



Letter of Support

2018 ILGA WORLD CONFERENCE BID 13 October 2016

Dear ILGA attendees,

We are pleased to learn that Wellington has been nominated as the host-city for the ILGA World Conference in the year 2018.

Wellington has a long tradition in hosting LGBTI events, conferences and recently hosted the Asia Pacific OutGames in 2011 offering excellent facilities as well as expert professionals of the organisation and technical services.

The City, hosted the ILGA Oceania Conference in March of 2016 and was the highest participated conference ILGA Oceania has ever had. It was a great success. We engaged over 200 people for the conference which per capita is the highest amount of conference attendees in any region for ILGA.

If Wellington does win the right to host the conference, it will be the first time that ILGA world visits the Oceania Region for a conference. We think that it is timely that ILGA comes to Oceania and celebrate the 40th anniversary in Oceania.

We will welcome you with all the diversity of the Oceania Region

On behalf of ILGA Oceania

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ILGA Oceania, Co-Convenor