



UDHR VS ECHR,
COUNCIL OF EUROPE VS EU,
LGBTQ+ AND WOMEN'S
RIGHTS



Universal Declaration of Human Rights vs European Convention on Human Rights

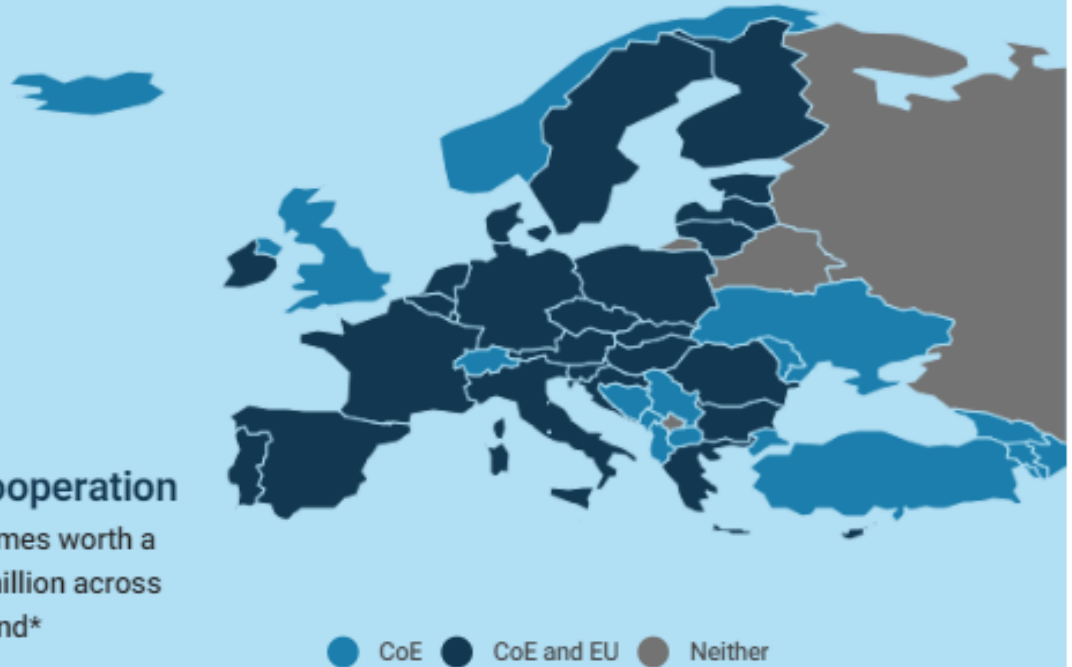
- ECHR has a court – the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg set up in 1952.
- This means individuals have a mechanism to get justice if their human rights are breached. They are able to hold their state to account.

Council of Europe vs European Union

- CoE: International organisation, based in Strasbourg, which now includes 46 European countries. Set up to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law. Home to the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Court of Human Rights.
- EU: A political and economic union of 27 member states. It governs common economic, social, and security policies.

The Council of Europe and the European Union

<u>Council of Europe</u>		<u>European Union</u>
1949	<i>Established</i>	1957
46	<i>Member states</i>	27
700 million	<i>Population</i>	448 million
	<i>Flag</i>	
Ode to Joy	<i>Anthem</i>	Ode to Joy



Legal cooperation

The EU participates in 12 CoE conventions and several of its specialised bodies.



