

# Building a Diverse and Inclusive Europe

*Side event of the European Centre-Right LGBT+ Alliance  
Rotterdam Ahoy Convention Centre, Dock 10A*

*The European Centre-Right LGBT+ Alliance together with the CDA Pride Network is honored to welcome you at our first side event at an EPP Congress. On both congress days, we offer you three interesting and thought-provoking meetings on topics that matter to the member organisations of the Alliance. Under the title 'Building a Diverse and Inclusive Europe' we are looking forward to meet you and share thoughts about improving the socio-economic situation of LGBT+ citizens in Europe.*

## **Program (parts to be confirmed):**

### **Tuesday, 31 May, Dock 10A**

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| 9:00 - 9:30   | <b>Opening and welcome at side event</b><br>Frank Buijs, Chairperson of the CDA Pride Network<br>Fredrik Saweståhl, President of the Alliance                    |
| 9:30 - 10:45  | <b>Diversity and community: An EPP-view on LGBT+ emancipation</b><br><u>Prof. Dr. Steven van Hecke</u> , Martens Centre<br><u>Miriam Lexmann</u> , MEP-EPP (TBC) |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Coffee break   |
| 11:15 - 12:30 | <b>LGBT+ family life in the EU: The case of multiple parenthood</b><br><u>Jo-an van der Tol</u> , family law attorney  |

### **Wednesday 1 June, Dock 10A**

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| 8:30 - 8:45  | <b>Opening and Welcome 2nd day</b>   |
| 8:45 - 10:00 | <b>LGBT+ and faith: From conflict to mutual understanding</b><br><u>Wielie Elhorst</u> , theologian and pastor<br><u>Jos Douma</u> , Special Envoy for Religion and Belief at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands |