# FOOTBALL

TACKLING HOMOPHOBIA AND PROMOTING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AROUND MAJOR SPORT EVENTS

## ABOUT QUEERING FOOTBALL

Homophobia – prejudices and violence against LGBTIQs\* – is still one of the main and untackled problems in European football. Homophobic chants and physical attacks as well as ignorance and exclusion still happen on a daily basis.

With *Queering Football* we want to **raise awareness for a wider recognition of homophobia** as a main problem and **create an inclusive football and fan culture** where respect is celebrated and solidarity is cherished.



The *Queering Football* project aims at **using the UEFA EURO** 2016 in France as a pan-European communication platform to tackle discrimination and hatred.

The anti-homophobia measures in France will serve as an example to ensure that questions of inclusion, equality and minority rights are on the agenda. Anti-discrimination activities should be a precondition if a country/city is going to host a major sport event.

One main output of *Queering Football* is a **handbook on fundamental rights and anti-discrimination standards in the context of mega sport events.** 

### ACTIVITIES

- EuroPrideHouse & campaigning against homophobia around UEFA EURO 2016
- Real Building networks and capacity among LGBTIQs\* and football supporters
- Reveloping anti-homophobia educational and training tools
- Promoting anti-discrimination standards at major sport events

# **QUEERING FOOTBALL NETWORK**

- European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF)
- Football Supporters Europe (FSE)
- Fédération Sportive Gaie et Lesbienne (FSGL)
- 😧 Unione Italiana Sport per Tutti (UISP)
- Sport Policy International (Spolint)
- R VIDC-fairplay as the lead organization

#### QUEERING FOOTBALL – TACKLING HOMOPHOBIA AND PROMOTING ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AROUND MAJOR SPORT EVENTS

### **GET INVOLVED**

Inform yourself about our activities on **www.queeringfootball.org** or visit Queering Football on facebook.

Love football, hate homophobia!

# CONTACT

#### www.queeringfootball.org

Nikola Staritz (fairplay): staritz@vidc.org

Masthead: Publisher: VIDC – Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation Möllwaldplatz 5/3, 1040 Vienna, Austria | Tel: +43 1 713 35 94 | Fax: +43 1 713 35 94-73 E-mail: fairplay@vidc.org | www.fairplay.or.at | Editors: Kainz, Staritz, Wachter | © March 2016

