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A. Council of Europe Business

Additional protocol to the European Convention on Human Rights (prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation).

No news!

NGO status of ILGA to the Council of Europe

No news! But ILGA has achieved Roster Consultative Status with the UN (ECOSOC) - press release from Information Secretariat is enclosed for those of you who has not got it otherwise. The roster category is for NGO's that can make occasional useful contributions to the ECOSOC.

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

The report from Scott Long, mentioned in EUROLETTER no. 14 is enclosed.

We have got a report from Geir Hagland of FHLA in Norwegian about the situation for gay men and lesbians in the Baltic countries. We were asked to make a summary in English of the report to the Euroletter, but we can not undertake that kind of tasks.

B. The CSCE - CHD process

Report from Hans Vonk of COC is enclosed. It was sent to the Euroletter already in January, but was never received. Answers to Hans from Alexandra Duda and Kurt Krickler are also enclosed.

C. EC Businesses

The report "Homosexuality - A Community Issue" and the launch of it.

The report will be launched in Bruxelles (European Parliament, Beilliard 63) the 28 April at noon at a press conference and reception hosted ny Mel Read, MEP. Commissioner Flynn has appointed an official to meet with the ILGA EC Bureau.

Draft report of the EP Committee on Civil Liberties and Equal Treatment of Lesbians and Gays in the EC

No further news have reached us.

The ECAS-seminar on discrimination

The agenda for the first day of the seminar in Bruxelles 6-10 September 1993 is enclosed.

Equal treatment of employees within the EC institutions

The Commission has proposed a regulation on changes of the employment rules for EC institutions regarding equal treatment of men and women. Should we try to influence amendments to that regarding lesbians and gay men?