



## **THE SITUATION OF TRANSGENDER PERSONS ON ECOSY SUMMERCAMPS**

This resolution is meant to raise awareness about the situation of transgender persons, especially on summer camps.

### Background:

During an LGBT meeting on the last summer camp in Croatia, transgender persons have reported being insulted and sent out of sanitary places. Apparently this was because several non-transgender persons felt offended and threatened by their presence in washing rooms and other sanitary places.

### Requests:

Animo Belgium therefore has a couple of requests for the next summercamp:

- organize special sanitary places for transgender persons OR organize a sensibilisation campaign for more respect for people who are victim of this kind of discrimination;
- raise more awareness on discrimination of transgender persons by organizing activities about this theme;
- merge the issue of transgenderity in other relevant activities (sessions on anti-discrimination, LGBT, human rights,...)

### Conclusion:

Animo Belgium is concerned about discrimination towards transgender individuals. As young socialists and young social democrats, we're ought to be the ones to fight against this. Having this kind of discrimination amongst ourselves is thus beyond the pale. It is time that everyone of us takes this issue seriously and makes an effort for more acceptance and inclusion and realises that these people are not in any possible way a threat because of their otherness. Let us not forget: we are all human beings.