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Demands

2011: 1st International Intersex Forum (Brussels, 3-5 September 2011)

http://www.ilga-europe.org/home/news/latest/intersex_forum

2012: 2nd International Intersex Forum (Stockholm, 9-11 December 2012)

http://www.ilga-europe.org/home/news/for_media/media_releases/intersex_forum_2012_media_release

2013: 3rd International Intersex Forum (Valetta, Malta, 29 November - 1 December 2013)

http://www.ilga-europe.org/home/news/latest/intersex_forum_2013

The in depth list of joint demands from the 3rd International Intersex Forum is now the basis for the international and European intersex human rights activism.

2014: European Intersex Meeting (Riga, 8 November) <http://oiieurope.org/statement-of-the-european-intersex-meeting-in-riga-2014/>

The objectives and demands formulated by the 1st European Intersex Meeting are the basis for OII Europe's work in Europe.

Important human rights documents dealing with intersex issues

Green: Not mentioning intersex but have been applied in other documents

1979: United Nations: Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
<http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/ProfessionalInterest/cedaw.pdf>

1984: United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CAT.aspx>

2005: San Francisco Human Rights Commission: A human rights investigation into the medical “normalization” of intersex people
http://www.isna.org/files/SFHRC_Intersex_Report.pdf

2006: Yogyakarta Principles on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relation to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
http://www.yogyakartaprinciples.org/principles_en.pdf

2006: Out Games 2006 International Conference on LGBT Human Rights, Montreal July 29, 2006: Declaration of Montreal on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Human Rights
<http://www.declarationofmontreal.org/declaration/DeclarationofMontreal.pdf>

2007: United Nations: Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convention_on_the_Rights_of_Persons_with_Disabilities

2009: The United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women concluding observations on Germany (CEDAW/C/DEU/CO/6)
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/docs/co/CEDAW-C-DEU-CO6.pdf>

2009: United Nations General Assembly: Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (A/64/272, par. 49, foot. 67)
<http://www.refworld.org/pdfid/4aa762e30.pdf>

2010: New Zealand Human Rights Commission: To Be Who I Am - Intersex material from: Report of the Inquiry into Discrimination Experienced by Transgender People
http://www.hrc.co.nz/hrc_new/hrc/cms/files/documents/25-Jan-2010_08-38-44_Intersex_material_from_TGI.doc

2011: The United Nations Committee against Torture concluding observations on Germany (CAT/C/DEU/CO/5)
http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cat/docs/co/CAT.C.DEU.CO.5_en.pdf

2011: United Nations General Assembly: Discriminatory laws and practices and acts of violence against individuals based on their sexual orientation and gender identity (A/HRC/19/41, par. 57)
http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Discrimination/A.HRC.19.41_English.pdf

2012: 12th International Symposium on Law, Genital Autonomy & Children’s Rights Helsinki, Finland, 29 September to 3 October 2012: The 2012 Helsinki Declaration of the Right to Genital Autonomy
http://www.genitalautonomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Hel-Dec-Final_WM.pdf

2012: Swiss National Advisory Commission on Biomedical Ethics: On the management of differences of sex development Opinion No. 20/2012. Ethical issues relating to "intersexuality"

http://www.nek-cne.ch/fileadmin/nek-cne-dateien/Themen/Stellungnahmen/en/NEK_Intersexualitaet_En.pdf

2013: United Nations General Assembly: Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Juan E. Méndez (A/HRC/22/53)

http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session22/A.HRC.22.53_English.pdf

2013: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: Children's right to physical integrity

<http://assembly.coe.int/ASP/Doc/XrefViewPDF.asp?FileID=20174&Language=en>

2013: Australian Senate, Community Affairs References Committee: Involuntary or coerced sterilisation of intersex people in Australia

http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Community_Affairs/Involuntary_Sterilisation/Sec_Report/index

