



## Human Rights Council

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### LGBTQ Rights

*The Human Rights Council,*

*Recalling* the UN Human Rights Council resolution 17/19 adopted on 17th June 2011, resolution 27/32 adopted on the 26th September 2014, and finally resolution 32/2 adopted on the 30th June 2016

*Alarmed by* the heightened suicide rate amongst LGBT people,

*Having considered* that each country has a varying acceptance rate in regards to the LGBT community,

*Reaffirming* the fundamental rights granted to human beings under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in particular article no. 3,

*Having examined* national laws and constitutions with regards to LGBT rights,

*Guided by* the fundamental belief in the equality of all human beings,

*Recognizing* the difference between marriage and contemporary relationships of same sex couples, which is defined differently in the constitution and laws of every country,

*Reaffirming* the principle of self-determination of all United Nations Member States,

1. *Emphasizes* the importance of official recognition of LGBT individuals on the territories of all United Nations Member States;
2. *Notes that* anti-discrimination laws have served their purpose where they were put in place;
3. *Trusts that* all Member States of the United Nations will follow the International Classification of Diseases of the World Health Organization and as such do not classify homosexuality nor transgenderism as a disease or disorder;
4. *Calls for* adequate healthcare for LGBT individuals that fits their specific needs;
5. *Encourages* Member States to set up a legal framework that will deal with relationships between LGBT individuals;
6. *Reaffirms* its belief that sexual orientation should not play a role in hiring decisions neither in the public nor the private sector;
7. *Decides* to continue its consideration of this matter under the same agenda item in accordance with its programme of work.