



**Statement from the 26TH General Assembly 2008 of the European Forum of Lesbian
Gay Bisexual and Transgender Christian Groups in St. Albans, United Kingdom,**

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The European Forum for LGBT-Christian Groups sends greetings to all churches in Europe.

We have gathered for the 26th annual conference in St. Albans, UK during the weekend of April 28 to May 4 2008. The European Forum represents 37 groups, from 20 countries.

In an inclusive community, in celebration, prayer, tears and laughter, we all have experienced being Church. From Spain, Malta, Slovakia, Germany, Moldova, Armenia, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, United Kingdom, Belarus, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Austria, Switzerland and Bosnia-Herzegovina, we have come to take part in this committed, ecumenical community.

We want to show deep respect and thankfulness to all churches and church leaders that have been working for including and acknowledging LGBT-people in their communities, both as members and leaders. You are surely an example to follow for all churches.

Still many countries in Europe have no or few safe places for LGBT-people that are affiliated with or in the Church. We therefore call on all churches to show responsibility and contribute to make Church a safe place for all LGBT-people.

We are all brothers and sisters in Christ, and should acknowledge that the Church is a home for everyone. We boldly say this, because we know that also we are Church. We in the European Forum are willing to meet you in a beginning or continuing conversation about the situation for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people in the Church.

The European Forum for LGBT-Christian groups wishes you God's rich blessings on your hard work for a better world for all humankind.



European Forum of Gay, Lesbian,
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 - **Associació Cristiana de Gais i Lesbianes (ACGIL) (Catalunya/España)**
 - **AG (Arbeitsgemeinschaft) Schwule Theologie e.V. (Deutschland)**
 - **“C+H” (The Lesbian and Gay Christian Group of Geneva) (Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera)**
 - **Changing Attitude (UK)**
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 - **(FELGBT) The Spanish federation of lesbians gays transsexuals and bisexuals (España)**
 - **Ganymedes (Slovensko)**
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- **Maria und Martha Netzwerk (Deutschland)**
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