2014: Council of Europe Commissioner of Human Rights Comment: A boy or a girl or a person – intersex people lack recognition in Europe

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/commissioner/-/a-boy-or-a-girl-or-a-person-intersex-people-lack-recognition-in-euro-1>

2014: 2nd IDAHO Forum: Declaration of Intent <http://www.idaho2014forum.org/images/prs/IDAHO%20declaration%20of%20Intent%20Final.pdf>

2014: OHCHR, UN Women, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and WHO: Eliminating forced, coercive and otherwise involuntary sterilization: An interagency statement

http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/gender_rights/eliminating-forced-sterilization/en/

2014: United Nations: Intersex People and Human Rights: Violations, Voices and Visions. (Side event at the UN prior to the 25th Session of the Human Rights Council in March 2014)

<http://youtu.be/hhTYqCv7gE>

2014: Statement by Navi Pillay United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the occasion of the presentation of the ILGA "LGBTI Friend of the Year" award and 2014 State-Sponsored Homophobia report and the Panel on International Human Rights Law and Sexual Orientation

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=14654&LangID=E>

2014: Resolution of the 24th Conference Equality and Women Ministers and Senators of the German Länder (GMFK), Top 8.1

http://www.gleichstellungsministerkonferenz.de/documents/2014_10_13_Beschluesse_GESAMT_Extern.pdf

2015: The United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child concluding observations on Switzerland (CRC/C/CHE/CO/2-4)

<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G15/036/13/PDF/G1503613.pdf?OpenElement>

2015: Malta: Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics Act

http://socialdialogue.gov.mt/en/Public_Consultations/MSDC/Documents/GIGESC/70%20-%202014%20-%20GIGESC%20-%20EN.pdf

2015: The United Nations Committee on the Rights of the People with Disabilities concluding observations on Germany (CRPD_C_DEU_CO_1_20186_E-1)

http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CRPD%2fC%2fDEU%2fCO%2f1&Lang=en

2015: CoE Commissioner for Human Rights Issue paper: Human Rights and Intersex
<https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2768767&SecMode=1&DocId=2282716&Usage=2>

2015: Fundamental Rights Agency focus paper: The Fundamental Rights Situation of Intersex People
<http://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra-2015-focus-04-intersex.pdf>

2015: United Nations High Commissioners for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein Opening Speech for the 30th Session of the Human Rights Council
<https://oii.org.au/29966/statement-hrc30-intersex/>

2015: Opening remarks by Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at the Expert meeting on ending human rights violations against intersex persons
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=16431&LangID=E#sthash.AxF1cw1j.dpuf>

2015: Australian Human Rights Commission: Resilient Individuals: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Intersex Rights National Consultation Report 2015
https://www.humanrights.gov.au/sites/default/files/document/publication/SOGII%20Rights%20Report%202015_Web_Version.pdf

2015: The United Nations Committee against Torture concluding observations on Austria (CAT/C/AUT/CO/6)
http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CAT/C/AUT/CO/6&Lang=En

2015: The United Nations Committee against Torture concluding observations on China (CAT/C/CHN/CO/5)
http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CAT/C/CHN/CO/5&Lang=En

2015: The United Nations Committee against Torture concluding observations on China – Hongkong (CAT/C/CHN-HKG/CO/5)
http://www.cmab.gov.hk/doc/en/documents/policy_responsibilities/CAT_C_CHN-HKG_CO_5_22478_E.pdf

2015: The United Nations Committee against Torture concluding observations on Denmark (CAT/C/DNK/CO/6-7)
http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CAT%2fC%2fDNK%2fCO%2f6-7&Lang=en

2015: The United Nations Committee against Torture concluding observations on Switzerland (CAT/C/CHE/CO/7)
<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G15/201/51/PDF/G1520151.pdf?OpenElement>

Interventions of the Intersex Human Rights Movement on European and International Level since 2012

