Did you know?
For Gender Recognition, most Council of Europe member states require:
- Diagnosis of mental disorder
- Medically supervised gender reassignment
- Medical procedures - hormonal treatment and surgeries
- Sterilisation
- Assessment of time living in the new gender
- Being single or unmarried

Know your rights
According to Article 8 and Article 12 of the European Convention on Human Rights...
- YOU have the right to respect for private and family life!
- YOU have the right to marry and have a family!

We deserve the right to choose...
- Our own names
- To keep our trans* status private
- What medical treatment we want
- To have a family
- That BOTH our relationships and gender identities are recognised

Definitions
Gender Recognition: having one’s self-identified gender acknowledged and respected, legally and socially, regardless of traditional and binary gender norms.

Relationship and Family Recognition: having one’s relationship and family status legally acknowledged and socially respected, regardless of traditional gender, sexuality, family structure, relationship and cultural norms.

WE ALL DESERVE FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY!

You CAN make a difference!

Fight for your rights
- Start educating - family, friends and allies
- Speak to your political representatives
- Engage with equality and human rights organisations
- Advocate to change legislation
- Tell your story!
Gender Recognition and Family and Relationship Recognition

Gender recognition for all people who want it!
Engage with intersex activists!

Gender Recognition... a Human Right!

Children of trans* people and trans* parents have rights too!

We still need...
- Clear and consistent procedures for recognising gender identities
- No required medical treatment for gender recognition
- Legal documentation that reflects our gender identities
- Gender neutral language
- Our relationships, families and children to be recognised

Be a Trans* Ally...
Work for Trans* Inclusion!

Argue for Trans* inclusion!
- Include 'gender identity and / or gender expression' in anti-discrimination legislation
- Allow marriages / civil partnerships to remain after gender recognition, so that people are not forced to choose between relationship and gender recognition

Challenge the gender binary!
Educate about gender diversity
Be inclusive of the different experiences of trans* people

Trans* activists for social change

Find Allies - educate and help each other to make change!

Trans* families and relationships are beautifully diverse!

Equal Love, Equal Rights for Trans* People