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To the ILGA  
CoE/CSCE - working Party

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Dear friends

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

No news.

- 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**

Tor from DNF-48 has redrafted the letter to be sent to the director of human rights in the Council of Europe, Peter Leuprecht. I have sent the letter to John Clark to be written on ILGA-paper and signed by him.

You will all receive a copy later. I would ask you all to contact your national delegates to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and make them contact Peter Leuprecht as well.

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

No news.

- 5) **The CSCE - CHD process**

The final document from the Moscow meeting is enclosed for your information.

As you can see "our" sentence is not included in the document. The reason for that is that no nation did put forward the proposal. But the leader of the Danish delegation has told me that Canada and Denmark did mention the issue in plenary and recommended that the rights of gays and lesbians should be taken up at the Helsinki-meeting next March.

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 foreign 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 west-European) think that the minorities have got enough in the final documents of the CHD-final documents).

As far as the ILGA European meeting in Berlin 27 - 31/12 1991 I can inform you that there will be three workshops with European themes:

- a. A workshop on the CoE/CSCE - work.
- b. A workshop on "Europe for Beginners" about the different international cooperations in Europe and how they work.
- c. A workshop on the EC - work.

I have promised to make the preconference papers on a. and b.

Med k rlig hilsen

  
Steffen Jensen