

State of the Global LGBT Movement



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THE WORLD AT A GLANCE



SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD - OVERVIEW

ILGA, THE INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS AND INTERSEX ASSOCIATION

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CRIMINALISATION

IMPRISONMENT
77 countries and 5 entities

DEATH PENALTY
13 States (or parts of)

Death penalty not known to be implemented

Morality laws (religion-based) that limit LGB freedom of expression and association

Death penalty

Imprisonment 14 Y - Life

Imprisonment up to 14 years

Promotion ("propaganda") laws
Restricting freedom of expression

No penalty specified

PROTECTION

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWS
76 countries and 85 entities

Includes employment, Constitution, other non-discrimination protections, hate crime and hate speech.

NO SPECIFIC LEGISLATION

Laws penalising same-sex sexual acts decriminalised, or never existed

RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF SAME-SEX UNIONS
47 countries and 65 entities

JOINT ADOPTION
27 countries and 25 entities

SECOND PARENT ADOPTION
17 countries and parts of Italy



Marriage

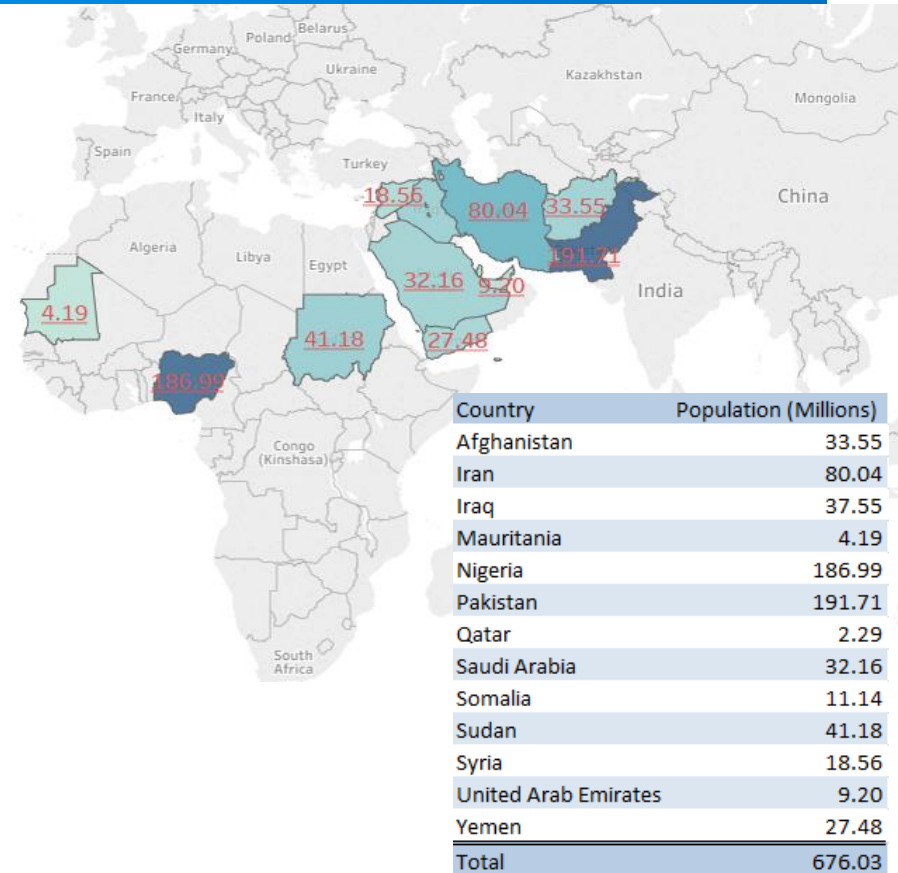
Equal (almost equal) substitute to marriage

Clearly inferior substitute to marriage

The data presented in this map are not intended to be a substitute for legal advice. For more information on the legal status of LGBT people in your country, please contact your local ILGA chapter or the ILGA Secretariat. This data is based on the ILGA World Survey of Sexual Orientation Laws: Criminalisation, Protection and Recognition, and is available in English, Chinese, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish on www.ilga.org. This edition of the world map (June 2016) was coordinated by Arregui Carrizo and Teresa Sotomayor (ILGA), and designed by Giovanni Biondi (giovanni@ilga.org).

