Training

Most of our member organisations are involved in training interventions within their own jurisdictions. EGPA offers training to European organisations relating to the application of the law from an LGBT perspective and also in police academies throughout Europe, particularly in countries where they do not have their own LGBT police association or organisation. EGPA also works with the Council of Europe to provide training for police trainers and has jointly produced a training program entitled "Policing Hate Crime Against LGBTI persons: Training for a Professional Police Response" (available on the website of the Council of Europe and EGPA).

Conferences

EGPA hosts biennial conferences organised by our members. Each member can apply to organise a future conference and endorsed by the General Board of EGPA. The conferences are attended by LGBT police officers from Europe and beyond. Each member organisation receives an allocated number of delegates based on their size. Previous conferences have taken place in Amsterdam, London, Stockholm, Barcelona, Vienna, Dublin, Berlin, Paris, Athens and Brussels. Our conferences usually take place prior to the host city's annual Pride Parade in which EGPA delegates are invited to take part as a visible sign of our dual identity as police officers and members of the LGBT community.

How We Operate

General Board

EGPA is independent of any police, government or other organisation and consists of a single representative from each member organisation or country (where no local organisation exists) forming the General Board. The General Board meets annually and elects an Executive Committee every three years.

Executive Committee

The routine operation and administration of the EGPA is performed by the Executive Committee on behalf of the General Board. The permanent posts of the EC include the President and Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Communications.

The following countries are represented on the General Board:

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Providing a safe, friendly, supportive and empowering home for LGBT Police organisations and LGBT Police Officers throughout Europe.

We Believe

In a police service where all officers can express their gender identity and sexual orientation openly and serves the LGBT community with dignity and respect.

Mission

Facilitate knowledge exchange between members and act as European representatives for LGBT issues within policing.

Membership

Is open to all European LGBT Police Associations and organisations. Individual membership will be considered where no local association or organisation exists.

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About Us

The European LGBT Police Association (EGPA) was founded in 2004 by a group of European Police Officers with a mission to improve the workplace experience of their LGBT colleagues and the relationship between the police and LGBT community. EGPA is the gathering of national LGBT police organisations in Europe and provides a platform for the sharing of knowledge, best practices and experience to take on the issues of discrimination, hate crime and create an inclusive professional environment.

Collaboration

EGPA is a member of ILGA Europe and works with many institutions such as the Council of Europe, FRONTEX, the European Parliament, Euro Pride, CEPOL (the European law enforcement training agency), EUROPOL and Police Unions. We also support governments, ministries and law enforcement agencies by providing them with training or toolkits to raise awareness of LGBT prejudice, discrimination and develop inclusive practices within the services.