Technical cooperation

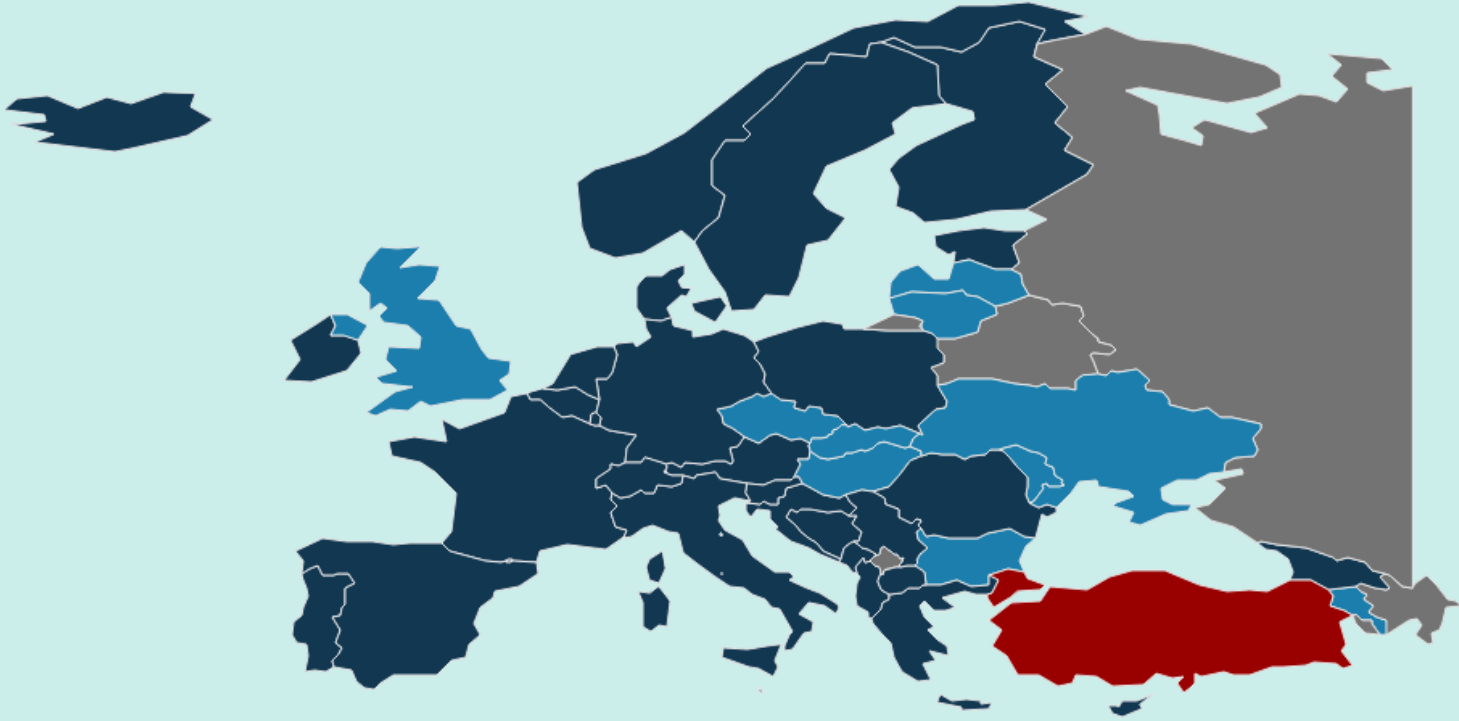
47 joint programmes worth a total of €207.5 million across Europe and beyond*

*As of 03/05/2022

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The Council of Europe's Istanbul Convention on violence against women



● Ratified/In force ● Signed but not ratified ● Not signed ● Announced withdrawal

* The European Union as a whole signed the convention on 13/06/2017, but has not yet ratified it; last updated 22/03/21



