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EURO 2012 is on our screens since more than two weeks and incidents of discrimination are unfortunately still part of the game: racist monkey chants as well as homophobic statements like Cassanos'. But also a lot of good things are happening these days, which challenge discrimination in football. For example within the Football for Equality project. So watch out!

EuroGames `12 Budapest

Two more days to go, two more nights to sleep

Hosted by the Hungarian LGBTQ sport club *FriGo (Friss Gondolat Egyesület - Fresh Thought Association)*, this years' EuroGames mark the first bigger international LGBTQ sport event in Central and Eastern Europe.

EuroGames, the *European Gay & Lesbian Championships*, is the biggest athletic event for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Europe governed by the *European Gay Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF)*. Beside getting in touch with each other, doing sports and having fun, the EuroGames are in first line promoting political and social goals: the fight against discrimination in sport on grounds of sexual preference, enforcing integration in sport and emancipation of lesbians and gays as well as enabling and supporting the coming out of gay and lesbian sports men and women.

Besides 18 different sports, EuroGames Budapest together with EGLSF organise five days of side events including also conferences on human rights, minority issues and equal opportunities.

On Saturday, 30 June from 10 am to 1 pm there will be a Football for Equality Conference- details will be announced on www.footballforequality.org

--> EuroGames 2012 Budapest

27 June – 1 July 2012

Information on the tournaments, participation, side events, the whole program: www.eurogamesbudapest.hu

YOUR Euro Pride House – Join the Campaign!!

How to build up your own Pride House and act up against homophobia during EURO 2012

Wherever you are, if you are watching one of the EURO 2012 matches over the next couple of weeks, take a photo of yourself & your friends and post it on [EURO Pride House Facebook profile](#). Let's show solidarity with LGBTQ people in Ukraine whose Pride event ended in violence in the weeks before this tournament. Let's show the world that LGBT people have a place in football and that homophobia & transphobia have no place.

More about the Euro Pride House: www.europridehouse.pl

“Against the Rules” – an exhibition is touring through Europe

As part of the Football for Equality project, the exhibition "Against the Rules - Lesbians and Gays in Sport" will be shown in 6 different European places

Currently the exhibition is shown on two occasions, two more are coming up soon:

- “Sprzeczne z zasadami” – the Polish version is touring through Poland during the EURO 2012
- „Gegen die Regeln” - exhibited in Nuremberg, Germany, organized by the *Deutsche Akademie für Fußballkultur*. More information here: www.fussballkultur.org
- “Szembem a szabályokkal” – the Exhibition will be shown in Hungarian language at the EuroGames, 27 June – 1 July 2012 in Budapest.
- “Contro le regole” – for Italian speakers, the exhibition will be shown at this years' Mondiali Antirazzisti, 4 – 8 July in Castelfranco Emilia (Modena) in Italy. www.mondialiantirazzisti.org

More about the exhibition in general and all the stations:

www.footballforequality.org/football-for-equality/touring-exhibition-2012-2013

Mondiali Antirazzisti

From 4 – 8 July 2012 the Antiracist Worldcup will take place in Parco di Bosco Albergati, Castelfranco Emilia (Modena)

After the devastating earthquakes in northern Italy's region Emilia Romagna, where the Mondiali takes place annually, the *Italian sports for all organization UISP* (Unione Italiana Sport Per Tutti) decided to show solidarity with the affected population (read more: www.mondialiantirazzisti.org)

Nevertheless the Mondiali Antirazzisti will take place as planned. Especially in situations like these, showing solidarity and coming together regardless of nationality, ethnicity, gender identity, sex, origin, physical ability or sexuality seems to be the most important.

For registration, details and so on watch out: www.mondialiantirazzisti.org

The case of Cassano

The association *Paris Foot Gay – Programme National contre l'homophobie* wrote an open letter to UEFA-president Michel Platini after they observed the few reactions on the homophobic statements made by the Italian star-player Antonio Cassano. You can read the letter on <http://parisfootgay.free.fr>

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