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Conference on Private and family life for LGBTI people

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Discrimination of the Parliamentary Assembly of
the Council of Europe

- 9 am *Registration of participants*
- **9.30am Opening session**
- Welcome address by **Mr Michael Aastrup Jensen**, Chairperson of the Danish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- **Opening addresses**
- by **Ms Karen Ellemann**, Minister for Equal Opportunities, Denmark;
- by **Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- **Introduction** by **Ms Elvira Kovács**, Chairperson of the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 9.55am **Keynote address** by **Ms Katherine Zappone**, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland
- 10.10am Discussion
- 10.30am *Coffee break*
- 10.50 am **Round table on Rainbow families: Achieving equality in private and family life regardless of sexual orientation**
- Moderator: **Mr Mogens Jensen**, Vice-Chairperson of the Danish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Guest Speakers: **Mr Piet De Bruyn**, General rapporteur on the Rights of LGBTI people, Member of the Belgian Parliament - **Ms Nicoletta Finter**, Federal Ministry of Family, Children and Women, Germany, Representative of the European Governmental LGBTI Focal Points Network - **Mr Jesús Santos and his son Gabriel Santos**, Network of European LGBTI Family Associations (NELFA), Spain - **Professor Robert Wintemute**, Professor of Human Rights Law, King's College London, United Kingdom
- 11.30am Discussion
- 12.30pm **Closing session**
- Closing comments and wrapping up by **Mr Mogens Jensen**, moderator