

You are receiving this newsletter today because last year you signed up to support our Pride project by purchasing your European Rainbow Flag. Today we want to inform you about the further progress of the project.

European Pride Campaign 2021

Just in time with the first summer days, we are drawn back out onto the streets all over Europe. Many places in Europe have started to ease the Corona regulations. Europe is breathing a sigh of relief! And we are optimistic that in 2021 we can finally start our Pride campaign together with you. We hope you will join us!

As a prelude to our Pride campaign 2021, we will show our flag during Europe Week from May 2nd till 9th. We will raise it in front of city halls, city parliaments, and in central public places all over Europe. In total, 19 cities are participating with their 55 partner cities in 13 EU countries and the UK. Photos will be shared on our social media channels. Follow us, like and spread the word (facebook.com/PulseofEurope/inbox, twitter.com/PulseofEurope)! You can find out if your city is participating on our website pulseofeurope.eu/poe-staedte.

Of course you can also participate in our action independently of your cities, wherever you are. Raise your European Rainbow Flag in your gardens, on your roofs and balconies and post pictures of your flags on your social media accounts with the hashtags #PrideofEurope and #PulseofEurope. Let's make Europe's diversity visible and celebrate it together!

Showing the flag on Europe Day, Mai 9th

On Europe Day, May 9th, Pulse of Europe rallies will take place in many European cities. The unifying theme is a "Europe of diversity and solidarity". In Berlin we will meet on Mai 9th at 12:30pm at the Winterfeldtplatz in Schöneberg to start our European Pride-Biketour. Join us and bring your European Rainbow Flag! Together we want to ride with our bicycles and as many flags as possible through Schöneberg (departing at 1pm), with a stop at the "Memorial for Homosexuals Persecuted under National Socialism" in Mitte, all the way to the Gendarmenmarkt. There we will hold the Berlin rally of Pulse of Europe for Europe Day starting at 2pm. (If you are not in Berlin, you can check here if something is planned somewhere near you, too pulseofeurope.eu/en/poe-staedte).

If you don't have a European Rainbow Flag yourself or if you want to bring friends who don't have one yet, that's no problem at all. We will bring European Rainbow Flags, which we will hand out on site both at Winterfeldtplatz and Gendarmenmarkt for a deposit or a donation (but think about how you can attach them to your bike in an easy, safe and stable way).



Showing the flag for peace, freedom and cohesion, for equality for all, everywhere in Europe. On the left: A European Rainbow Flag waving in front of the Dortmund U, the art and culture centre in a former brewery. On the right: Join our bike parade through Berlin and show your support for an open and diverse Europe on May 9th.

To Poland with Love

Since over a year, over 100 Polish cities have banned everything that falls under the so-called "LGBT ideology" for them. Under the pretext of wanting to protect "the traditional family", people are allowed to be openly discriminated against. This wave of hatred is fuelled by influential, ultra-conservative civil groups.

In order to counter this development, Pulse of Europe and AllOut launched an online petition on the World Day of Twin Cities 2020. We believe that we can persuade Polish cities to turn away from their hatred by receiving messages of love from their twin cities in Europe and other parts of the world. But we need your help to convince the twin cities to help us. So far we have already collected over 75,000 signatures. Join us, sign and spread the word about our petition (action.allout.org/de/a/to-poland-with-love). Together we can make it 100,000 signatures!

Let's be the Pulse of Europe!