



Fundamental Rights Online Protecting LGBTIQ+ Rights in the Online Environment Webinar, 21 October 2026

21 October 2026 from 09:00 until 13:00 CEST



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Speakers

Arpi Avetisyan, International Human Rights Lawyer, Strategic Litigation Consultant, Highgate Consultancy, Brussels

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**This event is part of the webinar series
Fundamental Rights Online**

**Protecting the freedom of expression in the online
environment**
4 February 2026

Protecting Children's Rights in the Online Environment
12 May 2026

Key topics

- Legal framework of protecting LGBTIQ+ rights online
- Recent CJEU and ECtHR jurisprudence
Balancing access to information and content moderation
- "Outing" and "doxxing"

Language
English

Event number
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Organiser
Mareike Hoffmann (ERA)

Protecting LGBTIQ+ Rights in the Online Environment

Wednesday, 21 October 2026

- 08:30 Connecting to the platform
- 09:00 **Opening of the seminar**
Mareike Hoffmann
- 09:15 **Legal foundations for protecting LGBTIQ+ persons online**
- Mapping of applicable ECHR standards and EU law (EU Charter, DSA, GDPR)
 - Operationalisation of similar values in the CJEU and ECtHR
- Arpi Avetisyan*
- 09:45 Discussion
- 10:00 Screen Break
- 10:15 **Online hate speech and platform responsibilities**
- EU law on duties of online platforms and other intermediaries - the DSA angle
- Alexandra Stanculescu*
- 10:45 Discussion
- 11:00 Screen Break
- 11:15 **Sharing information on LGBTIQ+ topics and content regulation**
- ECtHR standards on restrictions of access to information justified by protection of minors
 - Impact of content regulation on LGBTIQ+ inclusive information and public debate
- Madalina Vlase*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:00 Screen Break
- 12:15 **“Outing” and “Doxxing”: Data protection and privacy for LGBTIQ+ individuals**
Masuma Shahid
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:00 End of the webinar

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Programme may be subject to amendment.



Times indicated are CEST
(Central European Summer Time)

Objective

This webinar examines the legal frameworks and regulatory tools available to protect LGBTIQ+ persons in the digital environment. Through expert presentations and discussion, participants will gain a clearer understanding of how courts, regulators, and online platforms can contribute to addressing online hate speech, safeguarding access to information, and protecting privacy.

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practices, legal staff of ombudspersons and NGOs, policymakers, legal staff of national administrations, international organisations and LGBTIQ+ advocates.

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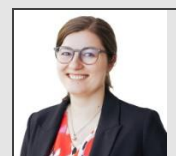
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