



# LIECHTENSTEIN

## BIAS-MOTIVATED SPEECH

In January, Bishop Haas cancelled the traditional mass for parliamentarians because the majority voted in favour of marriage equality. Haas had previously described marriage equality as ‘LGBT propaganda’ and a “diabolical attack”.

## EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

The government committed to commission a study on the lived experiences of LGBT people in the country.

On the occasion of Pride month in June, the bus company Liemobil introduced buses with a rainbow design.

## FAMILY

In March, the parliament amended the law on adoption, ensuring that same-sex couples enjoy the same rights as heterosexual couples in all aspects of adoption. In a January interview, Hereditary Prince Alois said he would support the parliament’s decision. Stepchild adoption for same-sex couples is also available as of 1 June.

Debates on marriage equality continued this year. Fulfilling its promise to host broad public discussion on the topic before enacting any legislation, the government launched a consultation in the summer. In late 2022, 23 out of 25 parliamentarians voted in favour of drafting a proposal.

## FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY

Liechtenstein held its second Pride event on 10 June in Schaan, featuring the first Pride march, panel discussion, performances, and a party. The event called for marriage equality, comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation, employment integration, and education on LGBTI issues in schools.

FLAY’s main annual event was held on the national holiday in August.

## INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

The Minister for Society and Culture issued a statement on the occasion of IDAHOBIT on 17 May.



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