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- **73 Countries** and **5 Entities** criminalize same-sex sexual acts between consenting adults (37%UN)
- **13 Countries** [or parts of] punish same-sex sexual acts with death (6% UN States)
 - Mauritania, Sudan, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Qatar, Nigeria, United Arab Emirates, Somalia, Syria)
- **17 Countries** criminalize “propaganda of homosexuality.” (9% UN States)
 - Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, Somalia, Tunisia
 - Asia: Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria
 - Europe: Lithuania, Russian Federation



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- **14 Countries** have **constitutional** prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation (7% UN States)
- **40 Countries** consider hate crimes based on sexual orientation an aggravating circumstance (21% UN States)
- **36 Countries** prohibit incitement to hatred based on sexual orientation (19% UN States)

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- 22 Countries recognize marriage equality: (11% UN)

- Argentina (2010)
- Belgium (2003)
- Brazil (2013)
- Canada (2005)
- Columbia (2016)
- Denmark (2012)
- England/Wales (2013)
- Finland (2017)
- France (2013)
- Greenland (2015)
- Iceland (2010)
- Ireland (2015)
- Luxembourg (2014)
- The Netherlands (2014)
- New Zealand (2013)
- Norway (2009)
- Portugal (2010)
- Scotland (2014)
- South Africa (2006)
- Spain (2005)
- Sweden (2009)
- United States (2015)
- Uruguay (2013)
- Mexico (2009) [Parts of]

- 19 Countries offer a substitute to marriage recognition: (9% UN)

- Chile, Ecuador, Germany, Slovenia, Greece, Italy, Croatia, Austria, Estonia, Hungary, Cyprus, Malta, Andorra, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Australia (New South Wales, Victoria, Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania)

- 6 Countries offer an inferior substitute to marriage (3% UN)

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- **71 Countries** practice nondiscrimination in their employment practices. (38% UN)
 - In 2015 only 43 practiced nondiscrimination in employment.
 - Africa (8), Asia (4), Americas (14), Europe (40), Oceania (5).
- **39 Countries** offer non-discrimination provisions specifying sexual orientation. (20% UN)

