

# Rainbow Europe Country Index

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The Rainbow Europe Country Index rates each European country's laws and administrative practices which protect or violate the human rights of LGB people according to **16 categories** and ranks each country on a scale between **11** (highest score: respect of human rights and full legal equality of LGB people) and **-4** (lowest score: gross violation of human rights and discrimination of LGB people).

This LGB specific index reflects the state of equality and discrimination on the ground of sexual orientation in Europe. This map on the legal situation for lesbian, gay and bisexual people in Europe is an integral part of the Rainbow Europe Map & Index produced by ILGA-Europe in May 2011 which reflects the legal situation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) people in Europe.

Country	Anti-discrimination legislation refers to sexual orientation			Partnership recognition of same-sex couples**			Parenting rights of same-sex couples			Criminal law (hate speech/ crime) refers to sexual orientation: 1 point	Freedom of assembly/Pride events			No legal recongition of same-sex partner-ships: -1 point	Violation of freedom of association during last 10 years: -1 point	Unequal age of consent for same-sex sexual acts: -1 point
	constitution: 1 point	goods & services: 1 point	employment: 1 point	marriage equality: 3 points	registered partnership: 2 points	cohabitation: 1 point	joint adoption: 1 point	second parent adoption: 1 point	fertility treatment: 1 point		took place with authorisation: 1 point	never took place/never been applied for: 0 point	LGBT public events banned during last 10 years: -1 point			
Albania		★	★									★		★		
Andorra		★	★		★					★		★				
Armenia			★		★	★					★	★		★		
Austria			★		★						★					
Azerbaijan						★						★		★		
Belarus													★	★		
Belgium		★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★		★		
Bosnia&Herz.		★	★									★		★		
Bulgaria		★	★								★			★		
Croatia		★	★			★				★	★					
Cyprus			★									★		★		★
Czech Rep.			★		★	★					★					
Denmark		★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
Estonia			★		★					★	★			★		
Finland		★	★		★			★	★		★					
France		★	★		★	★				★	★					
Georgia			★									★		★		
Germany		★	★		★	★		★			★					
Greece		★	★							★	★			★		★
Hungary		★	★		★	★					★					
Iceland		★		★			★	★	★	★	★					
Ireland		★	★		★	★				★	★					
Italy			★								★					
Kosovo*	★	★	★									★		★		
Latvia			★								★		★	★		
Liechtenstein												★		★		
Lithuania		★	★							★	★		★	★		
Luxembourg		★	★		★						★					
FYR Macedonia			★										★	★		
Malta			★								★			★		
Moldova													★	★		
Monaco												★		★		
Montenegro		★	★									★		★		
Netherlands		★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
Norway		★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
Poland											★		★	★		
Portugal	★	★	★	★		★				★	★		★	★		
Romania		★	★							★	★			★		
Russia											★		★	★	★	
San Marino												★		★		
Serbia		★	★								★		★	★		
Slovakia		★	★								★			★		
Slovenia		★	★		★			★			★					
Spain		★	★	★	★		★	★	★	★	★					
Sweden	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
Switzerland		★	★		★			★	★	★	★					
Turkey											★			★	★	
Ukraine		★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★		★	★	★	
UK		★	★		★	★	★	★	★	★	★					
Vatican City	★											★		★		

\* under UNSCR 1244  
\*\* in case a country has various forms of recognition, we award the country points according to the highest form of recognition

