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Recommendations

As presented to the HDIM in an intervention on Tuesday September 25th

ILGA-Europe strongly recommends that the **ODIHR** and the **OSCE**

- in the tolerance and non-discrimination session of the HDIM in 2008 put the focus on the 'other forms of discrimination'
- continue the valuable work on monitoring all human rights and
- include in the mandate of OSCE an explicit commitment to fight human rights violations on the grounds of sexual orientation.

We also suggest that the participating states each

- collect data on hate crimes an hate-based incidents, including hate crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity
- provide adequate protection for activities and events of LGBT organisations and groups
- refrain from statements which are likely to have the effect of legitimizing or promoting discrimination or intolerance and
- put legislation in place to protect minorities, including LGBT persons, from all kinds of discrimination.