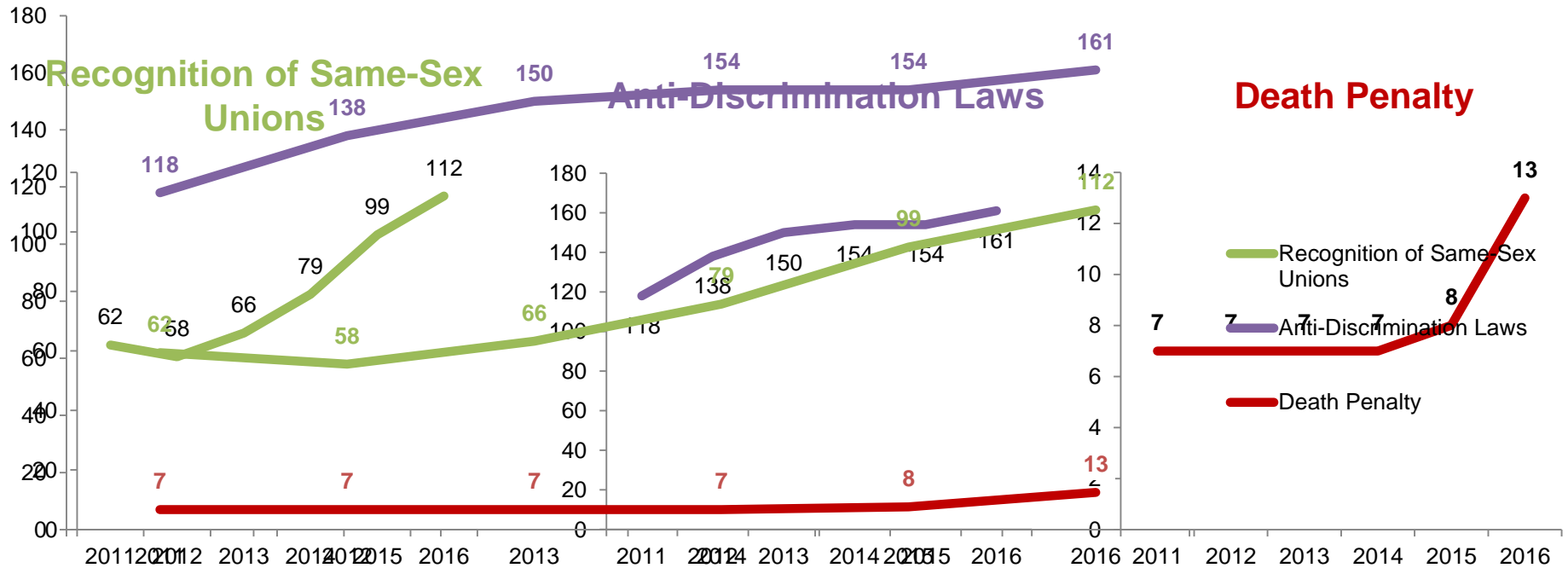
LGBT discrimination



LGBT housing discrimination

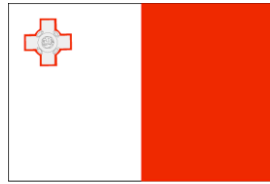


STATE OF THE LGBT MOVEMENT: TRENDS



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011-2016
Recognition of Same-Sex Unions*	62	58	66	79	99	112	81%
Anti-Discrimination Laws*	118	138	150	154	154	161	36%
Death Penalty*	7	7	7	7	8	13	86%

* Count consists of Countries & Entities



**Latin
America**

**North
America**

Europe

Oceania

Uruguay

Canada

Malta + Belgium

New Zealand

THE BEST PLACES FOR LGBT RIGHTS WORLDWIDE

THE WORST PLACES FOR LGBT RIGHTS

Latin America	Africa		Asia	Oceania
Antigua and Barbuda	Algeria	Sierra Leone	Afghanistan	Cook Islands
Barbados	Angola	Somalia	Bangladesh	Kiribati
Belize	Botswana	South Sudan	Bhutan	Nauru
Dominica	Burundi	Sudan	Brunei Darussalam	Palau
Grenada	Cameroon	Swaziland	Gaza (Palestinian Territory)	Papua New Guinea
Guyana	Comoros	Tanzania	Iran	Samoa
Jamaica	Egypt	Togo	Iraq	Solomon Islands
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Eritrea	Tunisia	Lebanon	Tonga
Saint Lucia	Ethiopia	Uganda	Malaysia	Tuvalu
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Gambia	Zambia	Maldives	
Trinidad and Tobago	Ghana	Zimbabwe	Myanmar	
	Guinea		Oman	
	Kenya		Pakistan	
	Liberia		Qatar	
	Libya		Saudi Arabia	
	Malawi		Singapore	
	Mauritania		Sri Lanka	
	Mauritius		Turkmenistan	
	Morocco		United Arab Emirates	
	Namibia		Uzbekistan	
	Nigeria		Yemen	
	Senegal			

Source: ILGA

Key Events



UNITED NATIONS
Human Rights

Albania	Yes	Ghana	Abstain	Portugal	Yes
Algeria	No	India	Abstain	Qatar	No
Bangladesh	No	Indonesia	No	Republic of Korea	Yes
Belgium	Yes	Kenya	No	Russia	No
Bolivia	Yes	Kyrgyzstan	No	Saudi Arabia	No
Botswana	Abstain	Latvia	Yes	Slovenia	Yes
Burundi	No	Macedonia	Yes	South Africa	Abstain
China	No	Maldives	No	Switzerland	Yes
Congo	No	Mexico	Yes	Togo	No
Cote d'Ivoire	No	Mongolia	Yes	UK	Yes
Cuba	Yes	Morocco	No	United Arab Emirates	No
Ecuador	Yes	Namibia	Abstain	Venezuela	Yes
El Salvador	Yes	Netherlands	Yes	Vietnam	Yes
Ethiopia	No	Nigeria	No		
France	Yes	Panama	Yes		
Georgia	Yes	Paraguay	Yes		
Germany	Yes	Philippines	Abstain		
	23 Yes		18 No		6 Abstain

2016 EVENTS & UPDATES



Kate and Helen Richardson-Walsh



Nicholas Chamberlain



Jennifer Pritzker



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Master Seaman Francis Legare
&
Corey Vautour

