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Gay to straight conversion therapy and regulation of psychotherapists

Motion for a resolution

tabled by Mr Geraint DAVIES and other members of the Assembly

This motion has not been discussed in the Assembly and commits only those who have signed it

The Parliamentary Assembly notes the existence and promotion of gay to straight conversion therapy within member States of the Council of Europe and the lack of required training and regulation of psychotherapists carrying it out. It acknowledges that such treatment is ineffective and that being gay is not a disease needing treatment nor a moral disorder needing correction.

The Assembly calls for an evaluation of the extent and growth of such therapy and associated regulation across member States and the action needed to ensure evidence based therapy delivered by qualified therapists.

Signed (see overleaf)



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