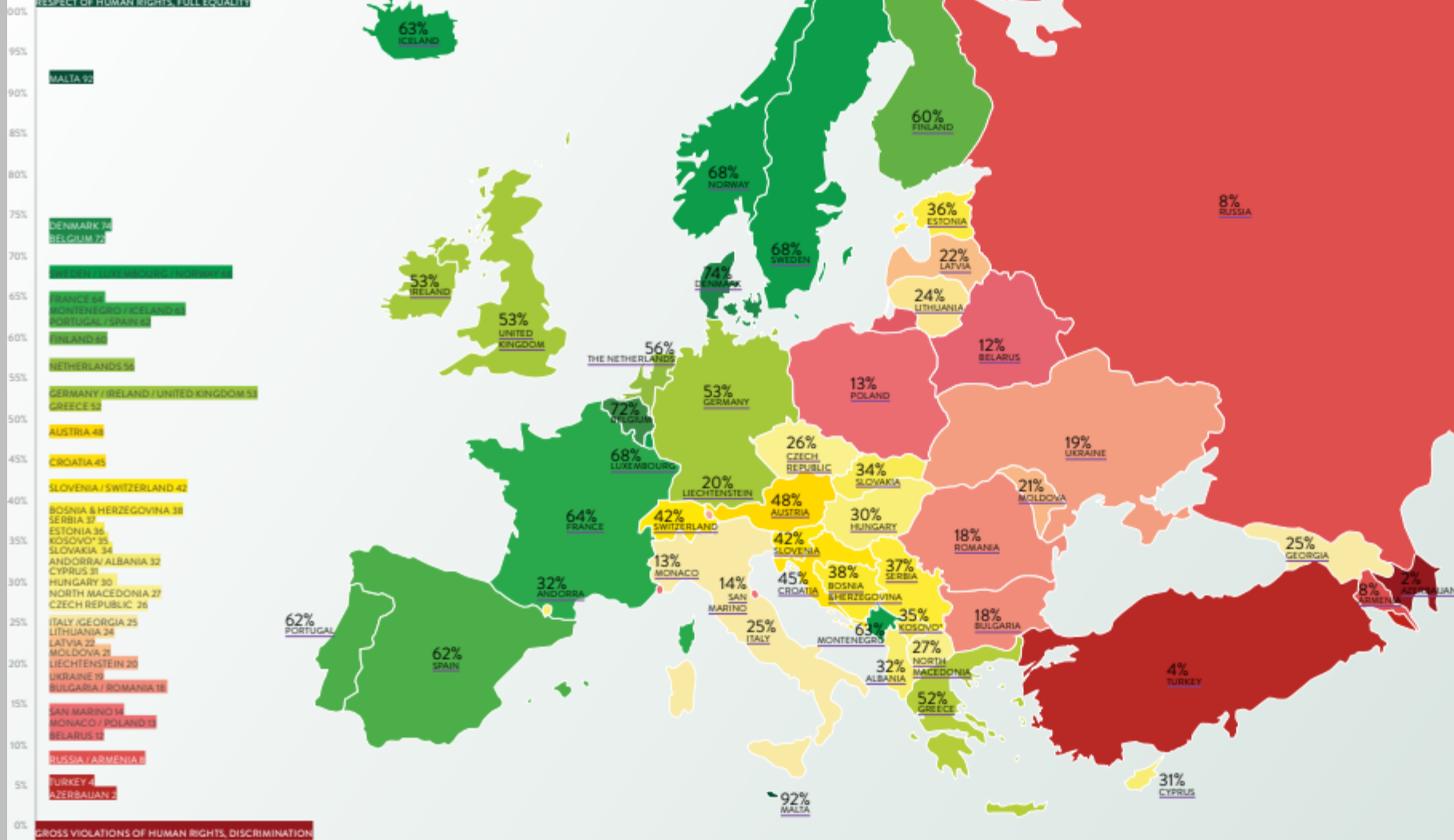
RAINBOW EUROPE

- **ILGA-Europe** is an independent, international non-governmental umbrella organisation uniting over 600 organisations from 54 countries across Europe and Central Asia.
- **Rainbow Europe** is ILGA-Europe's annual benchmarking tool. It comprises the Rainbow Map and Index and national recommendations. The Rainbow Map and Index ranks **49 European countries** on their respective **legal and policy practices for LGBTI** people, **from 0-100%**.
- In order to create the country ranking, ILGA-Europe examine the laws and policies in 49 countries using a set of criteria, divided between six thematic categories: **equality and non-discrimination; family; hate crime and hate speech; legal gender recognition and bodily integrity; civil society space; and asylum.**
- <https://www.ilga-europe.org/report/rainbow-europe-2022/>

RAINBOW EUROPE MAP 2022

REFLECTING THE LEGAL AND POLICY HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS AND INTERSEX (LGBTI) PEOPLE IN EUROPE

100% RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, FULL EQUALITY



Which numbers in the picture correspond to Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh?



Armenia – 10
Nagorno Karabakh – 12
(Azerbaijan - 11)



Guest speakers:

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(PINK = “Public Information and Need of Knowledge” NGO)

Both WRCA and PINK are members of Human Rights House Yerevan.

