



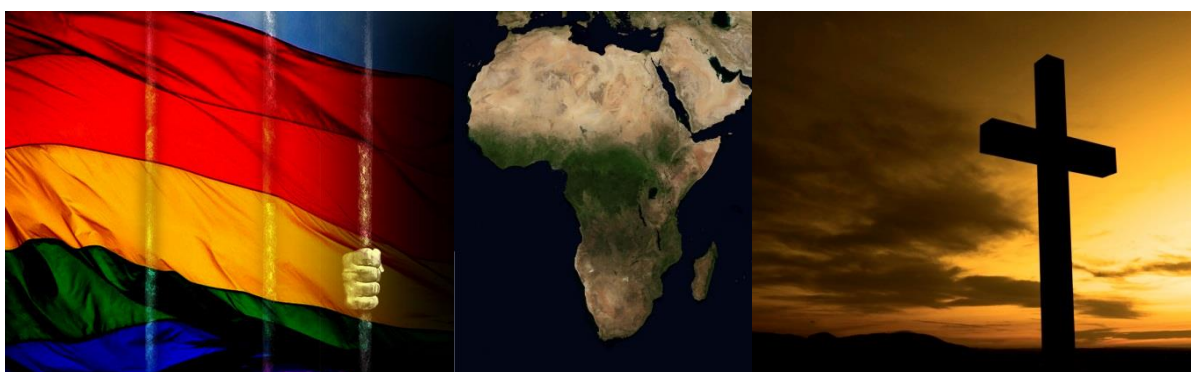
Information Tour

Homosexuality and Religion in Africa

at the invitation of the Federal Foreign Office
and the Hirschfeld Eddy Foundation

Berlin, November 24th - November 30th, 2013

Programme



Welcome

Dear participant,

welcome to the information tour “**Homosexuality and Religion in Africa**”!

The Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany has asked the Hirschfeld Eddy Foundation to plan and organise the contents of your programme in cooperation with KaiserCommunication GmbH.

We are happy to accommodate any special wishes you may have in advance – please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any comments or questions.

Kindly take note of the following:

Costs: The Federal Foreign Office, on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany, is pleased to host you. However, please be so kind as to settle your private bills (mini bar, etc.) directly with your hotel. You have free access to the internet in the lobby and in your rooms via Wireless LAN.

Meeting at the airport: You will be met at the airport by one of the guides listed in the programme. In case something goes wrong, you can always reach us on our mobile phones.

Final programme: This is a preliminary programme that aims at giving you an idea of what to expect from your tour. Kindly note that it is subject to minor changes. You will receive the final programme upon your arrival in Berlin.

We wish you a pleasant and successful stay!

Kind regards,

Florian, Carolin and Dominik

Important contact details

Your hotel:

Hotel Berlin, Berlin
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10785 Berlin, Germany
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Hotel Berlin, Berlin
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Sunday, November 24th

During
the day

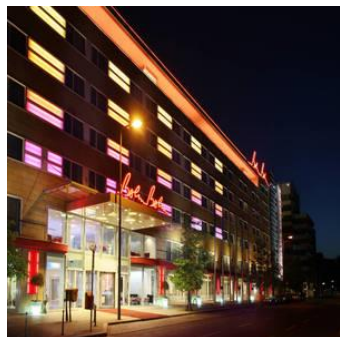
Arrival of participants

Pick-up at the airport by the guides, check-in at the hotel

19:00

Welcome dinner

at Hotel Berlin, Berlin



Monday, November 25th



8:30

Meeting at the hotel lobby

9:00

Workshop: Introduction to the programme

11:00

at LSVD Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.

Kleiststraße 35, 10787 Berlin

11:00

Queer Berlin – City tour by bus

13:00

Guide: Mr Ralf Wollheim

13:00

Lunch break at bistro located in the house of the Bundespressekonferenz

Schiffbauerdamm 40, 10117 Berlin



15:00

Guided tour at Reichstag building

17:30

Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

17:30

Dialogue Meeting with Volker Beck

19:00

Member of the Bundestag,
party: Alliance '90/The Greens

Reichstag building, room C1



Picture: Angelika Kohlmeier

Evening

Dinner

Please make your own arrangements.

