

# Equality and non-discrimination of LGBTIQ+ people



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## Previous Recommendations

In 2020, Iceland recommended the approval of marriage equality (Rec. 84.26). With Law 30/2022, Andorra recognized equal rights for marriages between same-sex and different-sex couples, also granting the same status to previously registered civil unions.

**We celebrate this change, but recognize various situations that affect the security, dignity, and quality of life of LGBTIQ+ people.**

## Current Situation

LGBTIQ+ people, especially trans, gender-diverse, and intersex individuals, face delays in access to healthcare and legal invisibility due to the absence of protective legislation.

### Insufficient protection mechanisms

Although Law 13/2019 prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity, there's a lack of effective mechanisms to protect LGBTIQ+ people against hate crimes, despite the increase in violence motivated by prejudice against gender identity or expression.

### Absence of trans-inclusive health regulations

In 2022, "gender dysphoria" was added to social security coverage in Andorra, but the decree regulating treatments was not approved until August 20, 2025. This delay has had physical and psychological repercussions on transgender people who were awaiting its implementation. We welcome its approval; however, there are not enough professionals in Andorra with the necessary training and experience to care for people with gender diversity, so they will be referred abroad. We still do not know which centers in Spain or France will be guaranteed access, which raises concerns about the impact this may have on the experience of those affected.

### Invisibility of intersex people

There is no legislation recognizing or protecting the rights of intersex people. This could leave them vulnerable to unnecessary, irreversible, and non-consensual medical procedures.

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## Recommendation 1

Increase efforts to fight discrimination, hate speech, and hate crimes against LGBTIQ+ people through the adoption of specific protection protocols, comprehensive regulatory frameworks, and effective mechanisms for prevention and sanction, both in the public and private spheres.

## Recommendation 2

Ensure the implementation of the decree regulating access to gender affirmation treatments, with the collaboration of organized civil society, and take substantive measures to implement access to and availability of such treatments in accordance with the principles of bodily autonomy, informed consent, and non-pathologization.

## Recommendation 3

Develop and adopt medical and administrative protocols to guarantee the rights of intersex people, focusing on the protection of their bodily integrity, autonomy, and informed consent. These protocols must prohibit irreversible and non-urgent medical interventions without consent, especially during childhood.