



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.