



Draft Agenda

Private Donor Convening for Philanthropic and Government Funders in the LGBTQ field

Wednesday October 28th, Athens

Venue: [Divani Caravel Hotel](#)

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The Road Ahead for LGBTI Funders

Why is this meeting important to funders?

This convening will bring together, for the first time, private philanthropy, bilateral and multi-lateral donors to share expertise about LGBTQ movement dynamics, to build relationships for effective cooperation between grant-makers in this field and to understand and develop strategies to respond effectively to current trends. The aim of this meeting is to enhance the impact of grant-making for LGBTI equality in Europe by fostering a shared understanding of needs of the field and encouraging alignment opportunities between different actors.

What will funders get out of the day?

- **Meet the key grant-makers in private philanthropy and government funding who work globally**
- **Unpack major trends**
- **Find out what we know about who is funding where, and what the gaps in our knowledge are**
- **Create and identify mechanisms for staying in touch**
- **Identify, together with their peers, priorities for all funders for the next 12 months.**

This meeting is for grant-makers only and will be solicitation free.

Outline of the Day

Pre-Athens donors meeting: 09.00 – 17.00

ILGA-Europe Conference: 18.00 onwards

09:00 – 09:30: Registration and Coffee

09:30 – 09:45 Welcome and Introduction

Welcome and what is in the pack from ***Evelyn Paradis and Dutch Gov Rep (name please)***

Overview of the day and breakdown of sessions from ***Matthew Hart, Coordinator, Global Philanthropy Project***

09:45 – 10:15: Speed Introductions: Moderated by ***Matthew Hart.***

10:15 – 10:50: Where are we now and what lies ahead for LGBTI funders? Overview of the movement and what has been achieved and the most pressing issues that funders need to address: from ***Beth Fernandez, Programme Officer, Sigrid Rausing Trust***

10:50-11:10: Coffee

11:10 – 11:30 A Short Introduction to three complex issues and how they impact the movement:

- Closing Space for Civil Society (5 minutes)
- Safety and Security (5 minutes)
- Communications (5 minutes)

Do we need guiding questions for these sessions?

11:30 – 13:00 Breakouts

90 minutes each. ***Please note:*** *The sessions will run concurrently so choose the session that most appeals to you. During these interactive sessions participants are encouraged to contribute and to share their experiences with each other.*

Breakout 1 - Closing Space for Civil Society (who will lead this and who will be expert input?)

Breakout 2 – Safety and Security

Breakout 3 - Communications

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 -1500 Report back on break-outs

15:00 – 16:30 Interview with Funders and Gov. Rep.

Interview led by ***Jo Andrews, Director, Ariadne.***

16:30 – 17:00 Closing session (Follow-up and stay in touch session)

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