THE DANISH
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Conference Programme
Launch of Study on the Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and
Intersex Persons in Africa
25th of June 2013

Venue: Olivinsalen, Nordatlantens Brygge, Strandgade 91
Christianshavn, 1401 København K

Tuesday 25 June 2013

8:30 -9:00	Registration
9:00-9:10	**Opening remarks and introduction** *Jonas Christoffersen Danish Institute for Human Rights*
9:10-09:30	Remarks on Danish Development Policy, the Human Rights Based Approach and the Rights of LGBTI Persons *Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Development Cooperation*
09:30-10:30	**Presentation of the main findings of the Study** *Fergus Kerrigan, Danish Institute for Human Rights* *(Pause at 09:45 – Minister leaves)*
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee/tea break
10:50-11:30	**Discussion / feedback on the main findings** Mandana Zarrehparvar, Danish Institute for Human Rights LGBT Denmark Responses by Fergus Kerrigan
11:30-12:00	**Discussion in plenary** Chairperson: Mandana Zarrehparvar, DIHR
12:00-12:45	**Lunch**

12:45-13:30	**Experiences from activism in Africa** (To be confirmed)
13:30-14:00	**Strategic directions proposed by the study and introduction to workshops** Danish Institute for Human Rights
14:00-15:00	**Workshops** **Workshop 1: Invoking State Responsibilities to Protect the Rights of LGBTI persons in an African Context (main focus: civil and political rights)** *Facilitator: Lisbet Ilkjær, DIHR* *Discussants: Ministry of Foreign Affairs* *Workshop 2:* **Addressing Social, Religious and Political attitudes to LGBTI through development programming (including HIV / AIDS, Gender and social sectors)** *Facilitator: Mandana Zarrepahrvar, DIHR* *Discussant: Elsebeth Gravgaard, Danchurchaid* *Workshop 3:* **Building civil society capacity and networks of LGBTI in Africa** *Facilitator*: Danish Institute for Human Rights *Discussant*: LGBT Denmark / Sex og Samfund (to be confirmed)
15:00-15:20	Coffee/tea break
15:20-16:00	**Feedback from workshops** Rapporteurs from workshops
16:00-16:30	**Panel Discussion and Plenary**
16:30-17:00	**Closing remarks** **LGBT Denmark** **Danish Institute for Human Rights** **Ministry of Foreign Affairs**