

## Common declaration in support of Stockholm Pride 2019

On the occasion of Stockholm Pride 2019, which will take place from 29 July until 3 August 2019, we express our support for efforts to enhance the promotion and protection of human rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex persons in Sweden and to raise public awareness of the issues affecting the LGBTI communities in Sweden.

In this regard, we reaffirm the inherent dignity of each individual as expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We believe that human rights are universal and apply to every human being, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

To advance respect for these basic principles, States should protect all individuals from violence and discrimination and take measures to ensure they enjoy equal opportunities. For this, we need to keep working together to create an environment free from discrimination where all persons' enjoyment of human rights is guaranteed.

We pay tribute to the important work of the LGBTI communities in Sweden, as well as the work of all those in government and outside who seek to ensure Human Rights for LGBTI persons and end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

LGBTI rights are human rights, which everyone should support and respect.

### International Community of Stockholm

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<i>Embassy of Australia</i>	<i>Embassy of Iceland</i>	<i>Embassy of Switzerland</i>
<i>Embassy of Austria</i>	<i>Embassy of Ireland</i>	<i>Embassy of the United Kingdom</i>
<i>Embassy of Belgium</i>	<i>Embassy of Mexico</i>	<i>Embassy of the United States</i>
<i>Embassy of Canada</i>	<i>Embassy of the Netherlands</i>	<i>Embassy of Uruguay</i>
<i>Embassy of Cyprus</i>	<i>Embassy of New Zealand</i>	<i>Czech Centre</i>
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