

Welcoming Cultures

Cultures from history that accepted gays included the ancient Greeks, the native American two-spirit culture, Latin American urban cultures (There were bars for LGBT people in Mexico City as early as 1901.), and the Netherlands. (In 1811, The Netherlands passed the earliest pro GLBT law on record.) Currently South Africa's new constitution does not allow discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, although the legal rights do not necessitate majority support. Early East Asian cultures accepted GLBT individuals. We were given a list of countries with same-sex marriage and those with civil unions and domestic partnerships. There are many countries where recognition is being debated.

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