

[Titel:] Rainbow flag as a sign of support.

Esteemed city council of **naam van zusterstad,**

Dear members of **naam van lokaal (voor uw zusterstad) lgbtqi+ netwerk,**

In the unceasing march towards the acceptance and integration of the LGBTQI+ community and the long running struggle for equal rights, great strides have been made over the decades.

However, recent developments such as the declaration of LGBTQI+ free zones in Poland and the tragedies of the past such as the massacre in Orlando of 2016 serve as a grim reminder of the existence of, at times, extreme homophobia and hatred against the LGBTQI+ community.

That is why, each year on the 17th of May, The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT), the rainbow flag adorns the city hall of **naam van uw stad hier** to express our support for the LGBTQI+ community and exhibit, clearly and proudly, a firm willingness as a branch of local government to embrace each of our citizens as they are. And so we humbly ask you, our esteemed sister-city of **naam van zusterstad hier**, to join us on the 17th of May and raise the rainbow flag. By flying the rainbow flag at an important place or building in our respective cities, we demonstrate our mutual support of the LGBTQI+ community and give a strong signal against hatred of any kind.

Hoping this letter finds your City, its council and her citizens in good health,

Cordially,

The city council of **naam van uw stad hier**