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## ConfLab Invitation for CSO Representatives

ConfLab is a three-day workshop session for civil society organisations working on LGBTIQ+ rights in the CEE region. We will meet in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from April 23 to April 25.

The focus of conflab is exchange of good practices and capacity building for cooperation among CSOs and legal professionals. At the centre of our discussions will be the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the use of strategic litigation to protect and advance minority rights.

### ConfLab Draft Programme

#### Day 1 - Introduction to Conflab and StandUp4LGBTIQ project

For most participants (located in CEE region), Day 1 is also a travel day - they are expected to arrive to Ljubljana in the morning. Conflab activities begin in the afternoon to accommodate that.

Draft Programme - Day 1 (April 23, 2025)			
Location	Time	Session Title	Lead by
Legebitra office	15:00	Registration of participants	Legebitra team
	15:30	Welcome session: Introduction of conflab & StandUp4LGBTIQ project	StandUp4LGBTIQ project team
City Museum of Ljubljana	17:00	Remembering how we gained our rights: a conversation to mark the 40th anniversary of LGBTIQ+ movement in Slovenia	Curators of the exhibition
	19:00	Welcome dinner	



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## Day 2 - Strategic Litigation - case studies and application

Draft Programme - Day 2 (April 24, 2025)			
Location	Time	Session Title	Lead by
City Museum of Ljubljana	10:00	Introduction to the Charter of Fundamental Rights	project team
Advocate of the Principle of Equality - TBC	11:30	Role of Equality Bodies in protecting Fundamental Rights	Equality body representative
	13:00	Lunch break	
City Museum of Ljubljana	14:00	Strategic Litigation: Introduction and Case studies	external expert
	16:40	Coffee break	
City Museum of Ljubljana	17:00	Application of litigation to LGBTIQ+ rights - Where do we go from here?	project team

## Day 3 - How to work with legal experts as a CSO?

For some participants, Day 3 is also a travel day - the programme is set to wrap up by early afternoon.

Draft Programme - Day 3 (April 25, 2025)			
Location	Time	Session Title	Lead by
City Museum of Ljubljana	9:00	How do CSOs and legal professionals mix? Sharing of best practices	project team, invited local organisations
	11:00	Coffee break	
City Museum of	11:20	Evaluation: Identifying gaps	project team



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City Museum of Ljubljana	13:00	Conflab evaluation	project team
	14:00	Lunch (optional)	

**The organisers can support participants' accommodation and may be able to cover some travel costs (subject to approval).** When applying, we'll check with you to see what you need financial support for and what we can cover.

For more information about conflab or **to apply, email us at** [petra.polanic@legebitra.si](mailto:petra.polanic@legebitra.si) or [masa.jericevic@legebitra.si](mailto:masa.jericevic@legebitra.si).