



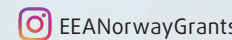
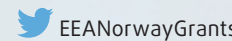
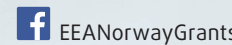
## FIGHTING EVERYDAY DISCRIMINATION

"Hate crime victims don't talk easily about their experience because they are afraid that nothing will change and no officer will treat them with respect. The project showed them that social change can be made and that special support services are available" says Thanasis Theofilopoulos, 'Tell Us!' Project Manager.

'Tell Us!' is the first project to systematically document hate crimes against LGBTI persons in Greece. In total, 98 incidents have been recorded. In addition, the team provided free legal and psychological support to 123 victims.

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More information on what's been achieved:  
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# LGBTI RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

Equal rights for all are neither radical nor complicated. We are all born free and equal in dignity and rights, as acknowledged in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and adopted by all European states.

Despite progress, many LGBTI persons are still denied their rights and equal treatment. They are discriminated against at work, in schools, in hospitals and in their own families. On the streets they run the risk of being beaten, assaulted and sometimes even killed, according to investigative reports from the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA).

Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are working together with FRA, the Council of Europe and our partner countries under the EEA and Norway Grants to recognise the problems and take action.

How widespread are expressions of hatred and aversion towards LGBTI in public in the country where you live?	<div>Widespread</div>	<div>Rare</div>
	53%	46%
Do you avoid holding hands in public with a same-sex partner for fear of being assaulted, threatened or harassed?	<div>Yes</div>	<div>No</div>
	53%	25%

Source: European Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)



## MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPEN

“Without the funding we would not have these premises, or heating, or be able to pay for the phone. We would neither be able to test people, have support groups, nor arrange the first Euro Pride in the Baltics.” says Kaspars Zālītis, the leader of the Latvian LLH Association Mozaika.

The organisation has received core budget support.

Nearly **17,000** people have benefitted from human rights support



**69** projects directly supporting LGBTI activities

Of these projects:



**30%** aim to strengthen education and awareness raising

**20%** counter violence and hate-crime



**15%** support healthcare initiatives

Other supported areas include



Advocacy



Watchdog activities and monitoring



Research