

Legal and Social Mapping – World #1

		Legal Gender Recognition		Anti-Discrimination, Hate Crime and Asylum Legislation			
		Legal Change of Name	Legal Change of Gender	Anti-Discrimination	Hate Crime [Trans Specific]	Asylum [Trans Specific]	Inclusion in Constitution
Europe [Part 1]							
Albania	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative			✓	✓		
Andorra	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						⊖
Armenia	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Austria	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative	✓	✓	✓	★	✓	
Azerbaijan	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Belarus	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Belgium	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative				★		
Bulgaria	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative				✓		
Croatia	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Cyprus	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Czech Republic	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Denmark	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Estonia	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Finland	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative				✓		
France	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Georgia	Legal Measure	✓	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative				✓		
Germany	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	✓
	Proposal/Initiative	✓	✓	✓			
Greece	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Hungary	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Iceland	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						✓
Ireland	Legal Measure	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Italy	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Kosovo	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Latvia	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖

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Europe [Part 2]							
Liechtenstein	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Lithuania	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative			✓	⊖	⊖	
Luxembourg	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Macedonia	Legal Measure	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Malta	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	✓
	Proposal/Initiative						
Moldova	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Monaco	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Montenegro	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Netherlands	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Norway	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Poland	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Portugal	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Romania	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Russia	Legal Measure	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
San Marino	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Serbia	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	✓	✓	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Slovakia	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Slovenia	Legal Measure	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Spain	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✓
	Proposal/Initiative	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
Sweden	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Switzerland	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Turkey	Legal Measure	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
United Kingdom	Legal Measure	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						
Ukraine	Legal Measure	✓	✓	⊖	⊖	⊖	⊖
	Proposal/Initiative						

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TRANS RESPECT VERSUS TRANSPHOBIA
W O R L D W I D E

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Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide

Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide [TVT] provides an overview of the human rights situation of trans persons in different parts of the world and develops useful data and advocacy tools for international institutions, human rights organisations, the trans movement and the general public. It is a comparative, ongoing qualitative-quantitative research project conducted by TGEU's TVT team in close cooperation with 20 partner organizations and more than 50 trans activists and researchers in all six world regions.

The TVT 'Legal and Social Mapping' tables provide information on the legal and social situation of trans people in 116 countries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, Europe and Oceania.

These TVT 'Legal and Social Mapping – World #1 – Legal Gender Recognition, Anti-Discrimination, Hate Crime and Asylum Legislation' tables visualise trans-specific and trans-inclusive laws and how they are used in actual practice. The tables also list law proposals and initiatives that challenge existing measures and serve to indicate existing trans activism.

The data collected are compiled and updated periodically and can be viewed in detail in English and Spanish on the TVT website: www.transrespect-transphobia.org.

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The TVT research report from 2012 discusses and contextualises these Mappings: www.transrespect-transphobia.org/uploads/downloads/Publications/TVT_research-report.pdf.

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Key and Footnotes

- ✓ Existing legal measure¹
- ⊖ No existing legal measure
- ⊖ Different in Practice²
- ⊖ Existing proposal/initiative¹
- ★ Only in parts of the country
- ⊖ No appropriate data
- ⊖ With Pathologization
- ⊖ Only after GRS/Sterilization
- ⊖ Only male/female gender marker option
- ⊖ Only after Gender Reassignment Therapy
- ⊖ New marriage after legal change of gender
- ⊖ New marriage and keep existing marriage
- ⊖ More than male/female gender marker options
- ⊖ Ban on Pathologization
- ⊖ Change of Birth Certificate
- ⊖ Privacy Protection
- ⊖ Specified as Transgender/Gender Identity

- 1 Icons displayed behind the green and yellow 'check' icons specify the legal measure/proposal; in the column 'Legal change of name', these are restrictions; in the column 'Legal change of gender', these are restrictions or positive specifications.
- 2 The Icon 'Different in practice' applies both to countries with existing legal measures, meaning a limitation [red icon], and to countries without legal measures, meaning practical possibilities without existing legislation [yellow icon].

The data for the countries Albania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco and San Marino was taken from Transgender Europe's 'Trans Rights Europe Map and Index', which has been developed in cooperation with ILGA-Europe.

