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TGEU presents the “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” Publication Series with translations of the Issue Paper “Human Rights and Gender Identity”

The Issue Paper “Human Rights and Gender Identity” by the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe, Thomas Hammarberg has increased the visibility of trans issues since it has been published in July 2009. It is ground breaking because it poses a summary of the manifold human rights violations against trans people and derives demands and remedies of how the situation for trans people should be met by the CoE member states. Thus, it is a very useful and well written tool for trans activists, policy makers and politicians in Europe and beyond.

Publication of translations of the “Human Rights and Gender Identity” Issue Paper

To make it accessible to even more people Transgender Europe (TGEU) now publishes two translations of the paper into Spanish and German. The two publications initiate the publication series of the “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” (TvT) research project. The translations were made possible through a cooperation between the TvT project and the German organization TransInterQueer e.V.

Two weeks ago Transgender Europe launched the “Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide” (TvT) research project website:

www.transrespect-transphobia.org

On the new website Transgender Europe also presented an update of the preliminary results of the TvT’s subproject “Trans Murder Monitoring Project”, which is showing an enormous increase in the number of reports of murdered trans people over the last two years. In 2008 the murder of a trans person is reported every third day, on average, in 2009 the murder of a trans person is reported every second day, on average.

These preliminary figures are very alarming and show the urgent need for further research on the human rights situation of trans people. At the same time they call for more activism and more support for human rights and trans activists and organisations, who fight for the improvement of the social situation of trans people.

The Spanish translation can be found in form of a PDF file on the TVT project website here:

http://www.transrespect-transphobia.org/uploads/downloads/Publications/Hberg_es.pdf

The German translation can be found in form of a PDF file on the TVT project website here:

http://www.transrespect-transphobia.org/uploads/downloads/Publications/Hberg_dt.pdf



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