



PROGRAMME EF CONFERENCE VENLO 2021 – SATURDAY 8 MAY 2021

PRESENTATION ‘RAINBOW INDEX’

11.30 hrs Opening and welcome by EF Presidents Tatiana Lehatkova and Arno Steen Andreasen

11.40 hrs

Explanation about programme by day chairs Wielie Elhorst and Kees Goedegebuur

11.50 hrs

Presentation of the Rainbow Index of Churches by Misza Cherniak and Rachael Stockdale: background and organization, input local group(s) (2 minutes)

12.00 hrs

Presentation of the results of the Rainbow Index by professor Heleen Zorgdrager: website presentation – how to use the data? – inclusivity indicators – recommendations

12.45 hrs

Break

Afternoon – first part – Moderator: Misza Cherniak

13.30 hrs

First reaction to the Rainbow Index by the Secretary General of the Conference of European Churches Dr. Jørgen Skov Sørensen (with a proviso) and by the Independent Expert on Violence and Discrimination based on SOGI of the United Nations Victor Madrigal-Borloz

13.50 hrs

Panel discussion: Tatiana Lehatkova (EF Board), Evelyne Paradis (ILGA Europe) (with a proviso), Eleni Tsetsekou (Council of Europe) and Michael Brinkschröder (EF – WG RCC)

Late afternoon: Open Church Service

17.00-18.00 hrs

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