

Resolution from the 3rd APGF Congress in NZ

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Short title	LGBTIQ Rights
Proposed Resolution Text (about 3 points)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We demand that “LGBTIQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning) Mainstreaming” be instituted at every level of government. All government agencies must, when formulating, implementing and evaluating all types of policies and services, take into consideration the situation and needs of the LGBTIQ community; the impact of such policies on the LGBTIQ community; and especially pay attention to whether resources are adequate and addressing intersectional discrimination. In consideration of the effectiveness of LGBTIQ Mainstreaming, LGBTIQ Mainstreaming should be planned and coordinated by a designated agency at an appropriately senior level. 2. We demand that in countries where same-sex couples still cannot legally get married, marriage equality be actively promoted, in order to safeguard the rights of diverse family structures (including adoption rights). In addition, all levels of schools should implement LGBTIQ inclusive education. 3. Public departments should cooperate with LGBTIQ rights groups in order to develop localized anti-discriminatory policies and concrete methods to increase social acceptance.
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Action to be taken from the resolution	
Any policy background & reason for the resolution	In Taiwan and many other countries around the world, the family rights of same sex couples are still not protected under the law. LGBTIQ are commonly subjected to discrimination and stigma, and their human rights are infringed. We believe that adoption of “LGBTIQ Mainstreaming” policies by

governments of all countries will help eliminate discrimination and advance equality.

With regard to LGBTIQ rights, “anti-discrimination” and “increased social acceptance” are two important goals, and these goals can be achieved by means of passing legislation, education and various administrative policies.