

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO OSCE MEMBER STATES FROM LGBTIQ ORGANIZATIONS IN KYRGYZSTAN**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEMBER STATES FROM CENTRAL ASIA:**

- 1) Decriminalize consensual sexual relations between men;
- 2) Follow human rights based approach in policies, laws and programs and reaffirm that cultural, traditional and religious values can't justify any form of violence and discrimination against LGBTIQ;
- 3) Eliminate any legal and policy limitations to freedom of assembly, association and expression of LGBTIQ;
- 4) Introduce comprehensive laws, policies and mechanisms on the protection of LGBTIQ individuals from hate crime, violence and discrimination;
- 5) Provide necessary remedies and support to victims of violence or hate crime on a basis of sexual orientation and gender identity;
- 6) Introduce necessary laws and regulations that ease the procedures of changing gender markers and names in the passports for transgender people;
- 7) Together with the civil society systematically monitor cases of violence, hate crime and discrimination against LGBTIQ;
- 8) Criminalize, condemn and fight against police violence and brutality against LGBTI;

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO OTHER MEMBER STATES:**

- 1) Inform the country delegations and representatives from CA region about the urgency of responding to violence, hate crime and discrimination against LGBTIQ in the region;
- 2) Actively condemn any policies and laws that criminalize consensual same-sex sexual relationships, promote violence and discrimination against LGBTIQ;
- 3) React to cases of violation of rights of LGBTIQ human rights defenders in CA and to individual cases;
- 4) Share experiences and best practices of protecting the rights of LGBTIQ with the representatives of the Governments of Central Asia;