



## **NEW NELFA BOARD ELECTED IN MAASTRICHT AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Network of European LGBT Families Associations (NELFA) elected a new Board at its second Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Maastricht, the Netherlands on 29 March, 2014. The meeting was hosted by NELFA's Dutch member organisation, Meer dan Gewenst.

You can get to know the 13 newly elected Board members of NELFA by visiting our website: <http://nelfa.org/index.php/board>

Maria von Känel, NELFA's elected President said on this occasion, "I am full of enthusiasm to carry out NELFA's mission. We stand for all rainbow families in Europe and our goal is simple: we aim for equality, to end discrimination and to fight for a better future for our children."

Lisa Green, NELFA's elected Vice-President added, "We are very committed to the expansion of our network into Central and Eastern Europe. We are very happy to welcome today the Foundation for Rainbow Families of Hungary as a Full Member".

The new Board of NELFA is particularly committed to making the upcoming European Family Meeting in Cologne, Germany (1-4 May 2014) a success. This year's meeting will be dedicated to rainbow families and schools. Our meeting will also coincide with the celebration of International Family Equality Day (IFED), a rainbow family celebration around the globe.

You can learn more about our European Family Meeting here: <http://nelfa.lsvd.de/conference-2014/>

You can learn more about IFED here: <http://internationalfamilyequalityday.org/>

### **About NELFA:**

NELFA is the European platform of LGBT families associations, bringing together LGBT parents and parents-to-be from all over Europe. NELFA currently represents 22 organisations in 15 European countries with more than 10.000 members. NELFA is a member of ILGA-Europe.

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