

Rainbow Europe Country Index

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The Rainbow Europe Country Index rates each European country's laws and administrative practices which protect or violate the human rights of trans people according to **12 categories** and ranks each country on a scale between **7** (highest score: respect of human rights and full legal equality of trans people) and **-3** (lowest score: gross violation of human rights and discrimination of trans people).

This trans specific index reflects the state of equality and discrimination on the grounds of gender identity and gender expression in Europe. This map on the legal situation for trans people in Europe is an integral part of the Rainbow Europe Map & Index produced by ILGA-Europe and Transgender Europe in May 2011 which reflects the legal situation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) people in Europe.

Country	Anti-discrimination legislation refers to gender identity		Legal gender recognition of trans people		Criminal law (hate speech/crime) refers to gender identity: 1 point	Freedom of assembly/Pride events		Violation of freedom of association during last 10 years: -1 point	Legal gender recognition of trans people only after		Absence of legal/administrative procedures for legal gender recognition: -1 point
	constitution: 1 point	goods, services & employment: 2 points	without compulsory genital surgery: 1 point	existence of legal/administrative procedures: 1 point		took place with authorisation: 1 point	never took place/never been applied for: 0 point		LGBT public events banned during last 10 years: -1 point	compulsory divorce: -1 point	
Albania	*	*					*				*
Andorra							*				*
Armenia							*				*
Austria			*	*		*					
Azerbaijan							*				*
Belarus				*			*		*	*	
Belgium				*		*				*	
Bosnia&Herz.				*		*				*	
Bulgaria				*		*				*	
Croatia		*		*		*			*	*	
Cyprus				*		*			*	*	
Czech Rep.				*		*			*	*	
Denmark				*		*			*	*	
Estonia				*		*			*	*	
Finland				*		*			*	*	
France				*		*			*	*	
Georgia				*		*			*	*	
Germany		*	*	*		*					
Greece		*		*		*				*	
Hungary		*	*	*		*			*	*	
Iceland				*		*			*	*	
Ireland				*		*					*
Italy				*		*			*	*	
Kosovo*				*		*			*	*	*
Latvia				*		*	*		*	*	
Liechtenstein				*		*	*				*
Lithuania				*		*	*		*	*	*
Luxembourg				*		*					*
FYR Macedonia				*		*	*				*
Malta				*		*			*	*	
Moldova				*		*	*		*	*	*
Monaco				*		*	*		*	*	*
Montenegro		*		*		*	*		*	*	
Netherlands				*		*			*	*	
Norway				*		*			*	*	
Poland			*	*		*	*		*	*	
Portugal			*	*		*			*	*	
Romania				*		*	*		*	*	
Russia			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	
San Marino				*		*	*		*	*	
Serbia		*		*		*	*		*	*	*
Slovakia				*		*	*		*	*	
Slovenia				*		*	*		*	*	*
Spain			*	*		*			*	*	
Sweden		*		*		*			*	*	
Switzerland				*		*			*	*	
Turkey				*		*	*	*	*	*	
Ukraine				*		*	*	*	*	*	
UK		*	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	
Vatican City	*			*		*			*	*	*

* under UNSCR 1244
 ** ½ point (Scotland only)

