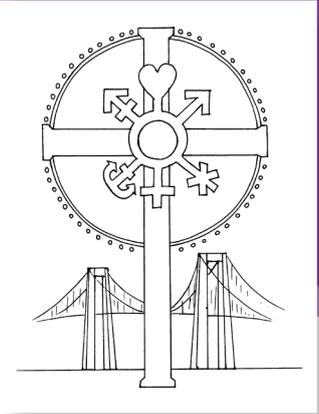


EUROPEAN FORUM

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”Richness in Diversity”



Christian LGBTQ people gathers during Ascension for its annual European Forum conference.

During the Ascension holiday from the 3rd – 8th of May 2016, 150 people from 20 European countries are expected to gather at the annual European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups conference. The conference will take place in Gothenburg.

This year the conference will be hosted by EKHO Sweden – Ecumenical group of Christians LGBTQ people - together with the Sensus Study Association and European Forum. (1) The theme of the conference is “Richness in diversity”.

- It is the richness of diversity that will be the focus when we once again gather in Sweden for a conference. As a Christian LGBTQ organization, we want to share and inspire others who live in contexts that have not come as far in accepting diversity, says Erik Andersson, Chairperson of EKHO Sweden.

During the conference there will be workshops, seminars with focus on ecumenism, the role of youth, the struggle for inclusion, sexuality, identity, rainbow families, relationship with churches and much more.

- In a Europe where borders and walls are becoming increasingly important to separate people we want to show that all struggles for diversity and inclusion are associated. We are all part of the richness in diversity, we must accept each other and constantly work against all forms of discrimination, and oppression, says Erik Andersson.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erik Andersson".

Erik Andersson
Chairperson of EKHO Sweden

(1) The European Forum of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Christian Groups is an ecumenical association of LGBT Christian Groups in Europe. The European Forum aims to achieve equality and inclusion of LGBTQ people within and through Christian churches and other religious bodies and multilateral organisations. With over 40 member groups from more than 20 countries in Europe The European Forum works for freedom of religion for LGBTQ people, for human rights, for the dignity of LGBTQ people and for an affirmative discourse on human sexuality.

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