2012: European Parliament's Intergroup on LGBT Rights: Trans and intersex people – Challenges for EU law, 28th of September 2012 [Dan Christian Ghattas, OII Germany]

<http://www.lgbt-ep.eu/intergroup-documents/summary-trans-and-intersex-people-challenges-for-eu-law/>

2013: Se puede anotar a un niño o una niña intersex sin normalizar su cuerpo, 27th of February 2013 [Mauro Cabral, Consorcio Latinoamericano de Trabajo sobre Intersexualidad]

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwbuLxRnt94>

2013: Ministerial Conference - Rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender persons in Europe, 26th of March, 2013 [Dan Christian Ghattas, OII Europe]

http://oiieurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Intervention_Pre-UN_Regional_Conference_26.3.2013.pdf

2013: United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights: Sport Comes Out Against Homophobia, 10th of December 2013 [Hida Vilorio, OII, main part at 35:00]

<http://webtv.un.org/watch/sport-comes-out-against-homophobia/2920436290001/#full-text>

2014: United Nations Side Event: Intersex People and Human Rights: Violations, Voices and Visions, 25th HCR, Geneva 11 of March 2014 [Mauro Cabral - GATE; Holly Greenberry - Intersex UK; Daniella Truffer, M.B. – Zwischengeschlecht, Morgan Carpenter (via Video) – OII Australia]

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhTYYqCv7gE>

2015: United Nations CRPD Thematic Briefing: Intersex and Disability, 13th CRPD Session, Geneva 26 of March 2015 [org. by OII Germany, Dan Christian Ghattas, Ev Blaine Matthigack – OII Germany, Morgan Carpenter – OII Australia, Daniella Truffer, M.B. – Zwischengeschlecht]

2015: European Parliament's Intergroup on LGBT Rights: Human Rights of Intersex People , 8th of September 2015 [Miriam van der Have, OII Europe]

<http://oiieurope.org/human-rights-of-intersex-people-in-europe/>

2015: United Nations Expert meeting on ending human rights violations against intersex persons, 16.-17. of September 2015 [Mauro Cabral, Morgan Carpenter, Hiker Chiu, Dan Christian Ghattas, Julius Kaggwa, Daniela Truffer, Kimberley Zieselman]

2015: United Nations HRC Side Event: Intersex People and Human Rights: Violations, Voices and Visions, 30th HRC, Geneva 11 of March 2014 [Morgan Carpenter, Hiker Chiu, Dan Christian Ghattas, Julius Kaggwa, Kimberley Zieselman]

<http://oiieurope.org/30th-session-of-the-un-human-rights-council-intersex-side-event/>

Additional resources in thematic order

Intersex Demands and Objectives

- Declaration of Malta (Public Statement by the 3rd International Intersex Forum, Valetta, Malta, 2013) <http://oiieurope.org/public-statement-by-the-third-international-intersex-forum/>
- Statement of Riga (Statement of the European Intersex Meeting Riga, 2014) <http://oiieurope.org/statement-of-the-european-intersex-meeting-in-riga-2014/>

WHO/ICD Revision

- Intersex Issues in the International Classification of Diseases: a revision.
<http://transactivists.org/2015/10/26/intersex-issues-in-the-international-classification-of-diseases-icd/>

Intersex and Disability

- OII Europe (2015): Statement of OII Europe on Intersex, Disability and the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities. http://oiieurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/CRPD_2015_Statement_OII_Europe.pdf

Employment

- OII Australia, Pride in Diversity (2014): Employers' Guide to Intersex Inclusion <https://oii.org.au/wp-content/uploads/key/Employer-Guide-Intersex-Inclusion.pdf>

Legislation and policies

- Maltese bill on gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics (2015) <http://justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=12312&l=1>
- Maltese educational policy on how to accommodate the needs of trans, intersex and gender-variant students (2015) <http://education.gov.mt/en/resources/News/Pages/News%20items/Imniedi-d-dokument-%E2%80%98Trans,-Gender-Variant-and-Intersex-Students-in-Schools%E2%80%99.aspx>

