

HDIM

Recommendations COC Netherlands

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We actively recommend that OSCE and ODIHR:

- Contribute to fostering a climate in which LGBT people can be free from discrimination, exclusion, prejudices and prosecution;
- Extend the mandate of the Personal Representative on combating Discrimination to combating homophobia;
- Collect data on hate crimes based on sexual orientation.

We also suggest that partner States:

- Decriminalize homosexuality in those countries where it is still being criminalized;
- Safeguard the right to association and peaceful assembly for LGBT individuals and organisations.