2016 EVENTS & UPDATES



Uganda Pride

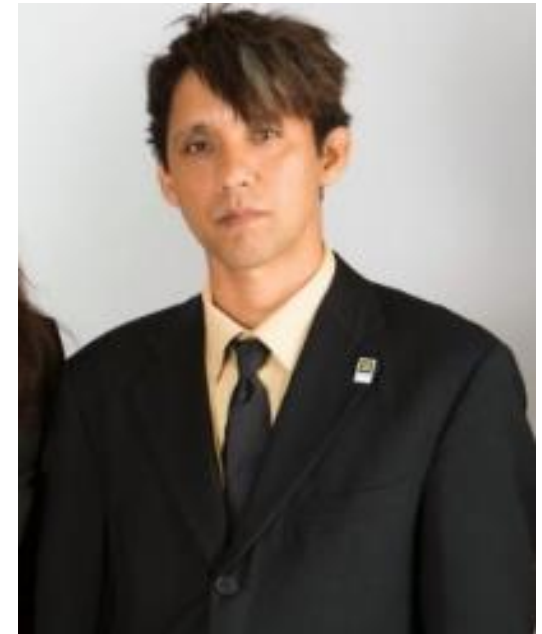


Kiev, Ukraine
Pride

2016 EVENTS & UPDATES

• Same-sex marriage

- Came into effect: Columbia, Isle of Man, Mexico (Parts of: Jalisco, Campeche, Colima, Michoacán, Morelos), and Greenland
- Same-sex marriage legislation passed:
 - Faroe Islands
(It is the last of the Nordic countries to legalize same-sex marriage)
 - Channel Islands (Comes into effect 2017)



Caleb Orzoco

• Civil Union/Registered Partnership Laws:

- Passed and came into effect: Italy
- Came into Effect: Estonia

• Decriminalization of homosexuality: Seychelles, Naaru, Belize

- Seychelles – President James Michel
- Naaru – Decriminalizes homosexuality in May 2016
- Belize – Caleb Orzoco strike down Section 53 of Belize's Criminal Code.

2016 EVENTS & UPDATES

- Africa:

- Mozambique revised penal code
- Kenya - Eric Githari v Non-Governmental Organization Board and Others
- Botswana - Rammoge and 19 Others v Attorney General
 - Botswana bans and deports anti-LGBT “pastor Steven Anderson.
- Uganda: President assented to Non-governmental organizations act – registration of organization shall be refused if its objectives are contrary to the laws of Uganda



Steven Anderson



Botswana Government @BWGovernment · Sep 20

"We don't want hate speech in this country. Let him do it in his own country," - President Khama via [@ReutersWorld bit.ly/2cQlJa9](https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/botswana-deports-anti-lgbt-pastor-2016-09-20/)

- Americas:

- Uruguay, Argentina, and Brazil receive highest ranking in Americas Quarterly Social Inclusion index.
- In July 2016, Uruguay hosted global LGBT rights conference.



Botswana Government @BWGovernment · Sep 20

Pastor [#StevenAnderson](#), a [#USA](#) citizen has been declared a Prohibited Immigrant and as such is being deported from [#Botswana](#)

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2016 EVENTS & UPDATES

2016: INDONESIA'S "LGBT CRISIS" IN WORDS



2016 Timeline of Indonesian Political figures slandering the LGBT Community



- Asia:
 - Indonesia:
 - Cabinet members condemn LGBT community and call for restrictions and possible compulsory treatment.
 - Indonesian Psychiatry Association labels homosexuality a mental health issue.
 - Japan:
 - Japanese Society for Gender Identity Disorder certified first group of doctors (9).
 - Organization seeks to have national health insurance system cover cost of therapy and surgery which are currently covered wholly by patient.
- Europe:
 - Finland
 - Marriage equality passed in 2015 and comes into effect 2017, however the decision continues to receive backlash from anti-equality groups calling for the repeal of the act.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW: BRAZIL



Currently: Brazil is facing an epidemic of anti-gay violence.

Grupo Gay da Bahia tallies a death of an LGBT citizen almost daily.

