



The Network of European LGBT Families Associations (NELFA) was created on 1 May 2009 to bring together the associations of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parents and their children from European nations under one European organization to represent LGBT/Rainbow Families.

For further information see: www.nelfa.org

Currently, the associations of Rainbow Families represented within NELFA are:

-  **APGL:** the French LGBT Parents Association
-  **FLG:** the LGBT Families Association of Catalonia, Spain
-  **GALESH:** the LGBT Families Association of Valencia, Spain
-  **GALEHI:** the LGBT Families Association of Madrid, Spain
-  **Associazione Famiglie Arcobaleno:** the Italian Rainbow Families Association
-  **Meerdangewenst:** the Rainbow Families Association from the Netherlands
-  **Rozalija:** the forum for LGBT parents and future parents in Slovenia
-  **LSVD:** the Lesbian and Gay Federation of Germany
-  **ILSE:** the Initiative of Lesbian and Gay Parents in Germany
-  **Verein Familienchancen:** the Rainbow Families Association from German (-speaking) Switzerland
-  **360° Groupe Homoparents:** the Rainbow Families Association from French (-speaking) Switzerland
-  **Sateenkaariperheet:** the Rainbow Families Association of Finland
-  **LGBT Roditelji:** the Rainbow Families Association of Serbia
-  **New family social:** the UK network for lesbian and gay adoptive families
-  **Les Enfants d'Arc en Ciel – l'asso!:** The Children of the Rainbow Association, France
-  **L'association Homoparentalités:** The French-speaking Belgian association for LGBT parents and future parents and their children
-  **Associação ILGA Portugal – Grupo Arco-Íris:** the Portuguese Rainbow Families group within the Association ILGA Portugal

Aims and objectives

- 1.** **NELFA** aims at creating the conditions for effecting changes necessary in EU countries to:
 - Ensure that LGBT families have the same rights within the EU as families led by opposite-sex parents;
 - Ensure that the children of Rainbow Families (LGBT families) are treated by the Law in the same way as the children of families led by opposite-sex parents.
- 2.** **NELFA** aims at raising awareness about the situation of LGBT families amongst the public at large.
- 3.** **NELFA** encourages equal opportunity policies within EU Member States in relation to LGBT families with regard to legal, financial, educational, social and other relevant matters.
- 4.** **NELFA** aims at obtaining the support of both ordinary people and politicians and lobbying EU institutions and Member States to carry out the aims stated above.

Achievements

- ▶ Within only one year of existence, **NELFA** went from 7 founding associations to 17.
- ▶ Within only one year of existence **NELFA**, in partnership with APGL, organised a major two-day conference in Paris that brought together Rainbow Families, academics, policy makers and politicians from all corners of Europe.
- ▶ **NELFA** in partnership with FLG will organize a three-day conference in Catalonia in April-May 2012.



Rozalija

Forum za lgbt starše in bodoče starše



Sateenkaariperheet
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