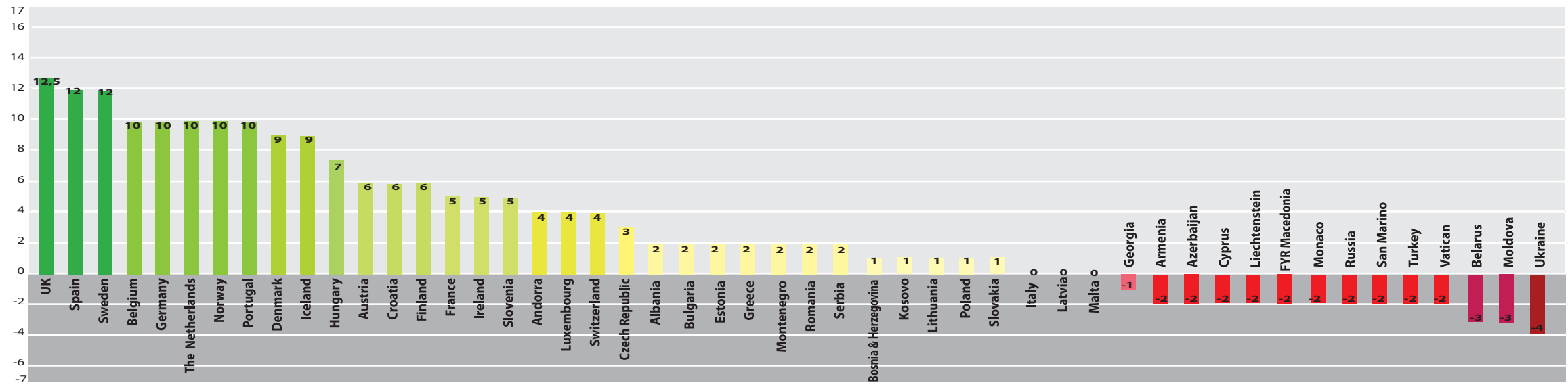


Rainbow Europe Country Index May 2011

The Rainbow Europe Country Index rates each European country's laws and administrative practices which protect or violate the human rights of LGBT people according to **24 categories** and ranks each country on a scale between **17** (highest score: respect of human rights and full legal equality of LGBT people) and **-7** (lowest score: gross violation of human rights and discrimination of LGBT people).



Country	Anti-discrimination legislation refers to sexual orientation and/or gender identity					Legal gender recognition of trans people		Partnership recognition of same-sex couples**			Parenting rights of same-sex couples			Criminal law (hate speech/crime) refers to:		Freedom of assembly/Pride events			No legal recognition of same-sex partnerships: -1 point	Violation of freedom of association during last 10 years: -1 point	Unequal age of consent for same-sex sexual acts: -1 point	Legal gender recognition of trans people only after		Absence of legal/administrative procedures for legal gender recognition: -1 point		
	constitution (sexual orientation): 1 point	constitution (gender identity): 1 point	goods & services (sexual orientation): 1 point	employment (sexual orientation): 1 point	goods, services & employment (gender identity): 2 points	without compulsory genital surgery: 1 point	existence of legal/administrative procedures: 1 point	marriage equality: 3 points	registered partnership: 2 points	cohabitation: 1 point	joint adoption: 1 point	second parent adoption: 1 point	fertility treatment: 1 point	sexual orientation: 1 point	gender identity: 1 point	took place with authorisation: 1 point	never took place/never been applied for: 0 point	LGBT public events banned during last 10 years: -1 point				compulsory divorce: -1 point	compulsory sterilisation: -1 point			
Albania			*	*	*									*			*			*				*		*
Andorra			*	*	*				*					*			*			*				*		*
Armenia														*			*			*				*		*
Austria				*		*	*		*	*						*			*		*			*		*
Azerbaijan																	*			*				*		*
Belarus																	*			*				*		*
Belgium			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bosnia&Herz.			*	*			*							*			*			*			*		*	
Bulgaria			*	*			*							*			*			*			*		*	
Croatia			*	*	*		*		*					*			*			*			*		*	
Cyprus			*	*			*							*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Czech Rep.			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Denmark			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Estonia			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finland			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
France			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Georgia		*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Germany			*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greece			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hungary			*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iceland			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ireland			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Italy			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kosovo*	*		*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Liechtenstein			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Luxembourg			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FYR Macedonia			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Malta			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Moldova			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monaco			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montenegro			*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Netherlands			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Norway			*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poland			*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portugal	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Romania			*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Russia			*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
San Marino			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Serbia			*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Slovakia			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Slovenia			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Spain			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sweden	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Switzerland	*		*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Turkey			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ukraine			*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
UK			*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vatican City	*		*	*			*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* under UNSCR 1244
 **in case a country has various forms of recognition, we award the country points according to the highest form of recognition
 *** ½ point (Scotland only)