Tuesday, November 26th

9:00

Journalist talks

11:30

individual appointments at the hotel

11:30

Meeting at the hotel lobby

12:00

Lunch at Restaurant Honigmond

Tieckstraße 11, 10115 Berlin

14:00

Roundtable Discussion with Church Representatives

17:00

with:

Prelate Dr. Martin Dutzmann, Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD)

Nele Allenberg, EKD

Thorsten Kirschner, EKD

Tim Kuschnerus, EKD

Thorsten Leißer, EKD

Sieglinde Weinbrenner, Brot für die Welt

Martina Basso, Mennonite Peacecenter Berlin

Peter Jörgensen, "Association of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany (VEF)"

Prelate Dr. Karl Jüsten, Kommissariat der deutschen Bischöfe

Katrin Gerdsmeyer, Kommissariat der deutschen Bischöfe

Dr. Daniel Legutke, Deutsche Bischofskonferenz

Pater Wolfgang Schonecke, Netzwerk Afrika Deutschland e.V.

Kommissariat der deutschen Bischöfe

Kath. Büro Berlin

Hannoversche Straße 5, 10115 Berlin

18:00

Ecumenical Service with LGBTI activists from Africa

19:00

Sermon: Superintendent Dr. Bertold Höcker,
Pastor Mrs Silke Radosh-Hinder
Pastor Mr Nils Huchthausen

St. Mary's Church, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 8, 10178 Berlin

Evening

Dinner

Please make your own arrangements.



Wednesday, November 27th

11:30

Meeting at the hotel lobby



Der Regierende Bürgermeister
Senatskanzlei - Kulturelle Angelegenheiten

12:00

Lunch with Dr. Dirk Kroegel

14:00

Deputy Commissioner for Churches and Religious and Philosophical Communities, Senate Chancellery of the Federal State of Berlin

Restaurant Nola's, Veteranenstraße 9, 10119 Berlin



14:00

Dialogue meeting with Protestant Free Churches

17:00

with:

Bishop Rosemarie Wenner, "United Methodist Church", Germany Area, currently serving as President of the Council of Bishops

Martina Basso, Pastor and director of the Mennonite Peacecenter Berlin

Peter Jörgensen, Pastor and the Representative of the "Association of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany (VEF)"



Hotel Honigmond

Tieckstraße 11, 10115 Berlin



18:00

Dinner at Café Restaurant Lichtburg

Behmstraße 9, 13357 Berlin

20:00

Guided tour through the Underworld of Berlin

21:30

Exploring a bunker from World War II

*Brunnenstraße 105, 13355 Berlin
(Gesundbrunnen subway station)*



Thursday, November 28th

9:00 *Meeting at the hotel lobby*

9:45

Visit of the Police Headquarters Berlin

11:45

Meeting with the Chief of Police Klaus Kandt

Platz der Luftbrücke 6, 12101 Berlin

12:00

Lunch buffet at Sen Restaurant

Leipziger Straße 54-55, 10117 Berlin

14:00

Participation at the conference

18:00

“Pride & Prejudice – Homosexuality and Religion in Sub-Saharan Africa”

14:00 Address of Welcome

Federal Foreign Office

Hirschfeld Eddy Foundation

Activists

15:00 Religion and Homosexuality as an Issue of Human Rights

German Institute for Human Rights

Activists

16:30 Churches as Protagonists: Allies or Antagonists?

Association of Evangelical Free Churches in Germany

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Activists

18:00

Get-together at the Federal Foreign Office



Federal Foreign Office



Human Rights



HIRSCHFELD-EDDY-STIFTUNG

Friday, November 29th



Stiftung
Denkmal für die
ermordeten Juden
Europas



8:30

Meeting at the hotel lobby

9:00

11:00

Visit of the Memorial to Homosexuals Persecuted Under Nazism and Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

Introduction to the history of the memorial by

Dr. Klaus Müller, followed by discussion with Dr. Ulrich Baumann, Deputy Director, and Henrike Hermann, Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

Ebertstraße 17, 10117 Berlin

Lunch

Please make your own arrangements.



14:00

16:00

Workshop with Dr. Michael Brinkschröder, Co-President of the European Forum of LGBT Christian Groups

“Strengthening LGBT voices from Africa in global religious communities”

Conference room at the hotel

Farewell



16:00

17:00

Presentation of results, feedback

Conference room at the hotel

20:00

Farewell Dinner

Thüringer Stuben, Stargarder Straße 28, 10437 Berlin



During
the day

Departure of the guests

Transfer to the airport by taxi service

Saturday, November 30th