

PRESS RELEASE

**IAFL POSITION STATEMENT ON THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION IN
HUNGARY BANNING 'PROMOTION' OF HOMOSEXUALITY TO UNDER 18s**

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IAFL has long supported full equality for the LGBTI community in all respects and, in particular marriage, families and parenting. IAFL members represent people from all backgrounds in relation to these issues throughout the world and have unique experience of the impact upon the LGBTI community where inequalities continue to exist.

IAFL condemns the decision of the Hungarian government to ban the 'promotion' of homosexuality to under 18s. Clearly one cannot promote being gay or lesbian any more than one can promote being male or female and the enactment of this legislation is a retrograde step for the Hungarian people and for Europe. IAFL calls for this decision to be immediately reversed.