



## **Statement from the 29th General Assembly 2010 of the European Forum of Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Christian Groups in Barcelona - 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

The European Forum of LGBT-Christian Groups, with 41 member organizations from 20 countries, sends greetings to all churches in Europe.

With great joy, we have participated in this inclusive and ecumenical community. We have come from 20 countries. Together, we have experienced being Church.

We are conscious that there are many religious people, communities and church leaders that are working for inclusion and visibility of LGBT-people in society. We are very grateful to them, as an example of positive steps in their churches.

But there is still prejudice against LGBT-people in Europe, even inside our churches. We stand for all Human Rights, but in particular gender, sexual orientation, religion, life and security, freedom, education and protection of the family Rights.

We ask for equality in all aspects of Church life, such as Clergy, Ministry and Outreach. We are working with and inside our Churches, and we want to be recognised.

We need recognition of our stable relationships in society and from our Churches.

We demand support for family life in all its diversity from our churches.

The European Forum for LGTB-Christian groups prays for all LGBT-people that suffer from discrimination and persecution and wishes God's rich blessings on everyone who works for a better world for all humankind.

**Signed by the members of the European forum of LGBT Christians groups:**

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