Topic	Year	Description
• Homosexual Activity:	1988	Constitution condemns any kind of discrimination
• Marriage Equality:	2011/2013	Supreme court ruled in favor of Civil Unions in 2011 (although legal since 2004). Since May 14, 2013, any same-sex civil union can be converted into marriage, according to the Conselho Nacional de Justiça (CNJ) resolution
• Right to change legal gender:	2003	Legal, but requires surgery
• LGBT Employment Discrimination:	2011	Nationwide since 2011.
• LGBT Discrimination	1988	Illegal in some contexts. Employment discrimination is protected. Housing varies by region (No protections: Acre, Alagoas, Amapá, Amazonas, Bahia, Ceará, Rio de Janeiro)

COUNTRY OVERVIEW: ITALY

Topic	Year	Description
•Homosexual Activity	1890	No laws prohibit homosexual relationships in Italy's penal code.
•Marriage Equality:	2016	Italy's parliament has backed same-sex civil unions. MPs in the lower house voted 369-193 for the government, ensuring that the civil unions bill will become law
•Right to change legal gender:	1982-2015/2015	1982-2015: Legal, but requires surgery. In 2015, the supreme court overturned surgery requirements.
•LGBT Employment Discrimination:	2003	Sexual orientation only.
•LGBT Discrimination	Ambiguous	Only employment discrimination receives protection, housing and gender discrimination are not protected.

Italy: Oliari v Italy (2015)

- European Court of Human Rights rule denying same sex couples legal recognition of relationship is a human rights violation. This culminated in senate moving legislation to next stage in early 2016.



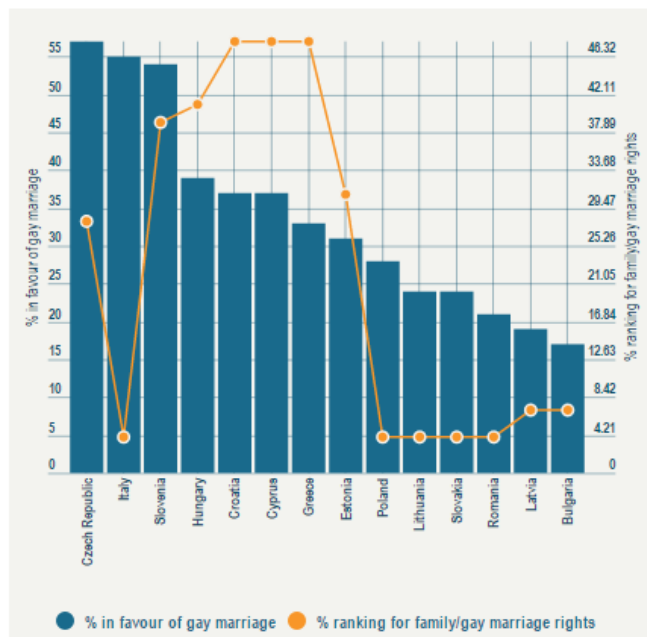
Current:

20 May, 2016 Italian President Sergio Mattarella signed the “Civil Union Bill” took effect 5 June 2016.

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COUNTRY OVERVIEW: CZECH REPUBLIC

Which EU countries are out of touch when it comes to gay marriage rights?



Topic	Year	Description
•Homosexual Activity	1962	Decriminalized in 1962.
•Marriage Equality:	2006	Civil Unions.
•Right to change legal gender:	1982-2015/2015	Legal but requires surgery: Obtained through the local registry office. Process includes obtaining a new birth certificate or a personal identification number (called a Birth Number) and has been possible since the 1970s.
•LGBT Employment Discrimination:	2009	Sexual orientation and gender identity
•LGBT Discrimination:	2009	Illegal

Currently: Constitutional Court (judge rapporteur Vojtěch Šimíček)

- The Constitutional Court has granted the motion of the Municipal Court of Prague for the annulment of Section 13 paragraph 2 of the Act of Registered Partnerships which precluded adoption of a child to persons living in registered partnerships.

CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

- How does one implement a non-discrimination policy globally?
- How are multi-nationals driving global inclusion?
- How do multi-nationals operate in LGBT unfriendly countries and foster a tone of inclusion?
- How can multi-nationals address LGBT immigrants inclusion and close the income gap?

LOOKING FORWARD

- Adoption rights
- Marriage/Family Benefits
- Global Workplace Protection & Inclusion
- Self ID
- Gender Rights
- Global Ally Development

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



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