Reports on the human rights of intersex people

- Human rights and intersex people. Issue Paper published by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (2015) <https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?Ref=CommDH/IssuePaper%282015%291&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original>
- EU Fundamental Rights Agency (2015): The fundamental rights situation of intersex people <http://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra-2015-focus-04-intersex.pdf>
- United Nations (2015): Human Rights of Intersex Persons (Side event at the 30th Session of the Human Rights Council in September 2015) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPGOnBSYbOc#t=20>
- 24. GMFK Konferenz (2014): Top 8.1: Rechte intersexueller Menschen wahren und Diskriminierung beenden - insbesondere Schutz der körperlichen Unversehrtheit

http://www.gleichstellungsministerkonferenz.de/documents/2014_10_13_Beschluesse_GESAMT_Extern.pdf

English translation of the most important part: <http://oieurope.org/german-ministers-statement-2014/>

- Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights (2014): Human Rights Comment: A boy or a girl or a person - intersex people lack recognition in Europe <http://www.coe.int/hu/web/commissioner/-/a-boy-or-a-girl-or-a-person-intersex-people-lack-recognition-in-euro-1>
- United Nations (2014): Intersex People and Human Rights: Violations, Voices and Visions. (Side event at the UN prior to the 25th Session of the Human Rights Council in March 2014) <http://youtu.be/hhTYYqCv7gE>
- Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2013): Children's right to physical integrity <http://assembly.coe.int/ASP/Doc/XrefViewPDF.asp?FileID=20174&Language=en>
- United Nations General Assembly (2013): Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Juan E. Méndez http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session22/A.HRC.22.53_English.pdf
- Dan Christian Ghattas (2013): Human Rights between the Sexes. A preliminary study on the life situations of inter* individuals. Ed. by the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation. Berlin <http://www.boell.de/en/2013/10/21/human-rights-between-sexes>
- Swiss National Advisory Commission on Biomedical Ethics: On the management of differences of sex development Opinion No. 20/2012. Ethical issues relating to " i n t e r s e x u a l i t y " http://www.nek-cne.ch/fileadmin/nek-cne-dateien/Themen/Stellungnahmen/en/NEK_Intersexualitaet_En.pdf
- San Francisco Human Rights Commission (2005): A human rights investigation into the medical "normalization" of intersex people (2005) http://www.isna.org/files/SFHRC_Intersex_Report.pdf

Movies, Articles and Books

- Mauro Cabral (2015): The marks on our bodies (Article published for Intersex Awareness Day, 26th of October <http://intersexday.org/en/mauro-cabral-marks-bodies/>)
- *Inter - Erfahrungen intergeschlechtlicher Menschen in der Welt der zwei Geschlechter* (2013, ed. by Barth, Ghattas, Böttger, Schneider), a collection of essays and conversations on the experience of intersex individuals from five continents.
- *Intersexion* (Documentary featuring various intersex people's life histories, New Zealand, 2012)

- *Orchids, My Intersex Adventure* (Autobiographical documentary about an intersex filmmaker, Australia, 2010)
- *Interdicciones - Escrituras de la Intersexualidad en Castellano* (2009, ed. by M. Cabral), a collection of essays and conversations on the experience of intersex people in Latin America and Spain.
- *XXY* (Drama film about an intersex adolescent, Argentina, Spain, France, 2007)
- *Octopusalarm (OT: Tintenfischalarm*, first European documentary about an intersex person, Austria, 2006)
- *Hermaphrodites Speak!* (Documentary from the first Intersex Retreat 1995, United States 1996, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMER3_nxIN0)

Websites

oiieurope.org

intervisibility.eu

intersexday.org

www.interfaceproject.org

www.ilga-europe.org/what-we-do/our-advocacy-work/trans-and-intersex/intersex