

**EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON LGBT FAMILIES - JOURNEES EUROPEENNES DES FAMILLES
HOMOPARENTALES**
Conference on LGBT families across Europe
Paris, 17-18 September, 2010
Espace Reuilly

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (January, 2010)

Friday, 17 September 2010

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| 13:00 | Registration of participants |
| 14:00-15:00 | Welcoming words |
| 15:00-16:30 | Plenary: "LGBT Families in Europe and politics" (to be confirmed)
Panel discussion with politicians from France and other European countries |
| 16:00-18:00 | Plenary : "Same reality, diverse legislations. LGBT families and law"
Testimonies from parents across Europe.
Panel discussion with European lawyers, representatives from Ilga-Europe, from the Council of Europe and from the European Commission. |
| 19:00-21:00 | Family event (to be confirmed) |

Saturday, 18 September 2010

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| 9:00 | Registration of participants |
| 9:00-11:00 | Plenary: "What does it change? Implications of the lack of legal recognition of LGBT families on everyday life and family dynamics."
Panel discussion with representatives from associations, sociologists and psychologists.
Testimonies from parents. |
| 11:30-13:00 | Plenary: "LGBT families and faith"
Panel discussion with parents, representatives of different religions and religious LGBT associations. |
| 14:30-16:00 | Plenary : "Homophobia at school. Working towards a better integration of LGBT families in schools."
Panel discussion with teachers and other professionals, representatives of associations working in schools and parents' associations. |
| 16:30-18:00 | Plenary: "Let the kids speak! Testimonies from youngsters and young adults with LGBT parents."
Video with filmed testimonies from children across Europe.
Panel discussion with young adults across Europe. |
| 18:00-19:00 | Presentation of a statement for equal rights for all families.
Conclusion. |

An exhibition (photo, video) on LGBT families across Europe will be organised at the same time with the conference. The exhibition will be open for everyone, with specific time slots for school groups.

The European Conference on LGBT families is organised by the Network of European LGBT Families Associations (Nelfa), grouping 13 associations (January 2010). Nelfa is represented in France by APGL (Association des parents gays et lesbiens, Association of gay and lesbians parents).

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