been in contact with RFSL today, so I have not heard anything about the status of the planned conference in the light of what have happened in Sovej today.

John Clark has sent a letter to all the foreing ministers of the CSCE countries urging them to support the inclusion of gay and lesbian rights in the final document from the Moscow meeting.

./. A copy of the letter to the Danish foreign minister is enclosed.

For those of you who can read Danish I furthermore enclose a copy of my letter to the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which will be followed up by a meeting with the Danish delagation to the CSCE-conference.

I will ask all of you to do the same!

./. Finally I enclose a report from Helmuth Graupner that he has asked me to bring to Guadalajara!

Kærlig hilsen

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Steffen Jensen