There is an international consensus that discrimination based on sexual orientation and sexual identity is unacceptable.

The EI/PSI International GLBT Forum activities aim at promoting GLBT rights by:

- Creating awareness among EI and PSI member organisations
- Documenting cases of discrimination and harassment at the workplace
- Organising training programs
- Advocating the inclusion of GLBT workers’ rights in the ILO programmes and tripartite bodies
- Seeking active collaboration with all Global Unions

The Forum will advise global unions, executive boards and committees on activities proposed by member unions represented at the GLBT Forum.

EI is committed to equality of sexuality, in the same way it is committed to race, sex and disability equality. EI believes that confronting the discrimination workers encounter because of their sexuality is a legitimate trade union issue. In 1998, EI adopted a resolution on the protection of the rights of gay and lesbian education workers. In 2003, EI and PSI created the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Forum.

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