



13 March 2015

Prime Minister of Latvia
Mrs. Laimdota Straujuma
36 Brīvības Boulevard
Riga, LV-1520, Latvia

Dear Prime Minister,

InterPride, the International Association of Pride Organisers, urges you to take a clear and strong stand in support of LGBTI rights and express political will and commitment towards true legal and social equality for LGBTI people in your country. This includes rights to peacefully exercise freedom of speech and freedom of assembly, that not only need to be protected but proactively ensured by creating conditions where LGBTI people don't have to fear for their rights being obstructed, blocked or banned based on legal loopholes.

With this in mind, we implore you to give your unreserved support to Mozaika, the organisers of this year's EuroPride, by doing all in your power to ensure their event is held as planned without any further questionable intervention.

Mozaika, EPOA (the European Pride Organisers Association) and InterPride are all members of a global family. A family that supports and promotes equality and strongly opposes anything that threatens those principles, particularly those based purely on a person's sexuality or gender identity.

Your support of EuroPride would give a clear message to the world that your country also supports equality and, as a result of your positive actions, welcomes the many thousands of visitors this event will bring to Latvia without fear or reservation.

We hope this meets you enjoying very good health and that this email is received in the spirit by which it is intended.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Doster".

Sue Doster
Co-President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Hayhoe".

Brett Hayhoe
Co-President