

Saturday, 25.11.2017, 18:45 – 20:30

Parallel sessions: European Queer Greens

Moderator: Oras Tynkkynen

Agenda for the meeting of European Queer Greens:

- Reporting from the session in Warsaw – what queer greens want towards the 2019 elections
- Discussion what should the network do for pride in 2018
- How are different parties supporting LGBT activists

ILGA Europe organized a conference in Warsaw. European Queer Greens attended the event and organized a session to discuss the future and goals of the network. The conclusions from the session were:

1. Preparing policy platform for 2019 EU elections
2. Organizing Queer conference in 2018 to support and present queer candidates on the elections, and candidates that want to work on LGBT issues

The proposed criteria to choose the location for the conference are – a place where pride is not as accepted, where there is a party European Queer Greens can work with, accessible, and electorally interesting. The options are – Bucharest, Budapest or Ljubljana.

Janin Alm Ericson, topical spokesperson of the Swedish Green Party, presented the work of the Green Party on LGBT rights in Sweden, and internal support structures.

The session ended with open discussion on practices within different parties and challenges queer politicians face (e.g. media & public pressure, tokenism, etc.)